

CYPRIAN *Life*



**Ordination in St Cyprian's
5th July at 6pm**

Scottish Episcopal Church Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway

Bishop (retires 31st July 2009):

The Most Revd. Dr. Idris Jones

Bishop's Office, Diocesan Centre
5 St Vincent Pl., Glasgow G1 2DH

☎ 0141-221 6911 fax 0141-221 6490

email: bishop@glasgow.anglican.org

Vestry

Rector@ (Chairman)

Lay Representative@ Barbara Parfitt
11A Kirkintilloch Road, Lenzie G66 4RW.
☎ 776 0543

Secretary@ Sally Pitches, Inchwood Cottage, Kilsyth Road, Milton of Campsie, G66 8AL ☎ 01236 823880

Treasurer@ Maxine Gow, 12 Alder Road, Milton of Campsie G66 8HH ☎ 01360 310420

Property Convenor Adrian Clark, Solsgirth Lodge, Langmuir Road, Kirkintilloch G66 ☎ 776 2160

Elected Members Gavin Boyd, Avril Critchlow, Catherine Gunnee, Paul Hindle, Sandy Jamieson, Eric Parry, Vivienne Provan, Kevin Wilbraham.

Contacts

3C Group@ Susan Frost 776 4135
Altar Guild@ Anne Carswell 776 3354
Altar Servers Eric Parry 776 4991
Alt. Lay Rep@ Glennis Tavener 775 2895
Bible Rdg Fellowship Prim Parry 776 4991
Car Pool Eric Parry 776 4991
Fair Trade@ Vivienne Provan 776 6422
Gift Aid@ Aileen Mundy 578 9449
Hall Bookings@ Gavin Boyd 776 2812
Link@ Kathryn Potts 578 0734
Magazine@ Paul Hindle 776 3237
fax 578 3706

MU@ Catherine Gunnee 578 1937

Pastoral Visiting@ Moira Jamieson 775 1161

Protection Officer@ Kathryn Potts 578 0734

Rotas@ Gavin Boyd 776 2812

Scottish Bible Society@ Glennis Tavener 775 2895

Social@ Andy Robb 578 1220

Sunday Coffee Val Fallon 776 2767

Tear Fund@ Vivienne Provan 776 6422

Youth Vacant

@ These people can be contacted through email @stcyprianslenzie.com by using the job/group name before the @ without any spaces, e.g., 3cgroup@stcyprianslenzie.com.



The News Magazine of
St. Cyprian's Church,

Beech Road, Lenzie, Glasgow. G66 4HN
Scottish Charity No. SC003826

*The Scottish Episcopal Church is in full
communion with the Church of England and
all other churches of the Anglican
Communion throughout the world*

Rector

The Revd. Geoff Scobie,
3 Norfolk Cres., Bishopbriggs,
Glasgow G64 3BA
☎ 0141-772 2907

email: rector@stcyprianslenzie.com

Deacon:

Revd. Moira Jamieson ☎ 775 1161

Pastoral Assistant:

Eric Parry ☎ 776 4991.

Music Team

Fred Gunnee ☎ 578 1937

email: music@stcyprianslenzie.com

Rector's Letter



Dear Friends,

Occasionally it seems right to include in this letter a topic on which I have recently preached. It provides an opportunity to expand on the topic in a little more detail, to reinforce what has already been said and to get those who were unable to be at church to think about the subject. As I write, the last Sunday was Fathers Day, and it gave me the opportunity to preach on the Fatherhood of God. It is a topic of vital importance to Christians, so I have decided to make it the subject of this letter.

One of the important tasks that Jesus had was to reveal the nature of God. The things that He shared were unexpected and unpredictable. Most of the things that are understood about the nature God in today's society focus on His being "all powerful, all knowing, and ever present". God is the Creator of the universe. What Jesus revealed was that God was love and loved humanity so much that He came to die in Jesus Christ, to bring us back into relationship with Him. The God-human relationship is best described as that between father and child: in prayer we are to address Him as, "Father, our Father".

We are so used to thinking in these terms that we miss the enormousness of the claim. Just think for a minute about what Jesus is saying: The God that created the universe and any other universes that might be out there; the God who has such power that our most fearsome weapons seem like mere peashooters or popguns; the God who knows everything there is to know; Who knows our own thoughts; the God who is everywhere, from whom we can never hide; that God loves us so much He wants us to call Him Father and for us to be His beloved children. Isn't that incredible and unbelievable? But that is what Jesus told us about God.

Christianity is not like other religions, to misquote the title of a book, 'We dare to call Him Father'. The Fatherhood of God is not something we could infer from philosophical, or religious speculation, it is has been revealed by God through the Person of Jesus Christ. Jesus can rightly claim, "no one comes to the Father but by Me" (John. 14:6): That special relationship was revealed through the life, Passion, Cross, and Resurrection of the Lord.

When we think about the word 'father', we normally focus on the role that men play within the family unit and contrast it with the role of 'mother'. This was not the perspective of

Continued on page 5

Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 30th August 2009. The deadline for material is 16th August and the magazine will cover September and October.

Please pass notes, articles, photographs and anything else that may be of interest to other members of the congregation to me by the deadline in order to give time for typesetting and printing. Electronic format is preferred since this is usually quicker and more accurate.

Please let me know about what is important to you. It is great to be able to report family events and things happening in our local community. Thank you.

This issue includes selected items from the last issue of Diocesan News. The full Diocesan News can be downloaded from the diocesan website: www.glasgow.anglican.org

Click on the link on the home page to access the current and earlier editions. If you don't have Internet access, but would like to read DNS, please let me know. I'll be happy to print you a copy.

Diocesan News is published ten times per year. If you have items that would be of interest across the Diocese, please send them to the Diocesan News editor, Susi Cormack Brown, e-mail: dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk or by post to c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH. Please send in prose text, i.e. not leaflets, adverts, posters or PDFs. The deadline for the September issue will be Monday 17th August 2009.

The views expressed in *Cyprian Life* and the Diocesan News are not necessarily those of the Editor of either publication or the Diocesan Information and Communications Group.

Paul Hindle

Important Pastoral Group Notice

At our last meeting, it was decided that it would be more helpful if names and addresses were given to the members of the Pastoral Group. This of course contravenes the data protection act unless we know that everyone is happy with their contact information being shared with members of the group.

One way we have been advised to do this is to ask in as many public places within the church as possible if anyone objects to their contact details being passed to members of the Pastoral Group for use only within the group. This we are asking you to do.

Should you not wish to have your details of name, address and telephone number passed on to members of the Pastoral Group, please will you contact Moira Jamieson on 0141 775 1161. Thanks.

Cover Picture

Moira Jamieson is to be ordained priest by Bishop Idris on Sunday, 5th July 2009 in St. Cyprian's at 6pm. The picture was taken after ordination as deacon last September. It shows the detail on her stole and reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that those who serve him are to look after His flock.

Please pray for Moira as she takes this next wonderful step in her ministry.

Rector's Letter

continued from page 3

Jesus, He continually emphasised relationship not role. He could have equally referred to God as mother e.g. the lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37), but that would have been inappropriate in a paternalistic first century Jewish society. It is not role; but relationship that is all important. God does not play different roles in dealing with His people. Thus God's relationship with us is as intimate as that between father/child or indeed mother/child. We are members of the family of God; it is this intimacy which encourages us to call Him Abba, Father, or Dad!

It is not as the "all powerful, all mighty, all knowing" Creator, but as a Father that God responds to us. Jesus illustrates this point clearly: even men who are evil give good gifts to their children, not gifts which would harm them! How much more will God, who is all goodness, provide only good gifts for His children. We will not receive gifts/answers to prayer which will damage either ourselves or others, or undermine our relationship with Him. God's care for us is infinite love, we can understand a little of that love as we call Him Father.

These are just a few thoughts of God as our Father; there are many more to explore, but not just now as I have come to the end of allotted space. The most important thing to grasp is that the Almighty God longs to be our Father and for us to call Him Abba, Dad.

With my love in Christ,

Geoff

The Link

For the latest information about events at St Cyprian's, please check the *Link* each week in Church or on our web site:

www.stcyprianslenzie.com .

The Link in Word format and the colour version of this magazine in pdf format can be downloaded by clicking on the links on the Publications page.

If you would like to add an event to the Link and/or the website, please email the details to link@stcyprianslenzie.com or phone Kathryn Potts on 0141 578 0734.

Pastoral Care

One of the important purposes of Christ's church is to provide the love and care we all need.

If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from a priest or the opportunity for a confidential chat and a prayer, please contact the Rector, Revd. Geoff Scobie, who will be happy to help in any way he can.

St. Cyprian's also has a number of people who are authorised to visit and simply be a trusted friend who can be there to listen if you wish. Geoff can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Geoff on 0141-772 2907.

Family News



Birth Announcement

Jacqui and Ian Stother are pleased to announce the birth of their second grandson.

David Alexander was born to Clare and Gavin on 5th June 2009 at Stirling Royal Infirmary.

News in Brief...

- The institution of Revd Shona Lillie as rector of St Andrew's Uddingston and St Cuthbert Cambuslang will be on Thursday 16 July at 7.30pm (not 7pm) in St Andrew's.
- The congregations of All Saints Bearsden and St Andrew's Milngavie have appointed Revd Kirstin Freeman as their new rector. It is hoped Kirstin will take up her new post in September. She is currently rector of St Mark's East Kilbride.
- At Helensburgh, St Michael and all Angels' building will be closed for conservation work until October. From early July, services are in the United Reformed Church, just along West Princes Street from Colquhoun Square.
- Revd Andrew Richardson has been instituted at St Kentigern's Glasgow.
- A review day for facilitators takes place at Holy Trinity, Ayr, on Saturday 22 August, 10.30am-3pm. It's a chance to meet with other facilitators from across the Diocese, have role-specific training and hear about exciting mission and ministry developments in the Diocese. It will be led by Canon Jeanette Jenkins, Revd Ann Tomlinson and members of the Mission Core Group, Education Action and Spirituality Networks. A sandwich lunch is provided. Contact the Ministry Development Officer: mdo.gg@btinternet.com.
- A variety of art and craftwork will be on display and for sale at St Oswald's Kingspark's arts and crafts fayre, Saturday 12 September, 10am-4pm. Admission £2 including refreshments. Children free.
- Revd Barnabas Oguguo will be licensed as Priest in Charge at Holy Name, Cumbernauld by Bishop Idris on 31st July 2009, the date of his retirement as Diocesan Bishop.

Meet the New Primus

THE Rt Revd David Chillingworth was elected Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church at a meeting of the Episcopal Synod held on 13th June 2009 during the General Synod in Edinburgh.

Bishop David has been Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane since 2005. He succeeds the Most Revd Dr Idris Jones, Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway, who stepped down as Primus on 12 June following his announcement that he will retire from the office of diocesan bishop.

Bishop David is a regular broadcaster on BBC Radio Scotland's 'Thought for the Day'. He writes a blog at www.bishopdavid.net.

Born in 1951, Bishop David grew up in Northern Ireland. He studied at Trinity College, Dublin and Oriel College, Oxford. His training for ministry was at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, in the Church of England.

He was ordained in Belfast in 1976, and much of his working life has been spent at the heart of the Northern Ireland conflict. He also served as Church of Ireland Youth Officer from 1979-1983.



Before moving to Scotland in 2005, he was Rector of Seagoe Parish Church in Portadown and Archdeacon of Dromore.

For a more in-depth article, please go to the Scottish Episcopal Church website at:

http://www.scotland.anglican.org/index.php/news/entry/new_primus_for_the_scottish_episcopal_church/

Celebration of Ministries

Lay Readers, Worship Leaders, Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, friends and family came from across the diocese to St John's Dumfries for the annual celebration of authorised ministries in May.

During the service, Douglas Allison was licensed as a Reader in the diocese, while Linda Whitby and Brian Woodburn were rec-

ognised as Reader Emeriti. The authorisations of Pastoral Assistants and Worship Leaders were also issued or renewed.

This was the first time in recent years that the service had been held in Galloway. It was led by Revd Shelley Marsh, with Bishop Idris presiding at the Eucharist. The preacher was Revd Dr Ann Tomlinson, Ministry Development Officer.

My visit to Rwanda Diocese of

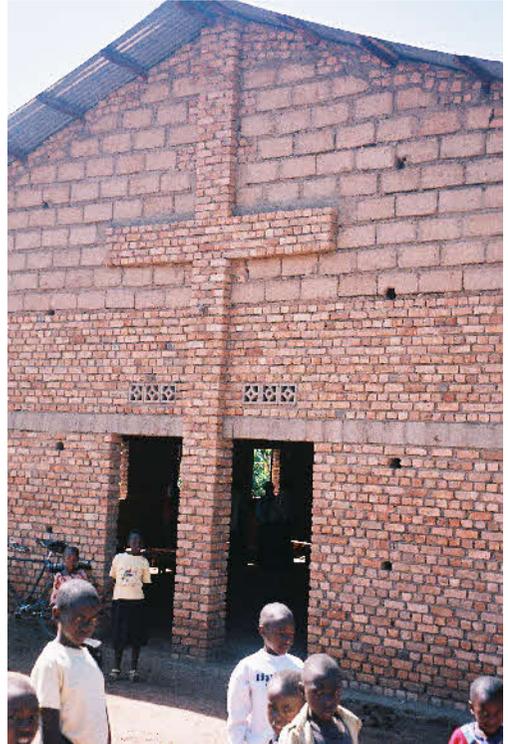
The Village Church in the Kibngó Charge

The Rev Ernest has to visit all the churches in the diocese so I was taken along to this remote church on the border land of Rwanda. Oh what a pleasure that was! The pastor kindly let me look around his house. It was very cosy and very welcoming. We had a cup of tea in the sitting room with the lovely touch that some of the Christmas decorations were still up. We saw the visitor's room with its cosy bed and sun hat on the wall for the visitors use. The pastor's bedroom obviously doubled as the Pastor's study (below). The children slept in the same room, but I have to say it was much bigger than the other rooms in the house.



The backyard was a hive of industry, as I found out later, preparing my lunch after the service; which incidentally was delicious. Out the back was a kitchen with an open fire and a charcoal fire.

There were a cow shed with two Rwandan cows (right), which are much smaller than ours and only produce about two litres each day; a bathroom consisting of a privacy hedge and a bowl to be



filled with hot water from the kitchen to wash with. There was a separate loo which I am ashamed to say was very much cleaner than my own at home! The water came from the well in the garden and electricity was available



Kibungo

Part 3

By Glennis Tavener



tent. I have to say it really uplifted me to see the faces and body language of the choirs singing, often unaccompanied, or accompanied only by a very simple keyboard. I recognised some of the hymns and one of the chorals from Batch—totally unexpected.

The offertory hymn and actions were also unexpected. There were three pots; one for money, one for eggs and one for any other gift. A little boy

to light the rooms. What is more, it did not go off the whole time I was there, which is more than could be said for the big modern brick houses where I stayed in Kigali.

Before we had coffee, the boy who works for the Pastor brought a bowl, soap and water to wash our hands. It felt very biblical and in a lot of ways very special.

The service was a simple service with the five choirs singing (above) between readings, sermons and blessings. They cannot have communion each week because the bread and wine is too expensive. They tend to have it once a month. Pastor Joal gave a little greeting and floored me by saying I would be speaking to them later in the service (First I knew about it!).

Rev Ernest spoke about the Cathedral projects and how they could tap into them and the five choir's sang to their (and my) heart's con-

broke his egg as he got up and was really upset. One of the Mothers' Union choir members produced a bowl and the boy presented the bowl. The pastor himself collected it from him and carefully put it with the other eggs. The boy went back to the seat beaming—tears to glass eyes for certain.

One young couple had got engaged that week so the pastor had them up front. However the girl was reticent and needed a lot of persuading. The pastor blessed the boy and



My visit to Rwanda Diocese of Kibungo

—continued



realise that the other difference was that they had interaction with their pastor and guests during the service despite the fact that there were about 300 in the congregation. I heard God Bless you and your Church as I sat down and felt very humbled and grateful.

It was lovely to come back to St

told the congregation that this guy was now taken. He told the boy he should look round now and make sure he had the right girl because once she came up he had to leave the rest alone. It produced a laugh and the girl came up suddenly which produced an even bigger laugh. The pastor then told the congregation that they should have their fill at looking at this young lady because from now on she was taken and was not available for them. He then blessed them with a beautiful service which everyone seemed to know the responses off by heart. It was very moving and made me wonder why we did not make more of the engagement side of the marriage partnership.

I managed to speak and sent your greetings to the congregation mentioning that we had the same liturgy, the same readings and it seemed a lot of the same hymns. I then told them about our church calendar and our groups and about the choirs I sang in and why and how they had been set up. They had a form of ACTS and one of the choirs was set up by an evangelist as was the Kedron Choir. This information was passed on to me during my talk making me

Cyprians after the visit, but I suddenly realised I could not spontaneously give you their greetings and send the obvious love of the world-wide Episcopal Church that they had. It would be lovely to fill our church with some of these people because I know we do have that same love, it has been shown over and over again in my time in Lenzie. I must have become a little African while visiting Rwanda because I want to send you some of God's Blessings I received during my visit and hope you enjoyed reading about HIS love throughout our world-wide church.

Pennies for Polio

Glennis would like to thank all those friends at Church who contributed to the Pennies for Polio appeal.

With your help she managed to raise £105 for the cause.

Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club

10th to 14th August 2009 — 2 - 4pm

The Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club has been held each August for over 15 years. It is organised by volunteers from the three Lenzie Churches and meets during the last full week before the children go back to school after the summer break.

The club is based at **Lenzie Union Parish Church New Hall** and is open to **all** children who have just **completed** any of the school years from Primary 1 to Primary 7.

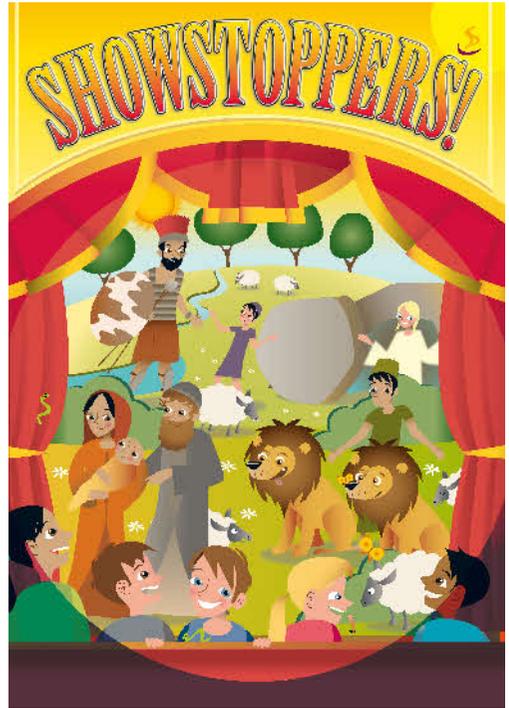
The aim of the club is to provide a fast-moving, fun and action-packed holiday club programme in safe and welcoming surroundings, with leaders who care about what happens to young people.

The activities this year will follow the theme of Scripture Union's latest holiday club resource, *Showstoppers*, published earlier this year. With a theatrical theme, the programme asks us to get ready to lift the curtain on the greatest show on earth! Everyone from the experienced actor to the stage-shy musician will enjoy *Showstoppers!* It uses performing arts to explore the stories of creation, David and Goliath, Daniel in the lion's den, Jesus' birth, and his crucifixion and resurrection.

The Holiday Club only works because lots of people are prepared to help. With over 150 under sixteens attending each day, we need at least 25 over eighteens to attend each day. That means we need around 40 volunteers to cover for those who can't make it every day.

If you feel you could help in any way, we would love to hear from you. Since we are only a few weeks away from the beginning of the week, please give me (or Aileen) a ring as soon as possible.

There will be a full briefing for volunteers on Thursday, 7th August at 7.30pm in Lenzie



Union New Hall.

The hall will be decorated for the club from 2pm on Sunday, 9th August. There'll be lots of paint about so don't come in your Sunday best!

The Holiday Club is an experience not to be missed. Do come and join us. You will find it so worthwhile.

Paul Hindle, ☎ 776 3237
or **Aileen Mundy, ☎ 578 9449**

NB. All club leaders over 18 years of age are required to be vetted by the Scottish Criminal Records Office. This is undertaken through the Church of Scotland at no cost to the volunteer (except filling out the form and providing the required proof of identity).

Strawberry Fayre



Last year Kathryn wrote that God walked with us in large measure on the day of the Strawberry Fayre. This year, it seemed the Lord had sustained and uplifted us to ensure a successful event despite hiccoughs over publicity and a number of helpers being away.



The hall was very busy from the beginning and at one stage was so full that we provided some tables outside so people could

again a great showcase for St Cyprian's. Many thanks to all who helped to make the Fayre such a success. The total sum raised for church funds was over £500.

enjoy their strawberries and cream alfresco.

The atmosphere of the event was enhanced by the music provided by Fiona Mundy on the flute and Stephen Walker on keyboard.

The event was



Lenzie Gala and Open Air Service



Gala Day in Lenzie was a very mixed day. The Gala Queen arrived in pouring rain, but later it brightened up though there were still some very heavy showers.

This was good for the Churches tent since it provided one of the few places to shelter from the rain as well as a nice cup of tea and something to go with it. In our annex, the face painters were kept very busy. We also had a visit from our local MP, Jo Swinson (*above*)

The primary theme of the displays was the bicentenary of the Scottish Bible Society and its work in providing a bus to bring health and spiritual care to the poor of Brazil.

This theme continued into the Open Air Service, where on a beautiful sunny evening Alan Campbell (*below left*) of the Scottish Bible Society was the key speaker.



Marriage and Cohabitation: The Same or Different?

Described as an exploration of the issues surrounding relationships in the 21st century, this one-day Mothers' Union event takes place on Saturday 12th September 2009, in St John's Dumfries, 10am - 2.30pm.

Leading the day will be MU chaplain Revd Scott Robertson.

Four sessions will cover the history of marriage and cohabitation; the Biblical context; present-day perceptions; and the law with rela-

tion to marriage and cohabitation. Following an introduction on each subject there will be a group discussion.

The event is for all church members, family and friends. Lunch will be free. Please contact Carolynne Sorrell (01387 255798, cmsorrell@aol.com) if you are interested so that organisers have numbers for catering. Also please let her know if you would like a crèche.

The MU will hold a similar event in St Silas, Glasgow, on 5 December.

Freshers' Week at Glasgow University

The Mothers' Union runs a stall during Fresher's Week at Glasgow University—we give out free baking, have a stall with MU literature and sell our recipe book for 40p.

We would like volunteers to help run the stall. You don't need to be particularly fit There's plenty of sedentary work to do—even sit and keep the money safe!!!

The stall is only running for two days this year on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September. Please speak to Enid if you can help. For more information about the recipe book please take a look at the MU website www.muingg.org.uk

MU Outing to St Andrews



We are very grateful to Audrey Groom for organising a wonderful day out to St Andrews taking in coffee at Kinross, lunch at St Andrews Botanic Gardens, and dinner next to the Forth Bridges. There'll be more pictures and a longer report on the MU website shortly.

Praise in the Park ... or Hallelujah in the Hall!

The annual ecumenical service of “Praise in the Park” organised by our local ACTS group was again a great success although heavy rain and thunder meant it was quickly relocated to St Ninian’s Parochial Hall.



It took place on Sunday 15th June and around 160 people from all the local churches attended. St Cyprian’s was well represented. Everyone enjoyed singing lots of their favourite hymns accompanied by Kelvin Brass.

The evening con-

cluded with a time of fellowship over tea and biscuits. It was a most enjoyable occasion despite the inclement weather.



*Photos:
Gavin Boyd*

Vestry Notes

There have been three Vestry meetings since the last set of notes appeared in *Cyprian Life*. The notes of the meeting that took place on 19th March 2009 are printed below. Due to shortage of space in this issue, the notes of the meetings that took place on 22nd April and 20th May have been held over to the next issue.

Meeting held on

Thursday 19th March 2009:

1. The Diocesan Protection Report was awaiting confirmation and a meeting was planned for April to clarify and ratify Kathryn Potts' position as Child Protection Officer. No other matters in this area could be dealt with until this had been completed.
2. The Financial Statement for the first six months of the year revealed a surplus of income over expenditure for this period of £105.41
3. A further "Service of Healing" is planned for Whitsunday (31st May 2009).
4. The report that had been prepared by Barbara Parfitt of the meeting between the Lay Representative and the Bishop on 9th February 2009 had been circulated but not all members had copies available for reference so that informed discussion was not possible at the meeting.
5. The Rector reported on the outcome of another, more recent meeting that he and Moira Jamieson had had with the Bishop. The information he provided suggested that the Bishop was not supportive of Mary Boyd's re-integration into a leadership role in the music at St. Cyprians and



that he, the Rector, was bound by this view.

6. It was agreed, after lengthy discussion, that Barbara Parfitt should present her report for discussion at a special meeting of the Vestry called for that purpose and that a meeting should be arranged with Mary to offer pastoral support and to extend the care and love of the Vestry to another member of the church. The Rector wished the outcome to be reported back to the Vestry in writing.
7. The Finance group had met on 23rd February and reported back to the Vestry. Further attempts to secure additional finance for the Hall Extension Project were under consideration, but additional funding, in the region of £20,000 - £25,000, was required before we could consider going ahead with the project. It also pointed out that there was insufficient projected income within the immediate future to support a full-time incumbent.
8. At a meeting of the Marketing Group on 15th March 2009, Kathryn Potts was elected chair of the group, but the newly constituted group had not yet met.
9. The income from donations for the use of the Hall for the first 6 months of the financial year amounted to £1,171.00

Sally Pitches
Secretary to the Vestry

SCOTTISH
BIBLE SOCIETY

*Celebrating 200 years
taking the Word to the World*



Lenzie Action Group
in conjunction with
Lenzie Flower Club

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thursday 10th September 2pm - 9pm

Friday 11th September 2pm - 9pm

Saturday 12th September 10am - 4pm

St. Cyprian's Church

Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN

Programme & Tea Minimum Donation £3

Opening by Walter Gilmour (Beechgrove Garden)

Tea Rota Volunteers

The tea room at the Flower Festival will be open for 20 hours, so lots of volunteers are needed to make and serve tea, coffee and baking plus washing up and all the other activities that go with running a successful festival.

Please sign up on the rota on the notice board or speak to Glennis Tavener or Vivienne Provan at church or telephone 0141 775 2895 or 0141 776 6422. Thank you for your help in making this a successful venture.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

JULY

- 1st Christian Peacemakers reducing violence in conflict zones
- 2nd For Moira as she approaches her ordination
- 3rd For all those who doubt their faith (Thomas, Apostle)
- 4th The protection of human rights

Sunday 5th July 2009

Trinity 4

ANGLICAN

Phulbani - (North India) The Rt Revd Bijay Kumar Nayak

DIOCESAN

North Ayrshire Team: St Andrew's, Ardrossan; St Peter's, Dalry; St Andrew's, Irvine (Scott Robertson, Ian Boffey, Jeanette Jenkins, Sandy Montgomerie).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 6th Diocesan Chancellor (Lord Robin McEwen).
- 7th For an end to slavery and human trafficking across the world
- 8th For the continued good work of "Childline"
- 9th For the work of the Glasgow City Mission
- 10th For an end to homelessness in Scotland
- 11th For those affected by extreme poverty

Sunday 12th July 2009

Trinity 5

ANGLICAN

Portsmouth (Canterbury) The Rt Revd Dr Kenneth Stevens

DIOCESAN

South Ayrshire Team: Holy Trinity, Ayr; St John's, Girvan; St Oswald's, Maybole (Ian Meredith).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 13th For Iraq and Afghanistan
- 14th For hospital chaplaincy teams
- 15th For our stewardship of the creation, care of our environment
- 16th For those struggling with the isolation of mental illness
- 17th For those in the grip of depression
- 18th For the work of "Cancer Research UK"

Sunday 19th July 2009

Trinity 6

ANGLICAN

The Rt Revd Samuel Azariah Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Raiwind

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Peter Douglas). St Columba's, Largs (Vacancy).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 20th For the success of the new Stobhill Hospital
- 21st Support and understanding for those just out of prison
- 22nd For devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ (Mary Magdalene)
- 23rd For all those affected by Alzheimer disease and dementia
- 24th For pastoral visitors and ministers of the sacrament
- 25th For boldness in speaking of God's love for all people (James, Apostle)

& Daily Intentions

Sunday 26th July 2009

Trinity 7

ANGLICAN

Rhode Island (Province I, USA) The Rt Revd GERALYN WOLF

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Troon (David Mungavin). St Ninian's, Prestwick (Philip Noble).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 27th For all those acting as care attendants to the old and infirm
- 28th For all those on our weekly prayer list in the Link
- 29th For effective support for victims of alcohol addiction
- 30th For vestry members and office bearers in our congregations
- 31st Safety for all who travel by air, land or sea

AUGUST

- 1st For the Most Revd Dr Idris Jones, our Bishop as he begins his retirement

Sunday 2nd August 2009

Trinity 8

ANGLICAN

Rochester (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd PRINCE SINGH

DIOCESAN

Annandale Group: St John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints', Greta; All Saints', Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist, Moffat (Martin Callaghan, Michael Bands, John Higgins).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 3rd For our twin church of St Mark's in Cheyenne, Wyoming

4th Youth Action Network (Christian Okeke).

5th For our companion dioceses of Byumba, Rwanda and Kentucky

6th For relief from famine and hunger in Africa

7th For families with a child as the "Head"

8th For strength to proclaim our Christian convictions

Sunday 9th August 2009

Trinity 9

ANGLICAN

Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd BENEZERI KISEMBO

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (David Bayne). St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (John Repath).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 10th For those experiencing major changes in their life
- 11th The Methodist Church in Scotland
- 12th Protection of children and vulnerable adults (Daphne and Leo)
- 13th Children acting as head of the family
- 14th For the work of the "Mothers Union" and Enid Scobie
- 15th For all new mothers and their firstborn child

Sunday 16th August 2009

Trinity 10

ANGLICAN

San Joaquin - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd JERRY LAMB

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

(continued)

DIOCESAN

All Saints', Challoch, with the Whithorn Fellowship (Christine Mylne). St John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Beth Tugwell); St Ninian's, Portpatrick (Vacancy).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 17th For teachers and pupils returning to school
- 18th For all others involved in the Scottish Education System
- 19th For working families as they juggle finances to make ends meet
- 20th For the sanctity of marriage
- 21st For Christian homes and family life
- 22nd For Christian Stewardship and Dr Jamie Hill

Sunday 23rd August 2009

Trinity 11

ANGLICAN

Seoul - (Korea) The Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim

DIOCESAN

St Francis of Assisi (Greyfriars), Kirkcudbright; St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet (Roger Cutler).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 24th For the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice
- 25th For those who suffer for their beliefs (Bartholemew, Apostle)
- 26th For victims of domestic violence and abuse
- 27th For all those living with, and in remission from cancer
- 28th For the Diocesan Education Group and Judy Page
- 29th For the sanctity of Christian Baptism

Sunday 30th August 2009

Trinity 12

ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore; Suffragan Bishop of Singapore - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Robin Paisley, Andrew MacKenzie, David Batson, Ann Shukman, Joan Marr). Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Kenneth Stephen, Beryl Scott, Richard Stephens).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 31st For the work of the Park Centre

<h1>Altar Guild</h1>	
5 th & 12 th July	Sheila Todd
19 th & 26 th July	Anne Carsell
2 nd & 9 th August	Margaret Duckworth
16 th & 23 rd August	Glennis Tavener
30 th August & 6 th September	Moira Jamieson

Sunday Readings and Readers

Trinity 4 (Ordination)

5th July 2009

2 Samuel 5.1-5 & 9-10

Guest

Psalms 48

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Guest

Mark 6.1-13

Trinity 8

2nd August 2009

2 Samuel 11.26-end; 12.1-13

Sally Pitches

Psalms 51.1-13

Ephesians 4.1-16

Anne Carswell

John 6.24-35

Trinity 12

30th August 2009

Song of Solomon 2.8-13

Dave Parfitt

Psalms 45.1-2, 7-10

James 1.17-27

Sandy Jamieson

Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

Trinity 5

12th July 2009

2 Samuel 6.1-5,12-19

Sandy Jamieson

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1.3-14

Dave Parfitt

Mark 6.14-29

Trinity 9

9th August 2009

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 31-33

Vivienne Provan

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

Jacqui Stother

John 6.35, 41-51

Trinity 6

19th July 2009

2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Barbara Parfitt

Psalms 89.20-37

Ephesians 2.11-22

Enid Scobie

Mark 6.30-34,53-56

Trinity 10

16th August 2009

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14

Kevin Wilbraham

Psalms 111

Ephesians 5.15-20

Amanda MacKenzie

John 6.51-58

Trinity 7

26th July 2009

2 Samuel 11.1-15

Kathryn Potts

Psalms 14

Ephesians 3.14-21

Jacqui Stother

John 6.1-21

Trinity 11

23rd August 2009

1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Catherine Gunnee

Psalms 84

Ephesians 6.10-20

Audrey Groom

John 6.56-69

Lectern Microphone



In order to comply with our legal obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act and to let everyone hear you, would readers please ensure that the lectern microphone is switched on before you start reading. The switch is a small slider on the top of the microphone. The pictures show its location. Slide it towards you to switch on. Thank you.



Kalendar

JULY 2009

Thur 2nd 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Fri 3rd **Thomas, Apostle**

Sun 5th **Trinity 4**

9.30am Holy Communion (said) - **Note change of time**

~~10.30am~~ ~~Sung Eucharist~~ - **Cancelled**

 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

6pm **Service of Ordination - Revd Moira Jamieson**

Thur 9th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 12th **Trinity 5**

 9.15am Holy Communion (said)

 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Thur 16th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 19th **Trinity 6**

 9.15am Holy Communion (said)

 10.30am Sung Eucharist

 3.00am Afternoon Service

Wed 22nd **Mary Magdalene**

Thur 23rd 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sat 25th **James, Apostle**

Sun 26th **Trinity 7**

 9.15am Holy Communion (said)

 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Thur 30th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Bible Study/Discussion Group

Have you ever wished to have a regular forum for exploring your faith in a bit more detail. Some years ago we used to have such a group.

Now seems like a good time to revive it. If you are interested, please speak to the Rector or Paul and Pat Hindle. The first exploratory meeting is planned for 25th August at 7.30pm.

Please see the Link for changes to the Kalendar. If you missed getting a copy at Church, it can be downloaded from the website.

AUGUST 2009

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Lenzie Churches Open Gardens - pick up a leaflet in church

Sun 2nd Trinity 8

9.15am Holy Communion (Said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist
3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Thur 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 9th Trinity 9

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Thur 13th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sat 15th Mary the Virgin

Sun 16th Trinity 10

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist
3pm Afternoon Service

Thur 20th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 23rd Trinity 11

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 24th Bartholomew, Apostle

Tue 25th 7.30pm Bible Study/Discussion Group at 40 Garngaber Ave Lenzie

Thur 27th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sat 29th The Beheading of John the Baptist

Sun 30th Trinity 12

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Sunday Duty Rota

***Note: Service times on 5 July are 9.30am instead of 9.15am and 6pm Service of Ordination instead of 10.30am Eucharist**

Date	10.30am*										Counting
	9.15 am*	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee		
5 Jul*	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Aileen Mundy	Guest	Guest	Guest	Glennis Tavener & Guests	Social Team	Maxine Gow & Barbara Parfitt	
12 Jul	Sally Pitches	Catherine Gunnee	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Sandy Jamieson	Dave Parfitt	Eric Parry	Dave Parfitt & Glennis Tavener	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Gavin Boyd & Sally Pitches	
19 Jul	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Catherine Gunnee	Barbara Parfitt	Enid Scobie	Enid Scobie	Enid Scobie & Kevin Wilbraham	Dave & Barbara Parfitt	Paul Hindle & Sandy Jamieson	
26 Jul	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Aileen Mundy	Sally Pitches	Kathryn Potts	Jacqui Stother	Barbara Parfitt	Glennis Tavener & Andy Robb	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Sally Pitches & Kevin Wilbraham	
2 Aug	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Sally Pitches	Anne Carswell	Glennis Tavener	Dave Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Sandy Jamieson & Sally Pitches	
9 Aug	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Eric Parry	Adrian Clark	Vivienne Provan	Jacqui Stother	Eric Parry	Gavin Boyd & Volunteer	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Barbara Parfitt & Adrian Clark	
16 Aug	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Paul Hindle	Aileen Mundy	Kevin Wilbraham	Amanda MacKenzie	Enid Scobie	Enid Scobie & Andy Robb	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb	
23 Aug	Sally Pitches	Catherine Gunnee	Catherine Gunnee	Sally Pitches	Catherine Gunnee	Audrey Groom	Barbara Parfitt	Glennis Tavener & Dave Parfitt	Jean Kinnon & Eileen Ferry	Eric Parry & Kathryn Potts	
30 Aug	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Dave Parfitt	Sandy Jamieson	Glennis Tavener	Gavin Boyd & Kevin Wilbraham	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Adrian Clarke & Maxine Gow	
6 Sep	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Aileen Mundy	Catherine Gunnee	Maxine Gow	Barbara Parfitt	Eric Parry	Andy Robb & Enid Scobie	Moir & Sandy Jamieson	Avril Critchlow & Catherine Gunnee	

If you change duty with another person, please update the rotas posted in the Choir Vestry and at the back of the Church