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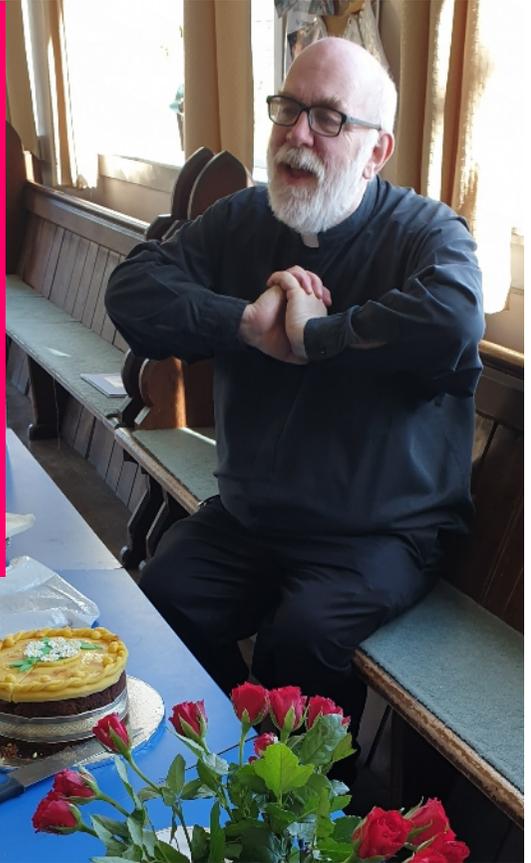
**Shrove Tuesday
25th February**

**Ash Wednesday
26th February**

**Lent Lunch & Art
Discussion**

**Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th,
23rd & 30th March**

**Mothering Sunday
22nd March**



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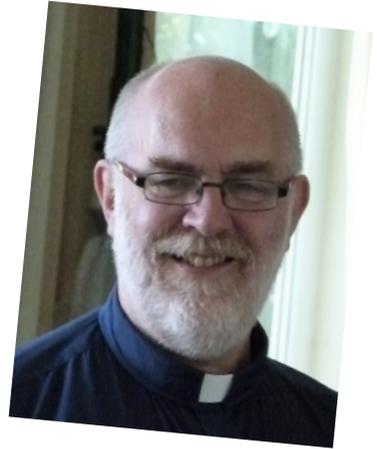
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From the Rector



Dear Friends,

It has been a grim start to the new year! I'm writing this letter on Saturday 11th January, and feel like I haven't seen the sun for a long time (although to be fair there was some yesterday). However, today is dark and gloomy, and the forecast for the coming week is no better! Storms and rain! I wouldn't mind if there was some snow in the forecast (I think snow is really really beautiful), but there isn't. It is supposed to be getting lighter as the days get longer, but I have seen no evidence of that! It just feels grey, wet and grim! I'm just hoping this new year 2020 isn't going to reflect the weather at the start of it.

Actually, it is true that yesterday I did get a glimpse of the sun, and I know it is out there, up there somewhere. Just not seen too much of it! I hope to see it soon . . .

Actually, it did get me thinking – what would make a good year for our church? What do we hope to see? For us as God's people? In terms of the weather, I have a sense of what we need. A bit of snow and cold to make us feel like we have had a proper winter. Warm (but not hot) sunny days. A good sprinkling of rain

now and then (preferably at night). A beautiful frosty and sunny autumn But for us as a church, as God's people, what would make a good year? And when talking about "good year", we don't need any jokes about tyres!!!

And I think it is something like this: three things about a good year for a church, for God's people:

First, we have worship that is meaningful, special, drawing us closer to God, and allowing God to bring his blessing to our lives. A time when we remember God's love for us, which he showed through sending his Son Jesus Christ. This may be on special occasions, or at special times of the year. This may be as part of our worship together. It may be through the prayer that we are inspired to make through our experience of God. This, of course, has nothing to do with the "quality" of worship organised for us by leaders – although our leaders do try to make worship as special as possible – this has everything to do with each one of us, offering our hearts in worship to God.

So, first, for a great year for our church – let's ask God to help us offer our hearts completely to Him in our worship.

Second, I'm not going to be coy about this! We would have a great year if lots more people

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday, 29th March 2020. The deadline for material is Sunday 22nd March, though it would be good to get things earlier, if possible. The magazine will be for April 2020 only.

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.

I incorporate items into this magazine from the Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan News that I hope might interest members of the congregation. You can subscribe to receive the monthly news email from the diocese by going to glasgow.anglican.org, the diocesan home page, and entering your email address in the box at the bottom of the page. The email newsletter takes the form of brief paragraphs with links to fuller articles on the diocesan website and, where appropriate, other sites. The diocese is also on Facebook—search ‘Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway’.

We are encouraged to contribute by sending any items for the email newsletter to news@glasgow.anglican.org. There’s no stated deadline, but they need to be in a few days before the email comes out (usually on the second last Friday of the month).

The views expressed in *Cyprian Life* are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Paul Hindle
Magazine Editor

From the Rector

came and joined us in our worship and life together! At times, it does feel wearing to feel like we are struggling week by week to wholeheartedly give everything to God. And we believe (I hope) that to have God as part of our lives is vital for the present and future of all people. So – let’s pray that more people will come. And even more – let’s, each one of us, offer an invitation to family, and friends, and those we encounter, to come and worship with us, and discover Jesus Christ. DON’T complain about our church to those who are not part of it! Invite them to come and experience the good, the good that is St. Cyprian’s.

So second, for a great year for our church – let’s ask God to help us offer an invitation to those around us in our daily lives, without ever assuming that people will not be interested.

Third, that our life together is enriching, supportive, loving, and that this enrichment, support and love will continue to grow and grow and grow, whether it be in our social

Cover Picture

One of the delights of our Mothering Sunday celebration at St Cyprian’s has to be the involvement of our Mothers’ Union branch in the service and the refreshments afterward.

For the last few years, Sally has baked a Simnel cake, which has been blessed and cut after the service. The smaller picture shows the detail of the cake and the larger picture is of Les poised to make it disappear!

It is said that Simnel cake will last a month or so; well, at St Cyprian’s it’s lucky if it lasts an hour! Mmmmm!!!

activities, the things we do within the community, the love we extend beyond the walls of our church.

So third, for a great year for our church, let's seek to enjoy our church life together, so we can offer more and more love to each other as God's family at St. Cyprian's.

We are only twelve days into the new year, as of the day I'm writing this! We have 354 to go! Despite the grim start, let's pray that this will be a great year for St. Cyprian's.

Someone once said that a true church prays as if prayer is the only thing that makes a

difference, and reaches out in love, as if what we do is the only thing that makes a difference!

Let's have a great year.

Let's pray for whole-hearted worship; let's pray for more people to join us; let's pray that our life together grows in love and joy.

And then let's act in such a way that we give our hearts wholeheartedly to worship. That we invite others to join us. That we extend love and friendship such that our family bonds and love grow stronger day by day.

Let's have a great year!

Best wishes,

LES



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 and the colour version of this magazine can be downloaded in PDF format by clicking on the links on the Publications page (older copies of the Link are in Word format).

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 the Rector on 0141-776 3866.

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 Revd. Les Ireland, 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. Les can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Les on 0141-776 3866.

Making sense of the Church of

St. Cyprian's Church is part of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The Scottish Episcopal Church is part of the Anglican Communion. We are a province within the Anglican Communion. So what is this Anglican Communion?

Well, it's perhaps easiest to think of the Anglican Communion as a club for over 40 independent, equal, Anglican provinces throughout the world, a club which is the third biggest denomination in the world (after the Catholic and Orthodox churches). People struggle to understand what this communion is, and often misunderstand completely how it works!

I've been asked a number of times what the Anglican church believes about different issues. When I say we don't have set beliefs, they look askance! People talk about the Archbishop of Canterbury as head of the "Anglican Church." I say – not my church! He is the symbolic head of the Church of England. He has NO jurisdiction over any other province. So how to make sense of it? How does the Anglican communion work?

Historically, most of the provinces developed out of the Church of England (The Scottish Episcopal Church is one of the few that didn't, developing independently, but "resembling" the other Anglican Churches sufficiently that they would let us into the club!). By the middle of the nineteenth century, the churches throughout the world became increasingly independent, forming provinces, sometimes based on countries, at other times in regions. Each province has its own head Bishop (normally called the Archbishop, although ours is called "The Primus," currently the Most Rev Mark Strange who is elected by the Bishops of our province).



Each province will have other Bishops as organised in that province – normally based in a diocese. Each province has its own management structures, rules, laws, liturgies. Each province is totally independent in how it runs itself. ONLY in England is the Anglican church the state church.

The history of the Anglican Communion is important. Most churches have common origins and recognisably similar liturgy and "style." However, it has to be stressed again – all provinces are independent. No province has any legal jurisdiction over another. The Anglican Communion has NO authority – rather it is a "servant" club for the 40+ provinces throughout the world. This has caused problems – many people have wanted the "Anglican Communion" to impose beliefs on the organisation – something it simply cannot do – recently on issues such as gay marriage, and the place of women in the church. So – how is it organised?

There are four things in existence that ►

which we are part

► try to hold the communion together, as well as an office in London:

1. The Archbishop of Canterbury who is ONLY a figurehead, a symbol. He has NO power over provinces other than in the Church of England. Most importantly – HE IS NOT A POPE! He has NONE, again I say NONE of the power of the Pope. Please don't compare – they are very, very different.
2. The Anglican Consultative Council – an advisory group made up of people from different provinces.
3. The Lambeth Conference – a gathering of all the Bishops of the Communion every 10 years (it's happening this year). Again, IT IS NOT A GOVERNMENT! It cannot make any rules or impose any changes or beliefs on anyone, as much as some people want it to. It is a month long meeting for Bishops to learn and pray together, gathering at the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury.
4. The primates meetings. These happen regularly – they are simply meetings of



the heads of each province. Our Primus, Bishop Mark, attended one in Jordan recently. As much as people want it to, it CANNOT impose anything on any province.

This is what we are part of as the Scottish Episcopal Church, one of the smallest provinces in the Anglican Communion! It creaks, and struggles at times. Many people want the whole thing to be different. But I think it is wonderful. I think it sets a tone of respect and encouragement that I find supports me and the ministry of which I am part. I hope it never changes!!!!!! At least in its structures!



Fair Trade

St Cyprian's is a Fair Trade Church and is therefore committed to using Fair Trade products. We also run a fair trade stall, but because so much Fair Trade produce can be purchased in our local shops and supermarkets, we have now reduced the frequency.

The next stall will be held around Easter.

Our last meeting of 2019 saw us creating some lovely Christmas decorations under the gentle guidance of Anne Carswell.

There were a variety of decorations to create. Here you can see Anne with a table decoration and below with a wreath. We were a fairly small band that night, but we really enjoyed our creative time. Thank you to Anne for providing the materials and the expertise.



which has probably always been regarded as a male profession.

Following David's talk we finished the evening with our AGM – there is no change in our Leadership team again this year. We were, however, delighted to welcome three or possibly four new members in Jill, Di, Judith and Anne.

David Taylor gave a very interesting talk about Glasgow Vet School at our meeting on January 8th.

He told us about the history of the vet school where he was Professor of Veterinary Bacteriology and Public Health from 1999 to 2009. Needless to say, the buildings have changed over the years, as has the make-up of the undergraduate courses, and the greater dependence on research, which greatly enhances the funding for the school. One interesting fact is that the majority of the undergraduates are now female – for a job

January is also our subscription payment time and this year we are being encouraged to pay this fee, which includes the membership of our parent organisation as well as our Diocese, by Direct Debit. The MU Province of Scotland is taking part in a trial this year before this option will be rolled out across the UK

In February, we will welcome back Ann Wren who is our Diocesan Faith Coordinator for part 2 of the Mothers Union Listening Observing Acting (MULO) process.

This will be an afternoon meeting and will meet in the Choir Vestry from 1 – 3pm on the 12th February. This process helps us to look at the strengths and weaknesses of our Branch ►



► and how we can move forward – if you didn't manage the first session, it will be easy to include you in this session, so please come if you are free.

On the 11th March, we will be preparing for our Mothering Sunday Service and thinking about the fundraiser we have planned for our May meeting.

As always, I invite you to join in any or all of our meetings – we are a very social and inclusive bunch and you would be very welcome.

Maxine Gow
Branch Leader

Stamps

Many thanks to everyone who has added used postage stamps to the box at the back of the church. I now have a large carrier bag of stamps to send off to the RNLI. A great effort, which will be much appreciated by the charity.

Please keep collecting though – the next collection will be for the Royal National Institute for the Blind. A new box will be in place by the beginning of February.

Maxine

What do you call a hen that counts its own eggsA MATHMACHICKEN.

THE ENVISIBLE MAN AND THE ENVISIBLE WOMAN GOT MARRIED. THEIR CHILDREN WERE NOTHING TO LOOK AT.

Have you ever noticed that in a field where sea birds are feeding, there's always two of them standing close to each other? The reason is that one is a gull and the other is his gull friend

A truck carrying a load of thesauruses overturned on the M73 this morning.

Eyewitnesses were reported to be stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, confused, shocked, rattled, dazed, bewildered, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, confounded, horrified, numbed, and perplexed.

Our New Bishop

On Saturday 18th January, the new Bishop for the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, of which we are part, was elected. The Rt Rev Kevin Pearson is to be the new Bishop.

Bishop Kevin is currently the Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, and has been so for eight years. His current diocese is in terms of population the smallest in Scotland. It is by far the largest in geographical spread (if not in land area – that may go to Moray, Ross & Caithness), stretching from the Isle of Cumbrae and the Mull of Kintyre in the south, to The tip of Lewis in the north.

Before being made a bishop, he was Rector of St. Michael and All Saints church, Edinburgh, as well as being dean of Edinburgh diocese.

In the past, he has had many roles, including being both diocesan and provincial director of ordinands, a university chaplain and Rector of a number of churches in the Edinburgh diocese.

One of Bishop Kevin's great interests has been education and training of clergy, and he is currently chair of the Scottish Episcopal Institute, which trains people for formal ministry in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Bishop Kevin is married to Dr Elspeth Atkinson who is Chief Operating Officer for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. Prior to that, Elspeth was Director of MacMillan Cancer Support in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales and for most of her career held senior roles in Economic Development in Scotland.

Personally, I've got to know Bishop Kevin a little in my time in Scotland. He is generally an extrovert figure, who speaks his mind, as well as being able to listen. I think he is probably the sort of person our diocese needs at this time!



At present, we don't have a date for his "translation" – the process of a Bishop moving from one diocese to another – but I guess it will be in April/May.

Les

Bishop Kevin is quoted as saying:

"I am delighted, excited and humbled to be elected as the new Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway. I am looking forward enormously to entering this new phase of ministry and serving the people of Glasgow and Galloway. My wife Elspeth and I already know many in the Diocese, but are also looking forward to living there and getting to know the people and the area better. We shall be very sad to be leaving the people of Argyll and The Isles which we have grown to love deeply over nine years of ministry there."

The Run up to Easter

As a Church we have lots of stuff in the run up to Easter.

These are some of the things

Tuesday 25th February: Shrove Tuesday!

Pancakes available at the Rectory from 4 – 8pm.

Call in when you want for as long as you want!

Rectory – 58 Waverley Park, Kirkintilloch, G66 2BP

Wednesday 26th February: Ash Wednesday

Service at 7.30pm, including the imposition of ashes.

For those who cannot make Wednesday Evening, then we will be doing the imposition of the Ashes as part of our Communion Service on the Thursday morning (27th February).

Mondays During Lent

12.30 – 2pm: Soup and bread lunch, with a chance to talk the arts!

Each week we will have a couple of poems, or feature an artist, and ask the question as we eat our soup – What’s it all about?????

We’ll be doing this on Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Sunday 22nd March: Mothering Sunday.

Our Mothers’ Union will play a significant part in the service at 10.30am that day.

Palm Sunday is 5th April

For Holy Week – We will have:

The “Stations of the Cross” on Wednesday 8th April, at 7.30pm.

Our joint service with the other churches of Lenzie on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm in St. Cyprian’s.

The Good Friday Walk of witness (details to be announced).

Worship for Good Friday at 2pm in St Cyprian’s.

In the Evening there will be a joint service with Lenzie Union and Lenzie Old – venue and time to be announced.

Easter Saturday, 11th April – the first Communion of Easter at 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday, 12th April – services at the normal times – 9.15am, 10.30am.

Christmas Fair – a review

The last day in November seems a long time ago! But it lingers in the mind as one of the friendliest and busiest Christmas Fairs we have had over recent years. And we made a few pounds over £2,000.

So what was so good? Many people came, and felt welcomed, and felt we were offering something special – and were not charging people to get in! I think people loved the refreshments, and the friendliness with which they were served. I think people enjoyed the stalls – the jewellery, the church stall, the crafts, the cake stall. The toys. I think people enjoyed the risk of the tombola! I think people enjoyed visiting our “junk cave.”

For me I enjoyed all that. And I enjoyed seeing the brownies with their stall. And seeing a couple of friends bringing their stalls to the fair.

For me, I enjoyed the fun ►





► we had setting up. And even enjoyed the hard work of putting away, which we managed very quickly after the fair was over.

And I think what every visitor seemed to enjoy most was meeting us, and the friendliness they received when they touched the life of the church.

And as a conclusion, I want to say – our fair was what it should be.

And as another conclusion, I want to thank everyone for all that they did, and even more, for the gracious and fun-filled way it was all done!

Les





The scene in the hall: the lunch counter and tea room, the baking stall team, kitchen preparation and servers, and the Tombola.



Carol Service 2019



On Sunday, 15th December, East Dunbartonshire Children's Chorus and Youth Choir were delighted to return to St. Cyprian's to take part in the Carol Service. Les had prepared a suitably musical theme using the idea of the movements of a symphony to guide us through the Christmas story.

It started with the choir singing 'Just a single voice' involving some beautiful singing from the soloists. We also had some excellent readings from two members of the choir. The

service continued with the choir singing 'The Carol of the Star', then celebrated the excitement of Christmas with 'Super Santa' and finally, with 'Hine ma tov' (meaning Behold, how good it is for brethren to dwell in peace), to send everyone on their way.

Many thanks to the members of the congregation who provided the refreshments afterwards. The mulled wine, juice and mince pies were much appreciated, as was the warm welcome from all involved.

Janet

Shared on Facebook

Molly's joke of the day: "How do you make Holy Water? Boil the hell out of it!"

The Rector wants me to stress this one has nothing to do with him!!!

Paul

Tips for driving in the snow.

Put snow tyres on your car. Drive south. Continue until you see palms trees. Apply brakes and sunscreen

**What's got 12 legs 4 tails and 1 eye?
3 blind mice and half a kipper!**

Keeping in Touch

If you are part of the Contact Group email system here at St Cyprian's, you will recently have received an email explaining the changes we are in the process of making in order to give you more control over what we contact you about.

For the benefit of those who missed out on that email, here is an outline of the changes.

We have set up a Mailchimp account to handle the list of people subscribed to receive emails from St Cyprian's. It is tightly controlled in order to reduce the risk of senders who have nothing to do with St Cyprian's sending emails to our contacts.

In addition, we have set up four broad headings so that you can say yes to some emails and no to others if that's what you want to do. The headings are:

Announcements

These are more or less the sort of announcements members of the contact group have always had. The most common subject is notices of people associated with St Cyprian's who have recently died and their funeral arrangements.

Weekly Link

The Rector produces a service sheet each week, called the Link. It's a handy reminder of the services and what is going on in the week ahead. This is published on our website as a PDF file. We have recently started sending it to the contact group.

Concerts

As you can see from the adverts on this and the opposite page we have a series of concerts over the winter (Music at St Cyprian's). We'll send information about them when we know the details and then send updates shortly before each one.

Special Services

We hold special services at various times of the year and especially at this time of year.

Often they are not on a Sunday; for example, Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. We'll send reminders of these services that might otherwise be missed.

I mentioned at the beginning that this change would offer you more control of what you hear about. When you sign up through the form on our website (stcyprianslenzie.com), you can choose how many of the headings you want to hear about. After that, each email you receive has a link at the bottom to allow you to change what you receive including stopping all future emails (though we hope you won't want to do that!). Changes you make take effect immediately.

If you have not already signed up, I hope you soon will do, and that the information you receive will be useful to you.

Paul Hindle

Music at St. Cyprian's
Scottish Episcopal Church, Beech Road Lenzie G66 4HN
Winter Music Series 2019-2020

Trios with McOpera

Reinecke Trio in Bflat
Brahms Trio in Eflat

Katie Hull, Josef Pacewicz
Sue Baxendale and Hebba Benyaghla

Stravinsky
The Soldiers Tale

with animated film by
Roddy Simpson
Derek Gray

Flora Munro

Saturday February 1st at 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 Under 18 Free
Available from concert@stcyprianslenzie.com
at the door or 07702 224458
www.facebook.com/musicstcyprians

Chamber Music Scotland
St Cyprian's Lenzie

Music at St Cyprian's

This winter's music series continues with support from Enterprise Music Scotland, which is now re-branded as Chamber Music Scotland.

The next concert is advertised opposite and will be held on the Saturday after this magazine appears. The first half is two trios performed by members of McOpera. The second half is Stravinsky's, *The Soldiers Tale*, a rather controversial morality tale narrated by Flora Munro with an animated film by Roddy Simpson and Derek Gray.

The second concert during the currency of this magazine is to be on 14th March (see the advert on this page for the details).

The final concert on 18th April will be a follow-up to the highly successful concert featuring young string players from East Dunbartonshire, held in February 2019. More details in the next issue of *Cyprian Life*.



2019-20 Music at St Cyprian's

Chamber
Music
Scotland

1st February - Trios with McOpera

14th March - Escocia Duo (violin/guitar)

18th April - Music for Winds with East Dunbartonshire Young Musicians and McOpera Outreach

Music at St.Cyprian's
Scottish Episcopal Church, Beech Road Lenzie G66 4HN
Winter Music Series 2019-2020

ESCOCIA DUO

**Katrina
Lee
-
Violin**



**Roberto
Kuhn
Versluys
-
Classical
Guitar**

Saturday March 14th at 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 Under 18 Free
Available from concert@stcyprianslenzie.com
at the door or 07702 224458
www.facebook.com/musicstcyprians



ALBA - CHRUTHACHAL



Chamber
Music
Scotland



Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

FEBRUARY 2020

1st For Christian Stewardship

Sunday 2nd February

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany The Presentation of the Lord

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Burundi: The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

DIOCESAN

All Saints', Bearsden (Kirstin Freeman).

St Michael & All Angels, Helensburgh (Dominic Ind, Kevin Boak, Pat Smith).

Daily Prayers

3rd Our Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis)

4th Bishop Kevin of Argyll & the Isles (consecrated 4 February 2011) our Bishop-Elect

5th Thanksgiving for companions on the journey of faith

6th Our Christian neighbours

7th Our own St Cyprian's Vestry

8th Purity in all our loving relationships

Sunday 9th February

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Septuagesima)

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Revd Linda Nicholls, Primate

DIOCESAN

Drumchapel Ecumenical Partnership.

All Saints', Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland).

Daily Prayers

10th The Aberlour Child Care Trust

11th Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

12th St Cyprian's Mothers' Union

13th Safety for all young adults, at home

and abroad

14th For all whose ministry is expressed in healing

15th All young couples on their journey through life together

Sunday 16th February

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Sexagesima)

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

DIOCESAN

St Aidan's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor).

St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Scott Robertson, Maggie McTernan, Charlotte Methuen).

Daily Prayers

17th All "Maggie's" Cancer Care centres in Scotland

18th Development Team for Missional Leadership and Jane Ross

19th The SEC Provincial Board

20th The Fairtrade Foundation and former CEO, Harriet Lamb

21st For all whose ministry is in the voluntary sector

22nd For Health Visitors and District Nurses

Sunday 23th February

Sunday before Lent (Quinquagesima)

ANGLICAN

The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama

DIOCESAN

St Oswald's, King's Park (Vacancy).

St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Paul Romano, Eamonn Rodgers).

& Daily Intentions

Daily Prayers

- 24th The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland
- 25th Sincerity, truth and love in all our relationships
- 26th Mothers' Union Worldwide Board and staff at Mary Sumner House
- 27th The Diocesan Property Committee
- 28th Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Action of Churches Together
- 29th The spirit of St David and the people of Wales (St David's day: 1st March)

MARCH 2019

Sunday 1st March

First Sunday of Lent

ANGLICAN

The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile: The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz, Bishop of Santiago & Primate

DIOCESAN

Good Shepherd & Ascension, Hillington; Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (Deborah Davison).

Daily Prayers

- 2nd Bishop Ann of Aberdeen and Orkney (consecrated 1 March 2018)
- 3rd The work of Quarriers Homes
- 4th The Diocesan Treasurer (Robert Burgon)
- 5th All African church leaders
- 6th All mothers of young and grown children
- 7th Those addicted to drugs or alcohol

Sunday 8th March

Second Sunday of Lent

ANGLICAN

The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango

Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

DIOCESAN

St John's, Johnstone; St Margaret's, Renfrew (Reuben Preston).

Daily Prayers

- 9th Worldwide crop producers and providers of food
- 10th Diocesan Protection of Vulnerable Groups Co-ordinator (Anne Jones)
- 11th The Diocesan Chancellor, Bruce Erroch
- 12th The Lusitanian Church of Portugal
- 13th The staff and volunteers of Community Centres
- 14th The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

Sunday 15th March

Third Sunday of Lent

ANGLICAN

The Church of England; The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

DIOCESAN

St Bartholomew's, Gourock (Vacancy, Gordon Fyfe). St John the Evangelist, Greenock (Wilhelmina Nesbitt)..

Daily Prayers

- 16th Development Team for Imaginative Outreach
- 17th The People of Ireland
- 18th An end to terrorism
- 19th The people of Bangladesh
- 20th Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing
- 21st A forgiving spirit

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

Sunday 22nd March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

ANGLICAN

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui: The Most Revd Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

DIOCESAN

Heartland Group: St Mary's, Bridge of Weir; St Fillan's, Kilmacolm; St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow (David Gifford, Heller Gonzalez, Robert Chambers, Gerard McKeown).

Daily Prayers

- 23rd Thanks for the Eucharist
- 24th Rejoice in the free gift of salvation in Jesus
- 25th Wisdom for world leaders
- 26th The whole of the Christian Church
- 27th Development Team for Children and Young People (Lorraine Darlow)
- 28th The people of Japan

Sunday 29th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

ANGLICAN

Season of Prayer and Repentance

Today, the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates' Task Group's call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, has written this prayer for use today:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived.

We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness.

We repent that:

- In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbours;*
- In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities;*
- In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters;*
- In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families;*
- In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith;*
- In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children;*

Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort – and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory of Your name. Amen.

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's, Wishaw (Richard Kilgour, Charles Sargent).

Daily Prayers

- 30th Canon Missioner (Audrey Stewart)
- 31st Digital Missioner (Petko Marinov)

Sunday Readings

Epiphany 4 The Presentation of the Lord

2nd February 2020

Micah 6.1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1.18-31
Matthew 5.1-12

Epiphany 5 *9th February 2020*

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

Epiphany 6 *16th February 2020*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Sunday before Lent (Transfiguration Sunday)

23rd February 2020

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

First Sunday of Lent *1st March 2020*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Second Sunday of Lent *8th March 2020*

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Matthew 17:1-9

Third Sunday of Lent *15th March 2020*

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

22nd March 2020

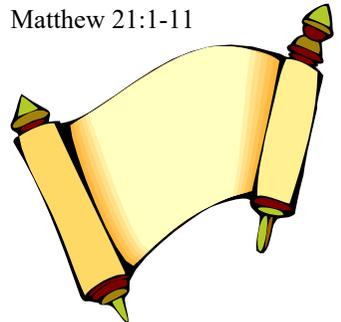
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 19: 25-27

Fifth Sunday in Lent *29th March 2020*

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Palm Sunday *5th April 2020*

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11



Altar Guild

2 nd February	Glennis Tavener & Janet Faughey
9 th February	Anne Carswell
16 th & 23 rd February	Maxine Gow & Kathryn Potts
1 st & 8 th March *	Judith Beastall
15 th & 22 nd March *	Mary Boyd
29 th March & 5 th April *	Anne Carswell
* Lent Brasses Only	

Kalendar

FEBRUARY 2020

Sat 1st 7.30pm **Concert** – Trios with McOpera

Sun 2nd **The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany — The Presentation of the Lord**

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

Thu 5th 10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sun 9th **The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Wed 12th 1pm Mothers' Union Meeting - MULO A part 2

Thu 13th 10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sun 16th **The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

Thu 19th 10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sun 23rd **The Sunday before Lent (Transfiguration Sunday)**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 24th 1pm Craft and Chat in the Vestry

Tues 25th **Shrove Tuesday**
4-8pm Pancakes at the Rectory (see page 11)

Wed 26th **Ash Wednesday**
7.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Thu 27th 10am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

MARCH 2020

Sun 1st **The First Sunday of Lent**

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

Mon 2nd 12.30pm Soup and Bread and Artistic Lent Discussion (see page 11)

Wed 4th **Ember Day**

Thu 5th **Ember Day**
10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

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Fri 6th Ember Day

Sun 8th The Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 9th 12.30pm Soup and Bread and Artistic Lent Discussion (see page 11)

Wed 11th 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting - Mothering Sunday Preparations

Thu 12th 10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sat 14th 7.30pm **Concert** – Escocia Duo (violin/guitar)

Sun 15th The Third Sunday of Lent

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

Mon 16th 12.30pm Soup and Bread and Artistic Lent Discussion (see page 11)

Tue 17th Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, c 461

Thu 19th Joseph of Nazareth

10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sun 22nd The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 23rd 12.30pm Soup and Bread and Artistic Lent Discussion (see page 11)

Wed 25th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Thu 26th 10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sun 29th The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 30th 12.30pm Soup and Bread and Artistic Lent Discussion (see page 11)

APRIL 2020

Thu 2nd 10am Holy Communion in the Vestry

Sun 5th Palm Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist
3pm Service at Lillyburn
7pm Concordia at St David's Memorial Park, Kirkintilloch

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am										Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee			
2 Feb		Aileen Mundy	Paul Hindle	Jacqui Stother	Janet Faughey	Aileen Mundy	David Taylor & Maxine Gow	Judith Beastall			Tony Farnell & Gavin Boyd
9 Feb		Paul Hindle	Aileen Mundy	Diana Farnell	Mary Boyd	Maxine Gow	Gavin Boyd & Jill Taylor	Jill Taylor			Janet Faughey & Maxine Gow
16 Feb		Jackie Fenton	Paul Hindle	Eileen Ferry	Jill Taylor	Jacqui Stother	Eileen Ferry & Kevin Wilbraham	Mary & Gavin Boyd			Aileen Mundy & Judith Beastall
23 Feb		Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	David Taylor	Diana Farnell	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow & Tony Farnell	Jackie & Mark Fenton			Gavin Boyd & Jacqui Stother
1 Mar	Sally Hadden	Aileen Mundy	Paul Hindle	Maxine Gow	Gavin Boyd	Aileen Mundy	Jill Taylor & Andy Robb	Maxine Gow			Paul Hindle & Aileen Mundy
8 Mar		Jackie Fenton	Mary Haigh	Kathryn Potts	Kevin Wilbraham	Maxine Gow	Kevin Wilbraham & David Taylor	Judith Beastall			David Taylor & Janet Faughey
15 Mar		Sally Hadden	Aileen Mundy	Diana Farnell	Janet Faughey	Jacqui Stother	Tony Farnell & Eileen Ferry	Kathryn Potts			Jacqui Stother & Judith Beastall
22 Mar		Mary Haigh	Paul Hindle	Jacqui Stother	Anne Carswell	Gavin Boyd	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	Eileen Ferry			Gavin Boyd & David Taylor
29 Mar	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Jackie Fenton	Mary Boyd	Eileen Ferry	Aileen Mundy	David Taylor & Gavin Boyd	Janet Faughey			Sally Hadden & Aileen Mundy
5 Apr		Aileen Mundy	Sally Hadden	Jill Taylor	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Gavin Boyd & Kevin Wilbraham	Pat & Paul Hindle			Paul Hindle & Maxine Gow

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