

CYPRIAN *Life*



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From the Rector



Dear Friends,

It seems rather strange to be writing a “Rector’s letter” while being away from the church, still recovering from events earlier in the year. I have felt wonderfully supported by everyone at St. Cyprian’s through this time, and particularly by the prayers of everyone. Before now I never really understood how people have felt supported in that way, but the prayers of everyone has meant a tremendous amount to me.

Since the surgery, I have made a text-book recovery, and physically feel like I have improved every single day, although I do feel tired quite easily still. I think my emotions haven’t “got better” so easily, but now I’m feeling stronger emotionally as well. My hope is to return sometime around Easter weekend, although it has been made clear to me that in early days back to work I should ease into work, and take time to get fully involved in the rhythm of church life.

I’m very grateful to everyone who has helped me through this time, and particularly grateful to the clergy who have covered services since Christmas, as well as to Glennis for the work she has done with worship on a Sunday, as well as home communions, and other pastoral care.

For me, I would love to be back for Easter. Easter is the greatest festival we celebrate, the centre of our Christian Life. Jesus Christ, the Son of God dying and rising from the dead identifies who we are. We are people for whom the centre of life, individually and as a church is centred on those two amazing events—Jesus dying, and Jesus rising from the dead.

I sort of feel I have lived Easter, lived dying and coming back to new life over the last few months. And through it have experienced love—the love of God, the love of Christ, the love of his people. With hindsight I can see that I have experienced God holding me, as he held Christ, through this period of death and resurrection. And for me that is my message for Easter—Through it all, for Christ, God had it all in his hands of love. It’s a promise to us—through it all—through the whole of life—God holds us in his hands of love.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Easter as we worship together. May you know your life held in the hands of our living God.

Yours in Christ,

LES

Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 1st June 2014. The deadline for material is 25th May and the magazine will cover June 2014 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.

News from around the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway is available in the Diocesan News, which 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, printed copies are available at the back of the Church with this magazine.

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 May issue will be Monday 14th April 2014.

The views expressed in *Cyprian Life* and the Diocesan News are not necessarily those of the Editor of either publication or the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Paul Hindle

A Message from

I remember many years ago, nearly 50 years ago in fact, my father having a major operation to deal with a peptic ulcer which had plagued him all my childhood and imposed on him both a diet of steamed fish and much, often severe, pain.

The operation was a complete success and gave to him another 25 years of pain-free (and steamed-fish-free) life: wonderful. He was very proud of the scar which told of his experience, of what the doctors had done for him by way of enhancing his life. And he was embarrassingly keen to let you see it; he wanted you to see it.

I imagine that Jesus, when he showed his body to Thomas, as he had shown it to the others, was proud of his scars too, and wanted him to see them, because they would speak to him of who he really was and of what he had gone through for love of the likes of Thomas.

And so Thomas's response, My Lord and

Cover Photo

The cross near the hall entrance again features on the cover. This time, the picture shows it as it was last Easter Day. and shows the cross draped as it had been during Lent with the purple cloth of penitence, but this is now overlaid with a gold cloth as a sign that we have moved on to the celebration of the risen Christ.

As this is being written, we are coming up to Mothering Sunday, halfway through Lent, and looking forward to the greatest festival of our church year. Come and join us on the journey.

Bishop Gregor

Thomas answered Jesus: “My Lord and my God!”

my God, has always moved me. I pray his words every time I gaze upon the consecrated bread and wine as the priest raises them at the end of the Eucharistic prayer as I was taught very long ago to do.

Easter did not obliterate Good Friday, Jesus still had his scars, but now in the context of new and unending life, his terrible death remembered, but now overwhelmed by new, resurrection life. As the risen and exalted Christ says in Revelation: I was dead and, see, I am alive forever and ever (1.18).

These scars on Jesus’ body, on his hands, his side and his feet, are still there to show that his human experience, his human life-story, is of permanent significance, is not lost and is not forgotten, even though he has been raised from the dead to new and unending life. The marks came at the end of that life, but they stand for all of it.

What kind of life do they stand for? Well, St John tells us as he states the purpose of his

gospel for us: These are written so that you may come to believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this believing you may have life in his name (20.31).

Jesus’ was a life that brought life and hope and love to others, through what he taught, what he did, who he is, how he lived and how he died, and above all how he was raised from the dead. As St John puts it elsewhere – Jesus came that we might have life in all its fullness. It is said of the Spirit in the Creed, but it can equally be said of Jesus himself– he is life-giver.

In the season of Easter, the most joyous time of the Christian year, we celebrate the victory of Christ’s life-giving life over human commitment to other, life-denying ways, and over death itself. Easter recalls us with hope to the conviction that, as with Jesus, so with us in his company: life-giving lives on earth will be taken up into the new and unending life that is resurrection.

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.

Inspiration



....Blaise Pascal

conclusively proved it didn't! Those who have studied maths should have come across "Pascal's Triangle," because he thought it up! (See opposite.) I've not even started talking about his contributions to physics, which were equally vast, and today the Pascal is the standard SI measure of pressure. And, oh yes, he is considered a huge contributor in the development of French Literature.....

To understand, for me, the greatest contribution of all of Blaise Pascal, one has to understand a little of the politics of the time. France was still a Catholic country. A hundred years before had been the reformation, with the Catholic Church losing perhaps half of the area of Europe over which it felt it had influence and control (and often truly did). The Catholic Church had stabilised, but had also often applied harsh discipline on its members and leaders, most notoriously through the Jesuits. Anything that was seen as a glance in the direction of the Protestant churches was instantly suspect, and harshly dealt with.

Within that context, a group formed in France called the Jansenists, which had grown rapidly from Paris, the movement based on the Monastery of Port Royal. The Jansenists were great followers of St. Augustine, whose writing had been much of the basis of Protestant Theology. The result was that the Jansenists were totally committed to the Catholic Church, but wanted to bring to the church what looked like Protestant Theology. Within the context, that was dynamite. The Jansenist movement was heavily persecuted particularly by the far more powerful Jesuits, and within years was pretty well wiped out.

In 1651 Pascal's Sister became a nun at Port Royal. In November 1654, Pascal had an intense conversion experience, which he

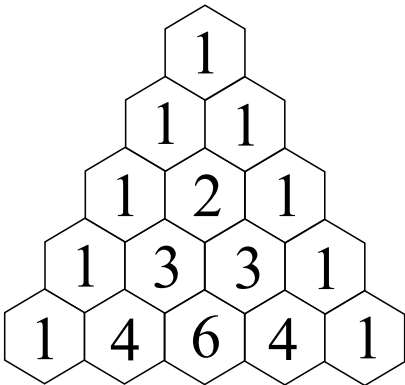
Next in my short series of people who have inspired me is a person whose brilliance puts him in the centre of history for different disciplines, but who put God in the very centre of his own existence, contributing to his early death at the age of 39 in 1662. The man, from Rouen in France, was called Blaise Pascal.

In his early years his interests were mainly mathematical and scientific. By 16 he was writing papers confounding the established scholars of the time. By 19 he had hand-built the first ever mechanical calculating machine – and built several more. They were not successful – not because they didn't work, but because engineers didn't have the equipment or skills to build them commercially. For those mathematically inclined, you may be interested to know that his contribution to geometry and probability theory was immense, and often considered the root of all geometry and probability theory. You may have heard that "Nature Abhors a Vacuum." Pascal

recorded on paper thus: “Fire. God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, not of the philosophers and the scholars...” finishing with Psalm 119:16: “I will not forget thy word. Amen.” He sewed this document into his coat and always transferred it when he changed clothes, and it was only discovered after his death.

From that moment, Blaise Pascal became a fearless opponent of people within the church who could not see the need for the Faith and Thinking of the Jansenist movement – thinking most of us would agree with. He wrote for, and opposed emperors. As he wrote proclaiming the Christian faith, he wrote some of the greatest French prose ever written, and played a huge part in the development of French literature. He spent his time alternating between writing and being ill.

After his death many of the snippets of things he wrote were brought together in a final book called “Pensees” – translated “thoughts.” And that is simply his greatest masterpiece of all. It is a great book of random



thoughts, devotional material and insightful thinking.

I’m inspired by him—a man who would stand firm for his Christian faith, who had a burning desire to proclaim his faith, a faith that was firmly rooted in scripture. Impressed that he did that through terrible illness and considerable persecution. Impressed that he gave all of his massive intellect in the end, to tell of God. And then there was the one great amazing original thought he brought to our faith, which so far I haven’t even mentioned. Pascal’s Wager. Should you bet on the existence of God, or the non-existence of God..... I’ll explain that one if you want!

Les

Active Kids Vouchers

If you shop at Sainsbury’s and are not collecting Active Kids Vouchers for anyone else, please collect them for me! As you know I am involved with Girlguiding, and as a County we are at the moment collecting the Vouchers with the aim of exchanging them for some new equipment for our County Campsite near Croftamie.

The Campsite is used by girls from all over the Dunbartonshire area, and we have an activity store with all sorts of ‘big’ toys e.g. giant jenga, connect 4 and snakes and ladders, but some of the items are well used and need to be replaced.

Every little helps, so if you have any Vouchers I’ll be happy to take them from you!! I am at church most weeks, so please pass them on whenever you see me.

Maxine Gow

Our Valentine Afternoon Tea in February was very successful, raising over £150 for our funds. Everyone had a very pleasant afternoon, with some very interesting teas on offer, as well as wonderful sandwiches and cakes.

In March we had a very interesting talk, describing the visit made by Ann Glenesk (our Diocesan MU President - *right*) to the United Nations last year. The topic at the conference was on 'Violence against Women' and Ann's slides and talk proved very informative. A number of members couldn't make that evening so we hope to hold a repeat in the near future – watch the Link for a date and time.

Later in March a few of us went to join other members from across the diocese for the Lady Day Service and Diocesan Council at St Ninian's, Prestwick (*below*). It's wonderful to



Our meeting on the 9th April will be a 'Reflective Experience' where we will carry on a topic started last year where we tried to create a Prayer Walk for the church. Do come and join us for what should be an interesting and thought provoking evening.

In May (14th) we will be trying out some Pilates with Jane Meek. This should also be a very interesting evening, and all are welcome.

Our meetings begin at 7.30pm in the church hall, and we aim to be finished by 9.30pm. Tea, coffee and home baking usually feature, and we are a very social group, so please come along and give us a try. All are welcome.

Maxine Gow
Branch Leader



get together with other members hear the variety of work the Mothers' Union is doing through its branches in the diocese. Thank you to Sally for reporting on behalf of our branch.

At the end of the month Glennis, Sally and I attended the Provincial Retreat at Perth. Our leader, Celia Matthews (*right*), took us through a range of experiences as we explored Praying Through Our Senses. Very different and refreshing!



Diocesan Synod 2014

Synod took place on the first day of March at the Barony Agricultural College near Dumfries. It's a good venue for the way the Synod is currently being run, where delegates are allocated randomly to tables of five or six to allow discussion in small groups to take place.

The meeting is held within a celebration of the Eucharist, with the business sandwiched between the communion and the blessing.

Synod has to conduct some formal business such as elections and acceptance of reports including the financial report for last year and the budget for the current year, but there is time for other matters that are potentially more interesting.

The big issue this year was same-sex marriage, an issue where the church seems to be at odds with the society in which it lives. There was a presentation about social attitudes to the issue and how they have changed over a relatively short period. Society has undergone a complete reversal of view in under 50 years from overwhelmingly disapproving to overwhelmingly supportive. Even though

church members of all denominations tend to be more disapproving than the general population, views are much more evenly balanced than you might expect from reports in newspapers and on television. There's more about the presentation in the Diocesan News including links to the source information.

After the presentation, there was discussion in our small groups followed by a reporting back session. I had the impression that attitudes in our diocese are not that much different from those of the population as a whole. A conversation is now being set up at provincial level with a view to formulating the policy of our church on the issue. Many felt this was starting much too late.

There was an interesting motion from the Ayrshire Region in response to the Archbishop of Canterbury's open letter on poverty asking congregations to do all they can to support the development of credit unions in their area. This was warmly supported.

If you would like to know more about Synod, please feel free to ask me.

Paul Hindle

Lay Representative

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

REACHING OUT . . .

Explore with us how we can impact social policy through faith in action

For: Clergy, congregation and Mothers' Union.

Led by: Mothers' Union Faith and Policy Team.

Where: St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth.

When: Tuesday 27th May, 10.30 am – 3.00pm.

Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch.

Book your place, by 25th April please, with;

Ann Glenesk – ann.glenesk@ntlworld.com

Commonwealth Games come to Glasgow

We attended an excellent 3 course dinner cooked and served by the ladies of Lenzie Union. It was a promotional evening to introduce us to how the More than Gold team had been working together with many churches and agencies throughout Scotland for the games.

This is a wonderful opportunity for churches to get involved and reach out to our communities. Some of the opportunities include offering hospitality to athletes families and volunteers. Becoming a Games Pastor and working with the Street Pastors, attending monthly prayer walks, serving food or giving out free bottles of water to name but a few.

The Bible Society has produced a penny gospel which the churches will be distributing to the houses in Lenzie.

Look out for the Queen's Baton Tour which will be passing through Kirkintilloch in July.

For further information and ideas to make the most of the biggest event in Scotland for years, please keep an eye on the website: morethangold2014.org.uk.

Vivienne and Eric

As mentioned above, if you can offer a bed to one of the Commonwealth Games volunteers or athletes' family members within an hour travel of the venues, please contact Revd Cedric Blakey, vice-provost of our Cathedral at viceprovost@thecathedral.org.uk for information.

The Games take place 23rd July–3rd August.



The Bake-Off competition on Saturday 8th March was something of an experiment. Would anyone enter? Would anyone come?



The organisers, the Lenzie Fairtrade Group needn't have worried. There were plenty of entries in all three categories (Nursery/Primary, Secondary and Adult) and plenty of people came along to see them and enjoy the refreshments on offer (including free smoothies as long as you were prepared to put some pedal power into making them! - see *photo far right*).

The judges were Fiona McLeod MSP, Georgia Kerr from Lenzie Academy's

Music at St Cyprian's

Due to the repair needed to the hall, this was a shorter Winter season than usual, but February and March saw two great concerts, which were enjoyed by all who came along.

Both were welcome returns by bands who offered completely different styles of music.



The first was the Allander Jazz Band (*above*) in the middle of February followed three weeks later by On the Wagon (*left*).

We are very grateful to both bands and hope to see them again soon.

If you have any suggestions for future concerts, please let any member of the Vestry know.



domestic science team and Helen Sayer from the Fairtrade Group and they were impressed by the appearance, taste and texture of the baking, not to mention the creative use of Fairtrade ingredients. The names of the winners and runners up are published on the



Community Council website:
lenziecommunitycouncil.org.uk.

War tears lives apart

Love can help piece them back together

**'The Lord is my rock,
my fortress, and my
deliverer... in whom
I take refuge.'**

2 Samuel 22:2-3



For a growing number of people across the world, the horror of war is a part of daily life.

Right now, fuelled by the devastating violence in both Syria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the numbers of people driven from their homes by war is on the rise.

It stands at 42 million people – an appalling statistic and a stain on the conscience of humanity. We can't turn our backs. We must act now.

The good news is that your church can make a real difference.

Last year, a magnificent 20,000 churches across the country helped raise over £12m for Christian Aid Week.

This Christian Aid Week (11–17 May 2014) we want to go even further.

We want every church in Britain and Ireland to get involved – whether by giving, acting or praying.

Together we can send people living in fear this message: you are not alone. We're with you, helping you to rebuild your lives, and working for peace.

Imagine what such an expression of love would mean to people searching for the strength to cope with the devastation of war, and how it could help to drive out their fear.

Demonstrate God's love for those living in poverty and show how much good the church is doing in the world this Christian Aid Week.

Together we can reach the 42 million people caught up in conflict and help them live a life free from fear.

Be an instrument of God's peace.

Give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week.

caweek.org

Scottish charity no. SC039150

Photo: Christian Aid/Andrew Testa/Panos



Family News



Vivienne and Eric would like to invite the congregation and friends to celebrate their marriage at St Cyprian's church on 10th May. The service will commence at 11am, followed by light refreshments in the hall afterwards.



Mary and Gavin are delighted to announce the arrival of their granddaughter in New York in early March. She weighed in a 9lb 1oz. By the time you read this, they will have been to see her during quick trans-Atlantic visit. Congratulations to them and the proud parents, Allan and Brit.

Could you provide the gift of hope?

- £15** could provide blankets for refugee children to protect them from bitter night-time temperatures.
- £40** could provide enough good quality and nutritious food for two refugee children for a month.
- £150** could help us provide specialist emotional support for a child deeply traumatised by the horror of war that they've witnessed or experienced.

Christian Aid **Coffee Morning**

St Cyprian's Church Hall
Beech Road
Lenzie

Wednesday
14th May 2014
10am - 12noon

Adults £2 Children 50p

Christian Aid Registered Charity No. SC039150

Scotland vs Poverty

Hand in Hand with Ethiopia

I recently attended a day conference for Tearfund Church reps. to introduce us to a new project especially for Scotland. Tearfund Scotland's campaign is bringing hope to Ethiopia by establishing 500 new self-help groups.



For more than a decade Tearfund has been supporting self-help groups in Ethiopia where people in poverty come together to save small amounts of money, build up joint funds and then offer loans to each other to start small businesses. Today there are more than 12,500 groups benefiting more than a million people. Several Ministers from Scotland have visited Ethiopia recently to see how this work is changing lives. They have seen how women who were treated as the lowest of the low are now running flourishing businesses and securing a future for their children.

Please pray for the Ethiopian women and thank God for those who have found Jesus.

Vivienne (Church Rep.)

What do you know about Ethiopia?

Use this quiz from Tearfund to help you find out more about Ethiopia.

- Whereabouts in Africa is Ethiopia?
a) The east b) The centre c) The west
- How many times is Ethiopia mentioned in the Bible?
a) Not at all b) About 15 times c) About 40 times
- Ethiopia produces more of what than any other country?
a) Maize b) Coffee c) Sugar

- How many languages are spoken in Ethiopia?
a) About 120 b) About 90 c) About 30
- What proportion of people in Ethiopia are Christian?
a) About 25% b) About 40% c) About 60%
- In 1960, Abebe Bikila from Ethiopia was the first athlete from sub-Saharan Africa to win an Olympic gold medal. And he did it running with no what?
a) Shoes b) Vest c) Permission
- Ethiopia's calendar has how many months?
a) 11 b) 12 c) 13
- Ethiopians celebrate New Year in the month of
a) January b) September c) February
- Ethiopia is the only African country never to be what?
a) Attacked b) Ruled by a monarchy c) Colonised
- What are the colours of the Ethiopian flag?
a) Red, black and yellow b) Green, blue and yellow c) Green, yellow and red

Answers:
1a, 2c, 3b, 4b, 5c, 6a, 7c, 8b, 9c, 10c.

Lent Appeal

The Bishop has chosen Yorkhill Children's Charity to benefit from the diocesan Lent Appeal this year.

Every year over 160,000 children attend the Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Yorkhill, from all areas of Scotland as well as some from England and Ireland.

The work of the charity is to make the experience as pleasant and comfortable as it can be for patients and their families.

Recent projects include emergency travel

grants to families in need; a specialised wheelchair for children with cerebral palsy; a paediatric special-care ambulance; 'clown-doctors'; wall-mounted DVD players to distract patients from their treatments; funding bereavement support for families; and maintaining onsite primary and secondary classrooms and teaching resources.



Lent Studies

with
Glennis

**Subject:
Hymns for
the Journey
to the Cross**

**Tuesdays,
1st and 8th
April 2014**

**2.30pm
to
4pm**

**in the
Choir Vestry**

**7 Afternoon
Studies
in
The Holy Family
and St.Ninian's
Church Hall
from
May 6th 2014
Tuesdays
1.00-2.30pm**

**OR
7 Evening
Studies in
Harestanes
Community
Centre
In the Primary
School grounds
from
May 1st 2014
Thursdays
7.30-9.00pm**

**ACTS
DISCUSSION
and
STUDY
GROUP**

Richard Leonard SJ

**WHERE
THE HELL IS
GOD?**

Registered Scottish Charity 50039686

Decorating for the Easter Festival

The Church Will Be Decorated on Saturday 19th April 2014 at 9.30am.

Your help would be much appreciated to arrange flowers, clean brasses, make coffee and tea and generally tidy up—so PLEASE come along. You will be MOST welcome.

Donations of flowers and greenery and especially daffodils for the window sills would be appreciated. If you would like to donate money towards the Easter lilies and flowers please hand to me.

With grateful thanks,

Anne Carswell



Clear-up Day

Thursday 1st May 2014 at 11am

The Easter Flower arrangements need to be removed and the vases and oasis packed away. Many hands make light work, so please come along and help.

Thank you again,

Anne



ST.CYPRIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN



Saturdays

12th April & 17th May 2014

10.00am - 1.00pm

CAR BOOT SALE

CARS IN THE CHURCHYARD & TABLES IN THE HALL £10
Refreshments available

Contact carboot@stcyprianslenzie.com
or 07702 224458 to book a place

Also on 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September

Concordia
will present
**Faure's
Requiem**

**Palm Sunday
April 13th
7.00pm**

ALL WELCOME

**ST.DAVID'S
MEMORIAL
PARK CHURCH

ALEXANDRA ST
KIRKINTILLOCH**

**also on
Monday April 14th
7.00pm
THE CARMELITE
MONASTERY
WATERSIDE ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH**

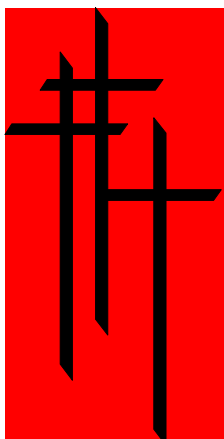


acts
in Kirkintilloch
and Lenzie

**GOOD FRIDAY
WALK OF WITNESS**

For those who would like
to walk from Lenzie:

Meet at
Lenzie Old Parish
at 10.10am then to
Lenzie Union and
St. Cyprian's travelling
along the footpath and
on to Kirkintilloch
gathering at St Mary's



**FRIDAY
APRIL 14th 2014**

The Walk
will end with a
short service in
**Kirkintilloch
Baptist Church**
followed by a time of
Fellowship in the Hall
with tea and coffee

11.00am Start at St Mary's Parish Church, Cowgate

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

APRIL 2014

Daily Prayers

- 1st Gentleness and a loving spirit
- 2nd Thanks for the new spring growth
- 3rd The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia
- 4th Commitment to the truth
- 5th The people of Japan

Sunday 6th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

ANGLICAN

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan): The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

DIOCESAN

St Mary's Cathedral (Kelvin Holdsworth, Cedric Blakey, Chucks Iwuagwu, John Riches)

Daily Prayers

- 7th St Mary's Cathedral Chapter
- 8th Chaplaincy in Hospitals, Education and Commerce
- 9th Lay Representatives and Alternate Lay Representatives
- 10th The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark
- 11th Those addicted to drugs or alcohol
- 12th The Salvation Army

Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday

ANGLICAN

The peace of Jerusalem; Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East): The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

DIOCESAN

East End Team Ministry: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Kentigern's, Dennistoun; St

Serf's, Shettleston (Andrew Richardson, Lucy Ireland).

Daily Prayers

- 14th Hospices and the terminally ill
- 15th North East Regional Council
- 16th Teachers of the Faith
- 17th SEC: Those in training for ordination and as Readers
- 18th School children soon to sit exams
- 19th Those alienated from the church

Sunday 20th April

Easter Day

ANGLICAN

The Worldwide Anglican Communion

DIOCESAN

Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Moirra Jamieson, Ray Gascoigne); St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Les Ireland).

Daily Prayers

- 21st Thanks for the Gospels
- 22nd Prisoners of conscience
- 23rd The people of England (George)
- 24th The world-wide mission of the church
- 25th Missionaries and evangelists (Mark)
- 26th The Church of Sweden

Sunday 27th April

Second Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East: The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis, President Bishop of Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

& Daily Intentions

DIOCESAN

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay, Alison Jones); St Bride's, Kelvinside (James Milne, Kenneth Roach, Kevin Francis)

Daily Prayers

- 28th All those struggling with Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 29th Help in living out the Gospel
- 30th Diocesan News Service (Susi Cormack Brown)

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- 1st Those who inspire us
- 2nd Development Team for Prayer and Spirituality (David Wostenholm)
- 3rd For migrant workers and travelling people

Sunday 4th May

Third Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

Anglican Church of Kenya: The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

DIOCESAN

St Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (David Cook); St Mungo's, Alexandria (Kenny Macaulay, Alison Jones)

Daily Prayers

- 5th Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal family
- 6th Thanksgiving for gift of Holy Communion
- 7th The Bishop's Staff Group
- 8th Christian writers
- 9th Development Team for Worship and Liturgy (James Milne)
- 10th The work of Save the Children

Sunday 11th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Korea: The Most Revd Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul

DIOCESAN

St Silas', Glasgow (David McCarthy, Chris Brett, Michael Reader-Harris)

Daily Prayers

- 12th The work of the Christian Aid movement
- 13th For the Church of Norway
- 14th The Scottish Bible Society
- 15th For Christian Aid workers
- 16th Thanksgiving for God's gift of Life and Love in Jesus
- 17th For all victims of rape, sexual abuse and their families

Sunday 18th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Melanesia: The Most Revd David Vunagi, Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

DIOCESAN

All Saints', Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland, Graeme Hely)

Daily Prayers

- 19th Porvoo Link: The Church in Wales
- 20th For all those struggling with OCD
- 21st The work of Marie Curie Cancer Care
- 22nd The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 23rd Good health for all manual workers
- 24th For Chaplaincy in hospitals, education and commerce

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

Sunday 25th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The work of the Anglican Centre in Rome

DIOCESAN

All Saints', Bearsden; St Andrew's, Milngavie; (Kirstin Freeman, Fraser Gold, Mike Graham); Drumchapel Ecumenical Partnership (Sue Brough)

Daily Prayers

- 26th Development Team for Welcome, Integration and Numerical Growth (Drew Sheridan)
- 27th Those addicted to drugs or alcohol
- 28th Ministry Development Officer (Anne Tomlinson)
- 29th New Life: the Spirit
- 30th Sufferers of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- 31st Diocesan Treasurer and Auditor

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Sunday 1st June

Sunday after Ascension Day

ANGLICAN

*A hymn of glory let us sing
New songs throughout the world shall ring
Christ, by a road before untrod
Ascendeth to the throne of God.*

Alleluia

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Paul Romano, Eamonn Rodgers); St Oswald's, Kings Park (Ulric Gerry)

Daily Prayers

- 2nd Protection of endangered species
- 3rd All who seek solace in retreat

(Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597)

- 4th Pray for all elderly primagravida
- 5th Medical staff of neonatal intensive care units
- 6th Good companionship among friends
- 7th For all working towards the success of Lenzie Gala Day

Sunday 8th June

Pentecost (Whitsunday)

ANGLICAN

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico: The Most Revd Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

DIOCESAN

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



Fair Trade

Fair Trade stalls are held in the Hall usually on the second and third Sundays after 10.30am and 3pm services.

St Cyprian's is recognised as a Fairtrade Church so please come along on those Sundays ready to make your purchases and help us to maintain the promises we made as a Fair Trade Church.

The rota for manning the stall is:

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| 13 th & 20 th April | Avril Critchlow |
| 11 th & 18 th May | Jacqui Stother |

Sunday Readings

Lent 5

The Sunday of the Passion

Sunday 6th April 2014

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

Lent 6

Palm Sunday

Sunday 13th April 2014

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalms 118.1-2,19-29

Philippians 2.5-11

Matthew 21.1-11

Easter Day

Sunday 20th April 2014

Jeremiah 31.1-6

Psalms 118.1-2,14-24

Colossians 3.1-4

Matthew 28.1-10

Easter 2

Sunday 27th April 2014

Acts 2.14a,22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31

Easter 3

Sunday 4th May 2014

Acts 2.14a,36-41

Psalms 116.1-3(4-9)10-17

1 Peter 1.17-23

Luke 24.13-35

Easter 4

Sunday 11th May 2014

Acts 2.42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2.19-25

John 10.1-10

Easter 5

Sunday 18th May 2014

Acts 7.55-60

Psalms 31.1-5,15-16

1 Peter 2.2-10

John 14.1-14

Easter 6

Sunday 25th May 2014

Acts 17.22-31

Psalms 66.7-18

1 Peter 3.13-22

John 14.15-21

Sunday after Ascension

Sunday 1st June 2014

Acts 1.6-14

Psalms 68.1-10,33-36

1 Peter 4.12-14;5.6-11

John 17.1-11



Altar Guild

Altar Guild	
6 th April	Jenny Proctor *
13 th April	Anne Carswell *
* Lent Brasses Only	
20 th April	Easter Decorating Team
4 th May	Wedding
11 th May	Wedding
18 th & 25 th May	Anne Carswell
1 st June	To be advised *

Kalendar

APRIL 2014

Thu 3rd	10am	Holy Communion (said)
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Sun 6th	Passion Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 9th	7.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting in the hall
Thu 10th	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 12th	10am-1pm	Car Boot Sale
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Sun 13th	Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Lent - Start of Holy Week	
	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	7pm	Concordia Service at St David's Memorial Park, Kirkintilloch
Mon 14th	Monday of Holy Week	
	7pm	Concordia Service at Carmelite Monastery
Tue 15th	Tuesday of Holy Week	
Wed 16th	Wednesday of Holy Week	
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 17th	Maundy Thursday	
	10am	Holy Communion (said)
	7.30pm	Solemn Eucharist with stripping of the Altar followed by the Watch of the Passion till midnight
Fri 18th	Good Friday	
	10.10am	Walk of Witness starting at Lenzie Old (11am at St Mary's)
	2 - 3pm	Meditation at St Cyprian's
	TBC	Lenzie Churches Joint Service
Sat 19th	Holy Saturday (Easter Eve)	
	9.30am	Decorating of the Church for Easter
	7.30pm	Service of Light
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Sun 20th	Easter Day	
	8am	ACTS Early morning walk (see Link for details)
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 23rd	George, Patron of England, Martyr, c 303	
	Anniversary of Bishop Gregor's Consecration in 2010	
Thur 24th	10am	Holy Communion (said)
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Sun 27th	Second Sunday of Easter	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Mon 28th	Mark, Evangelist	

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Thu 1st	Philip and James, Apostles	
	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 3rd		Wedding
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Sun 4th	Third Sunday of Easter	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Thu 8th	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 10th	11am	Wedding of Eric and Vivienne
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Sun 11th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 14th	Matthias, Apostle	
	10am	Christian Aid Coffee Morning at St Cyprian's
	7.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting in the hall
Thu 15th	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 17th	10am-1pm	Car Boot Sale
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Sun 18th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Thu 22nd	10am	Holy Communion (said)
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Sun 25th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Thu 29th	ASCENSION DAY	
	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 31st	The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth	

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Sun 1st	Sunday after Ascension Day	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Thu 5th	10am	Holy Communion (said)

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

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
6 Apr	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Vivienne Provan	Maxine Gow	David Parfitt & Jill Taylor	Avril Critchlow	Gavin Boyd & Paul Hindle
13 Apr	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Mary Haigh	Jacqui Stother	Aileen Mundy	Mary Haigh	Maxine Gow & Andy Robb	Gavin & Mary Boyd	Adrian Clark & David Parfitt
20 Apr	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Gavin Boyd	Kathryn Potts	Mary Boyd	David Taylor & Gavin Boyd	Jill Taylor	Jackie Barker & Kevin Wilbraham
27 Apr	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Jill Taylor	David Parfitt	Jacqui Stother	Kevin Wilbraham & Maxine Gow	Avril Critchlow	Paul Hindle & Adrian Clark
4 May	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Mary Boyd	Maxine Gow	Gavin Boyd	Eileen Ferry & David Parfitt	Eileen Ferry	Gavin Boyd & Eileen Ferry
11 May	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Mary Haigh	Barbara Parfitt	Sally Hadden	Mary Haigh	Gavin Boyd & Jill Taylor	Kathryn Potts	Jill Taylor & Jacqui Stother
18 May	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Eileen Ferry	Anne Carswell	Glennis Tavener	Andy Robb & Eileen Ferry	Aileen Mundy	Kevin Wilbraham & David Parfitt
25 May	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Kevin Wilbraham	Jackie Barker	Barbara Parfitt	David Parfitt & Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow	Aileen Mundy & Jackie Barker
1 Jun	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Vivienne Provan	Jacqui Stother	Aileen Mundy	Maxine Gow & Andy Robb	Paul & Pat Hindle	Adrian Clark & Paul Hindle
8 Jun	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Mary Haigh	Mary Haigh	Adrian Clark	Maxine Gow	Kevin Wilbraham & Eileen Ferry	Jackie Barker	Paul Hindle & Jill Taylor

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