

CYPRIAN *Life*



May God Bless You this Christmas
and throughout the New Year

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Curate's Corner



Dear Friends,

In my daily Bible Reading and study over the past week or two, the study guide has led me through a very short book of the Old Testament, the book of Habakkuk. This concise book, despite having been written in the ancient past, is surprisingly very relevant to our modern times.

The themes running through its three chapters could have been written as a warning to our society and to those countries (including our own) who are going through an economic crisis.

Habakkuk was an Old Testament prophet who had visions from God and wrote them down in the form of an oracle. As I looked at the portion appointed for each day and also the study guide, it read like something out of current journalistic news. Habakkuk wasn't afraid to question God about the terrible things that were happening all around him and to ask why He (God) didn't appear to be doing anything about them.

In chapter one verses 3 and 4 he says to God, "Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So

the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted." And God replies "Look at the nations, and see! Be astonished! Be astounded! For a work is being done in your days that you would not believe if you were told." God then goes on to point out to Habakkuk that although it looks like everything around is in turmoil and terrible things are happening, God is in fact still at work, rousing the nations and making things happen in His own good time.

We are often too quick to judge and to make comments on the bad things that are happening in our society and sometimes we are quick to accuse God of just sitting back and letting these things happen. We often think that He is a silent God who has turned His back on us. But nothing could be farther from the truth. God will never abandon us, why should He? After all we are told in Genesis that God made us in His likeness (Genesis 1:27).

Some other parallels in the book of Habakkuk appear in chapter 2 verses 15 to 17 which could easily relate to the problems our society has with alcohol abuse and the fears we

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 29th January 2012. The deadline for material is 15th January and the magazine will cover February and March.

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.

Selected items from Diocesan News are included in this issue. The full document 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, a few printed copies will be available at the back of the Church.

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 February issue will be Monday 16th January 2011.

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Paul Hindle

Curate's Corner

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have over ecological issues like the destruction of rainforests and the extinction of animals through human hands. We can read in these verses about the perils of drunkenness as well as the destruction of the trees of Lebanon and its wild creatures and we often think that it only relates to primitive biblical times.

Despite all of this gloomy news, Habakkuk ends on a positive note and trusts in God to resolve all the problems he and his people are facing. He begins his oracle in fear of the things that are happening around him and the things that he foresees happening in the future, but as he works through his vision, his journey changes to one of faith. As we read through the rest of the chapters, we can see that nothing has changed outwardly; Habakkuk is still living in a brutal and unstable world. However inwardly he has changed, suddenly he has become aware of God's overwhelming presence and His care for all His people.

This sends out a strong message to us today who are living in what we sometimes see as difficult and chaotic times, filled with problems which seem insurmountable. We must keep the faith and trust in God to deliver us from the problems that surround us, remembering that when we think God is not with us, that He has abandoned us, we are wrong.

This Advent Season, as we wait for the incarnation of the Christ child, and as we sing of Emmanuel, we should remember that 'Emmanuel' means "God with us." May God bless you this coming Christmas and strengthen your faith in Him.

In the service of Christ,

Moir

Bishop Gregor writes...

One of the nicest things that can happen to anyone in the world of work is to be approached about a job, to be ‘head-hunted’.

It’s a very good experience, knowing you’re sought after. It makes you feel good about yourself, knowing that you are recognised and valued.

Of course, this kind of experience isn’t confined to one’s work or career. People may ‘seek us out’ in all sorts of circumstances—but the point remains that this is usually good news for our sense of worth, our sense of self.

However, what I’ve just described isn’t a universal experience. It doesn’t happen to everyone, maybe not even to most people; rarely, certainly, to me.

But at Christmas we celebrate something that is for everyone: in his birthday—for that is what the birth of Jesus Christ is, God the Son’s human birthday—God head-hunts each and every one of us, seeks for each and every one of us, so that none of us need feel forsaken. God comes among us to assure us that each and every one of us is of huge worth, precious in God’s sight from all eternity.

You only head-hunt someone you judge to be worth troubling yourself about, somebody you need. And so it is with God. God’s desire to love us and be loved by us is of an overwhelming passion we can hardly conceive.

There is a psalm, Psalm 93, long-associated with this Christmas season. It begins, in the Prayer Book version:

The Lord is king, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

In the long Christian tradition of prayer and worship, these words have come to refer to the Word made flesh, to God’s sharing in our human life, putting on our life as it were. So they are made to suggest that in that sharing we see just how valuable and esteemed our life is with God. As the poet Anne Ridler says: Christmas declares the glory of the flesh.

Christmas declares the glory of the flesh—the celebration of this season is an affirmation of the preciousness and of the glorious potential of human life in God’s sight, and purposes and love. Let us therefore keep the feast, all 12 days of it, with a faithful and unquenchable joy.

Cover Photo

As this magazine is being finalised, we are in the season of Advent. This picture is of the focus for one of our Advent meditations last year.

This year’s meditations take place on three Tuesdays in Advent. One has already taken place, but you can still come to the ones in December.

See adjacent panel for details.

Advent Meditations

Tuesdays

6th & 13th December 2011

7pm: Tea, coffee and mince pies

**7.30pm: Meditation until
approximately 8.15pm**

All welcome—bring a friend

the

wheels appeal

Help Hope make her journey!

Where Hope lives, thousands of people are dying of a sickness they don't know how to fight.

Children, dads, mothers. Nearly every family has lost someone. HIV/AIDS is a terminal disease. It's killing millions of people every year.

Hope works hard to help people learn to prevent HIV/AIDS. She cares for people who're already sick with it. But there are no phones, no computers, no postal service and most people can't read

To help them, she has to get there herself.

The distances are huge, the roads are terrible, and virtually no one can afford vehicles. Most journeys take many hours by car, often several days.

In the villages a day and a half's drive from Hope's town, people don't understand AIDS. They're frightened. Members of their families are dying. Children are being orphaned. They've no idea how to get medicine, or how to stop the disease spreading.

Hope desperately wants to go up there and help.

But she can't afford the journey. Fuel prices have gone up there as they have here. And she doesn't have much money anyway.

With a bit of help, Hope can get there. She just needs a four-wheel drive (a local church has one she can hire), enough fuel, and food for the journey (it will be several days there and back).

You can get her there.

Please give to the Wheels Appeal so Hope can reach the people who need her.

This is Hope



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

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e mu@themothersunion.org
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Registered charity no. 240531

Head over Heels!!

Heelster Gowdie (old Scots for head over heels) treated MU members and their friends to a great night of well loved folk songs during their concert at St James the Less, Bishopbriggs on Friday, 11th November 2011.

The audience enjoyed the chat between the songs and were soon contributing to the melodic sounds!

The group generously, donated their time and talents to Mothers' Union and the Overseas fund will be the recipient of the money raised—a fantastic £500!

The group sang the Jeely Piece song—thanks to their efforts families in Africa will not require to have pieces given to them, but will have the opportunity to develop skills to make their own bread!

Thank you Heelster Gowdie—we all had a great night and raised much needed funds.

Further good news—David Brough of Heelster Gowdie is donating proceeds from his illustrated book for children 'The Elves of the Little Fawn' to Mothers' Union.

David will be signing his book on Sunday 11th December at the David Marshall Lodge, Aberfoyle, FK8 3SX and at various other venues.

Thank you David

Ann Glenesk
Diocesan President

Lenzie Branch

Next meeting
Wednesday
11th January 2012
7.30pm

Wheels Appeal Evening

The Wheels Appeal aims to raise funds for transport in rural Africa, so that MU members can provide aid in hard to reach areas (see opposite).

All welcome. Come and hear more about this worthwhile cause.

Tea, coffee and snacks provided too!

Our main focus for the rest of this session is to make a Banner for our Branch. We aim to have it completed by the Festival Service in Helensburgh on the 19th May 2012.



Concrete or spiritual? Make it both!

What's your Real Presence up to as a church? asks David Wostenholm, convener of the diocesan Action Group for Spirituality, and priest at St Matthew's Possilpark.

I've noticed an increasing number of workshops on the 'spirituality of the body' in recent years.

When this transcends the level of 'self-help therapies', it can bring us to a deeper engagement with our physical presence on this earth.

At this deeper level of awareness we often discover unexpected commonality and friendship with those of differing or of no religious conviction and then can speak of a shared spirituality.

This isn't surprising.

If our search for God ignores our physicality, then it will remain an abstract exercise—not a spirituality.

Our Diocesan prayer is right to include that whatever God's desire is for us, that it will TAKE FLESH.

Contrary to the intentions of the liturgical calendar, Advent usually becomes a time when

our personal flesh is consistently tempted to increase!

But what about just looking nearby during the Incarnation Season (plenty of time—it's traditionally Advent to Candlemas!) to what your church does physically? What is your Real Presence up to as a church?

I look at St Matthew's, here in Possilpark. At one end of the physical plant, The Place (above) is now taking shape in the former rectory.

After a year of plans, plumbing disasters and redecoration, it is now the exclusive home of Faith in Throughcare: somewhere we can train volunteers as mentors supporting people on release from prison.

It has become a therapeutic place too and a neutral ground where often-fragmented families can begin to reconnect.

We have experienced challenge and transformation, are constantly examining our policies for safety and boundaries and have four times taken the group away to a quiet place in the countryside, to reflect on what the project is doing.

At the other end of our grounds, we have reclaimed



wasteland and slowly built up volunteers to 'grow' the Concrete Garden.

This previously derelict post-industrial concreted quarter-acre now has more than 20 moveable raised beds, two greenhouses, a strawberry wall, a herb wall, a composting area, two storage sheds and a potting shed.

This has been a very physical exercise, and one could say it's about reconnecting people with the land, so not exactly spiritual.

However, it's also been an arena of transformation for vulnerable individuals and groups. It has provided the context for much celebration in times marked by uncertainty.

I'm told that the economic recession can't affect our sort of area much because here we are so welfare-dependent.

In fact, though, trying to establish transforming projects in such places with decades of historical poverty is an increasingly uphill struggle as we look to dwindling grant-making trusts week after week.

Nonetheless, this little report comes not from a despairing development worker (which is how I feel) but from a priest who is privileged to celebrate the Eucharist in the



midst of this muddle of brokenness and transformation, taking it into a 'place' where all things find their fulfilment in Christ.

Thus I have discharged my duty for any writing on the Incarnation Season—I have described Hope!

I can neither understand it nor articulate it. (And there are no boxes for Hope on the funding applications!)

But I see it physically week by week in people's lives and find that nothing less than the Eucharist can express it. A physical

response from the Church becomes transforming for people's lives here and now, and gives Hope.

It's a spirituality!




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**Lenzie
Action
Group**

Winter Lunch

26th January 2012

12.30 to 2pm

Lenzie Old Parish Church

Children from Lenzie Primary will be singing and the result of the quiz will be announced. All Welcome

Winter Music Series 2011-12



The November concert in the Winter Series brought the Viennese Ensemble to St Cyprian's for the first time, but hopefully not the last!

We were treated to much more than music from Vienna. There were pieces from all around Europe and even as far away as Japan, all beautifully played. As they said in their program, their music is very jolly, dancy, foot-tapping stuff and it appeals to all audiences from the young to the very old. It certainly is!

We are very grateful to the ensemble for coming to entertain us. The group is pictured above and the members are (*left-right*): violins—Iain McNaught, Carolina Paterson Marco, Charlotte Wright; Piano—Barbara Olding; 'Cello—Daphne Wassermann; Clarinet—Deidre Miller.

As you can see in the panel to the left, the next two concerts will see the return of two favourites from last year, so please put the dates in your diary and be ready to sell the tickets!

Music at St.Cyprian's
Scottish Episcopal Church,
Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN
Winter Music Series 2011-12

FUTURE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY

The Allander Jazz Band

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SATURDAY 17th MARCH

On The Wagon

Both at

7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 (Children Free)
incl. Cheese and Wine
Tel.Booking 07702224458 or email
concert@stcyprianslenzie.com

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Sale and Fayre



November was a very busy month on the fundraising front with events on three consecutive Saturdays in the month, each one larger than the previous one culminating in our annual Christmas Fayre.



The first was the last of the Car Boot Sales for this year held on 12th November. The weather was kind to us and we had a good turnout of stall-holders. We didn't have our usual stall, but we were selling home made preserves and providing a cafe service throughout including scones this time, which went down very well! The 2012 series of Car Boot Sales starts on Saturday 10th March and continues on the second Saturday of each alternate month until 10th November. Please note the dates in your new diary!

The second event was the second in our Winter Series of concerts. See the opposite page for more about this and the future concerts.

The final event on the last Saturday was our Christmas Fayre in the public hall. It was another tremendous effort by the whole congregation and their friends and family. A

very big thank you goes out to everyone who helped in any way. Without you, it just couldn't happen. There's a wall of pictures on the next two pages showing the stalls and some of the many people who helped. The totals raised on the day are shown on page 14 as well as a particular thank you from the Anne and Sheila on the Jewellery Stall.







Christmas Fayre 2011 Totals

(update as of 27.11.11)

Books	£270.71
Cake and candy	£270.79
Collectors corner	£324.02
Christmas arrangements	£478.93
Crafts	£243.70
Jewellery	£520.20
Lunch stall	£155.40
Tombola	£353.60
Toys	£ 52.20
Tickets/door	£334.00
Christmas cards/wrap	£144.95

Grand Total £3148.56

The Jewellery Stall at the Christmas Fayre

Anne and Sheila would like to thank everyone who donated so many wonderful pieces of jewellery to make this year's stall such a success.

There really was something for everybody.

We now have many regular customers, so we will be needing your help again for next year. Please look through your drawers, ask your relatives and friends and search out all unwanted jewellery, watches, etc.

We are happy to receive any items throughout the year for sorting, cleaning, pricing and boxing ready for the 2012 Fayre.

And, yes all those wonderful boxes. Please let us have those too. They make the jewellery 'stand out' and the stall sparkle.

We hope to present another Jewellery Emporium next year.

Thank you again.

From two very happy stall holders,

Anne & Sheila

Journey in Faith course on worship, Bible and prayer

The Diocesan Education Action Group will once more be offering new participants the opportunity to join in Unit 1 of the Journey in Faith course.

With two sessions each on worship, Bible and prayer, the course is for all those interested in exploring their faith and requires no Biblical or theological expertise.

Session 1 is on Liturgy and Session 2 covers the Sacraments.

Session 3 explores the Bible: background; times of writing, types of writing, bringing the writings. Session 4 is on reading the Bible.

Session 5 asks 'What is prayer?' and Session 6 looks at ways of praying.

The course runs on Tuesdays, 7.30-9pm, from 10 January to 14 February, at All Saints' Church Hall, Drymen Road, Beasden.

Registration is £10. For details and a booking form contact Revd Gordon B Fyfe, Education Action Convener: 01475 673143, gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com

Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 10 December, 10am-4pm

This is a day of prayer and reflection on an Advent theme. There is a choice of two venues: Paisley and Castle Douglas.

It will be led by Bishop Gregor Duncan at Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley. Bishop Gregor's theme will be 'Anglicans in Advent'. Bishop Gordon Mursell will lead at St Ninian's, Castle Douglas, taking the theme 'Preparing for Christmas—Prayer in Advent'.

Participants are asked to bring their own lunch; tea/coffee will be provided.

To book your place contact Jennifer FitzGibbon (secretary, Action Group for Spirituality), 01294 823992, e-mail j2fg@aol.com, or write to the Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH (mark envelope 'Advent Quiet Day').

Sleepers Wake

Concordia accompanied by David Johnston performed this Bach piece at the Carmelite Monastery on the first Monday of Advent



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012



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in Kirkintilloch and Lenzie

We will all be
Changed

The local service to mark the week is at

Kirkintilloch Baptist Church

Townhead, Kirkintilloch

Tuesday 24th January 2012

7.30pm

Preacher: Rev. Lily Mckinnon, recently inducted as minister of Hillhead Parish Church



Hope in the city this Christmas – 2011 Appeal

This time of year is supposed to be special but how special can it be when you are homeless or trapped in a desperate situation?

Glasgow City Mission needs your help so that it can support people in need to have a better Christmas and a better winter.

Your help this winter will allow GCM to provide 10,000 hot meals, 250 of which will be Christmas dinners. GCM will also be able to support rough sleepers by providing: winter



essentials, 3,000 food parcels and a night shelter, where rough sleepers can get safe and warm overnight accommodation, throughout the coldest part of the winter.

Be part of GCM's work in the city and help to make wintertime better for the individuals and families that rely on Glasgow City Mission. To find out more, go to www.glasgowcitymission.com where you can see a video of their work and make a financial donation.

Inspires

'Inspires' is the quarterly magazine of the Scottish Episcopal Church and contains many interesting and thought provoking articles.



We have 10 delivered for the congregation members who 'take' the magazine—at present we have one spare copy if anyone is interested and I can easily order more if required.

The subscription for the current year is £6 which I should have collected before now—so if you take the magazine I will be asking for this before Christmas!

If you would like to see what 'Inspires' has to offer, I have back copies which I would be happy to pass on—just ask.

Maxine

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING



**The Church will be decorated for the Christmas Festival on
WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER AT 9.30AM.**

Donations of flowers, holly and ivy would be much appreciated.

Help will be needed to decorate the church, put up the tree,
arrange the crib, make coffee and tea, clean brasses and tidy up,
so plenty of jobs for everyone.

Please come along. You will be most welcome.

Many thanks

Anne

CLEAR UP MORNING

WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2012 AT 9.30AM.

All the Christmas decorations including the tree need to be taken down and
packed away.

Please come and help.

Thank you again

Anne Carswell



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. Moira Jamieson, who will
be happy to help in any way she 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. Moira can put you in
touch with an appropriate person that may
be best qualified to help. Please telephone
Moira on 0141-775 1161.

Altar Guild

4 th December *	Jean Dick
11 th & 18 th December *	Val Fallon
* Advent	Brasses Only
25 th December	3C's Group + Helpers
1 st & 8 th January	Anne Carswell
15 th & 22 nd January	Eileen Ferry & Audrey Groom
29 th January & 5 th February	Mary Boyd & Aileen Mundy

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

DECEMBER 2011

- 1st For all AIDS victims and those infected with HIV
- 2nd For dignity and rights of people living with HIV and AIDS,
- 3rd For the rejection of discrimination and stigmatisation

Sunday 4th December

Advent 2

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Western Kansas (Province VII, ECUSA)—
The Rt Revd Michael Milliken

DIOCESAN

St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Shelley Marsh, Bryan Owen, Kennedy Fraser, Geoff Scobie). St Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wostenholm, Stewart Wood)

Daily Prayers

- 5th For the People of Finland (National Independence Day)
- 6th For Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child
- 7th Thanksgiving for music and choristers
- 8th St Cyprian's Mother's Union
- 9th For the North East Regional Council
- 10th For Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime

Sunday 11th December

Advent 3

ANGLICAN

Western North Carolina (Province IV, ECUSA)—The Rt Revd Granville Taylor

DIOCESAN

St Mary's Cathedral (Kelvin Holdsworth, Cedric Blakey, A K M Adam, Caroline McKillop, John Riches, Chucks Iwuagwu) Cathedral Chapter

Daily Prayers

- 12th For those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment
- 13th For those who are struggling with doubts
- 14th For "Women's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse
- 15th Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
- 16th The National Meningitis Trust
- 17th Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator

Sunday 18th December

Advent 4

ANGLICAN

Wyoming (Province VI, ECUSA)—The Rt Revd John Smylie

DIOCESAN

East End Team Ministry: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Kentigern's, Dennistoun; St Serf's, Shettleston (Andrew Richardson)

Daily Prayers

- 19th For all those exploring new aspects of Christian life
- 20th For oppressed & persecuted Christians and martyrs
- 21st Safety for those travelling over the holiday period
- 22nd Our preparations for Christmas
- 23rd Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
- 24th For peace throughout the world

Sunday 25th December

Christmas Day

ANGLICAN

York, England and The Most Revd John Sentamu; York, Beverley and The Rt Revd Martyn

& Daily Intentions

Jarrett; York, Hull and The Rt Revd Richard Frith; York, Selby and The Rt Revd Martin Wallace; York, Whitby and The Rt Revd Martin Warner

DIOCESAN

Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Barnabas Ogu-guo); St Cyrian's, Lenzie (Vacancy, Moira Jamieson).

Daily Prayers

- 26th Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord
- 27th For 'Big Issue' sellers and all trying to make a fresh start
- 28th Love for God and our neighbours
- 29th Holy Innocents; for children, especially those who suffer
- 30th The Church of Sweden (Torben Clemmenson).
- 31st Thanksgiving for the year about to end

JANUARY 2012

Sunday 1st January

Naming of Jesus (Christmas 1)

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The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia—The Most Revd William Brown Turei, *Pihopa o Aotearora* and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

DIOCESAN

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay); St Bride's, Hyndland (James Milne, Kenneth Roach)

Daily Prayers

- 2nd Thanksgiving for every new beginning
- 3rd For the work of Deafblind Scotland
- 4th For teachers and children returning to school
- 5th The National Health Service

6th For our Diocesan Registrar, David Ballantine

7th For the Ministry Advisory Group

Sunday 8th January

Epiphany 1:the Baptism of the Lord

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Australia—The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

DIOCESAN

St Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (David Cook); St Mungo's, Alexandria (Sally Gorton, Peter Higson)

Daily Prayers

- 9th For the work of "Heart for the City" and Lukas Njenga
- 10th For Ministers of the Sacrament and Pastoral Visitors
- 11th For migrant workers and travelling people
- 12th Families, especially those facing problems or divisions
- 13th The Mission Core Group and Congregational Development
- 14th For the people and the city of Glasgow

Sunday 15th January

Epiphany 2

ANGLICAN

The Church of Bangladesh—The Most Revd Paul Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

DIOCESAN

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

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

Daily Prayers

- 16th Roman Catholic Churches
- 17th For Christian Unity
- 18th For all Study and Prayer groups
- 19th Baptist Churches
- 20th Lutheran and Reformed Churches
- 21st Protestant Churches

Sunday 22nd January

Epiphany 3

ANGLICAN

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil—The Most Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo de Andrade, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia

DIOCESAN

Holy Cross, Knightswood; All Saints', Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland, Graeme Hely)

Daily Prayers

- 23rd The Diocesan Supernumerary and Shona Lillie
- 24th The SEC General Synod Office
- 25th Worldwide action for human rights
- 26th All Christian charities and aid agencies
- 27th Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 28th All writers and communicators

Sunday 29th January

Epiphany 4

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Burundi—The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 30th Respect and understanding for people of different faiths
- 31st For Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI

FEBRUARY 2012

- 1st Christian homes and family life
- 2nd For Christian Stewardship
- 3rd Thanksgiving for companions on the journey of faith
- 4th Our Christian neighbours

Sunday 5th February

Epiphany 5 (3rd before Lent)

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Canada—The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN

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

Fair Trade

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



Rota

11th/18th December 2011 Anne Carswell
No stall in January 2012

Sunday Readings and Readers

Advent 2

Sunday 4th December
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)

2 Peter 3.8-15a
Bill Watt

Mark 1.1-8

Advent 3

Sunday 11th December
(9.15 & 10.30am)

Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11
Mary Haigh

Psalms 126
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
Sandy Jamieson
John 1.6-8, 19-28

Advent 4

Sunday 18th December
(10.30am only)

2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16
Anne Carswell
Psalm 89.1-4, 19-26
Romans 16.25-27
Kathryn Potts
Luke 1.26-38



Christmas Day

Sunday 25th December
(*Midnight and 10am)

Isaiah 62.6-12
*Jacqui Stother**
Psalm 97
Titus 3.4-7
*Sandy Jamieson**
Luke 2.(1-7) 8-20

Naming of Jesus (Christmas 1)

Sunday 1st January
(10.30am only)
Galatians 4.4-7
Bill Watt
Luke 2.22-40

Epiphany 1 : The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 8th January
(9.15 & 10.30am)
Genesis 1.1-5
Kevin Wilbraham
Psalm 29
Acts 19.1-7
Sally Hadden
Mark 1.4-11

Epiphany 2

Sunday 15th January
(10.30am & 3pm)
1 Samuel 3.1-10(11-20)
Mary Haigh
Psalm 139.1-5, 12-17
1 Corinthians 6.12-20
Audrey Groom
John 1.43-51

Epiphany 3

Sunday 22nd January
(9.15 & 10.30am)
Jonah 3.1-5, 10
Kathryn Potts
Psalm 62.6-14
1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Gavin Boyd
Mark 1.14-20

Epiphany 4

Sunday 29th January
(9.15 & 10.30am)
Deuteronomy 18.15-20
William Kelsey
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8.1-13
Sandy Jamieson
Mark 1.21-28

Epiphany 5

Sunday 5th February
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)
[Isaiah 40.21-31
Psalm 147.1-12]
1 Corinthians 9.16-23
Bill Watt
Mark 1.29-39



Kalendar

DECEMBER 2011

Thu 1st 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 4th **The Second Sunday of Advent**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

3pm Service at Lilyburn

Tue 6th 7pm **Advent Meditation 2** in the Choir Vestry

Thu 8th 10am Holy Communion (said)

Sun 11th **The Third Sunday in Advent**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Tue 13th 7pm **Advent Meditation 3** in the Choir Vestry

Thu 15th 10am Holy Communion (said)

Sun 18th **The Fourth Sunday in Advent**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

~~3pm~~ ~~Afternoon Service~~ CANCELLED please come to:

6.30pm **Nine Lessons and Carols**

Wed 21st **Thomas, Apostle**

Thu 22nd 10am Holy Communion (said)

Sat 24th **Christmas Eve**

11.30pm **Midnight Festal Eucharist**

Sun 25th **Christmas Day**

10am Holy Communion (said)

Mon 26th **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr**

Tue 27th **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Wed 28th **The Holy Innocents**

Thu 29th ~~10am~~ ~~Holy Communion~~ CANCELLED

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JANUARY 2011

Sun 1st **The Naming of Jesus (First Sunday after Christmas)**

10.30am Sung Eucharist (celebrant: Revd. Beryl Scott)
~~3pm Service at Lilyburn CANCELLED~~

Thu 5th 10am Holy Communion (said) (reserved sacrament)

Fri 6th **The Epiphany**

Sun 8th **First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of the Lord**

~~9.15am Holy Communion (said) CANCELLED~~

10.30am Sung Eucharist (celebrant: Bishop Gregor)

Wed 11th 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting—**Wheels Appeal** (see page 6)

Thu 12th 10am Holy Communion (said)

Fri 13th **Kentigern (or Mungo) Bishop c 603**

Sun 15th **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

9.15am Holy Communion (said) (service times changed due to

~~10.30am Sung Eucharist CANCELLED~~ exchange of pulpits)

3pm Afternoon Service

Thur 19th 10am Holy Communion (said)

Sun 22nd **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (preacher: Revd. Bryce Calder)

Tue 24th 7.30pm ACTS Service in the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at
 Kirkintilloch Baptist Church, Townhead, Kirkintilloch (see page 15)

Wed 25th **Conversion of Paul, Apostle**

Thur 26th 10am Holy Communion (said)

12.30pm Bible Society Winter Lunch in Lenzie Old Parish Church.

Sun 29th **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

FEBRUARY 2012

Thur 2nd **Presentation of the Lord**

10am Holy Communion (said)

Sun 5th **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (3rd before Lent)**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

3pm Service at Lilyburn

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am (*9.15am)							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
4 Dec	Adrian Clark				Bill Watt				Adrian Clark & Gavin Boyd
11 Dec	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Mary Haigh	Sandy Jamieson	Mary Haigh	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	George & Anne Carswell	Paul Hindle & Pam Bently
18 Dec		Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Anne Carswell	Kathryn Potts	Mary Boyd	Margaret Duckworth & Gavin Boyd	Audrey Groom	Kathryn Potts & Avril Critchlow
24 Dec	11.45pm	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Jacqui Stother	Sandy Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Sandy Jamieson & Andy Robb	No Coffee	
25 Dec			Adrian Clark	Audrey Groom	Jacqui Stother	Maxine Gow	Maxine Gow & Sandy Jamieson	No Coffee	Paul Hindle & Jacqui Stother
1 Jan			Bill Watt		Bill Watt				
8 Jan		Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Kevin Wilbraham	Sally Hadden	Glennis Tavener	Kevin Wilbraham & David Parfitt	Avril Critchlow	Avril Critchlow & Maxine Gow
15 Jan	Paul Hindle				Bill Watt*	Jacqui Stother	Maxine Gow		Adrian Clark & Pam Bently
22 Jan	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Kathryn Potts	Gavin Boyd	Mary Boyd	Gavin Boyd & Mary Boyd	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Kathryn Potts & Aileen Mundy
29 Jan	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	William Kelsey	Sandy Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	David Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham	George & Anne Carswell	Gavin Boyd & Mary Boyd
5 Feb	Bill Watt				Bill Watt		Sandy Jamieson		Paul Hindle & Adrian Clark

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