

CYPRIAN *Life*



ST.CYPRIAN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year in the Church

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From the Rector



Dear Friends,

It seems odd to be writing for the magazine before I have even arrived, but with the “copy” date being the 11th November, I’m actually sat in Manchester surrounded by cardboard boxes and bare walls wondering about Christmas, and how we will celebrate it, wondering how St. Cyprian’s shares in Christmas, and whether our family will be together—a lot of uncertainties. By the time the magazine is printed many of those uncertainties will be resolved and I’m sure we will be happily settled in Lenzie.

I have also just read the last magazine, particularly Moira’s letter, where she seems just a little too eager to hand this bit over to the new Rector!!!! I’ve read several of her letters, all of which had great and important things to say, things which have showed the care and love she has for St. Cyprian’s. It may be she chooses not to write stuff for every magazine, but I hope she continues to share the wisdom and care she has through these pages on a regular basis in the future.

This period has been a bit of an adventure—sorting out the future, unsure of how things will pan out, but knowing God is living the adventure with us. It has always been a link

I’ve made—advent and adventure. Advent—the period of coming; adventure—the exciting uncertain road that we may travel. But perhaps they are two side of the same coin.

For us there is the preparation for the coming of Jesus, anew each year. There is the preparation for Christmas—buying in the food, putting up the decorations, sending the cards..... But there is the preparation for the coming of Jesus—re-focusing our eyes on the stable, re-focusing our eyes on the seeds of the gospel planted in the Christmas story, coming to fruition in the death and resurrection of Jesus thirty years later, re-focusing our eyes on the characters, people like us, through whom God works to bring the glory of His Son alive in our world.

Yet there is still the other side of the coin. Adventure. Christmas is God’s great adventure. At Christmas God did something he had never done before. At Christmas God became a baby. God gave up all the power and glory and status of heaven to become a baby. It was an exciting uncertain road for God to take. The threats were real—from Herod in his murderous quest to retain his pride and power. Childbirth itself, and a less than hygienic environment. An era of childhood disease. An era of threat and darkness for the people of Israel.

God took the great adventure and became

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 27th January 2013. The deadline for material is 13th January and the magazine will cover February 2013 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.

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Paul Hindle

From the Rector

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one of us. An adventure we focus on in Advent.

God, of course, takes this one step further. God's great adventure—the birth of Jesus. Our celebration of Advent—re-focussing on the coming of Jesus. But God says to us—join me on the adventure. Reach out your hand and walk with Jesus. Let Jesus be born in you, each day. And walk hand in hand with Jesus through this world, allowing God to take us on the adventure he still has in drawing us to his presence.

Advent—the coming of Jesus. Adventure—walking with Jesus. At this time of the year two of the great gifts we remember God has invited us to receive.

Yours in Christ,

Les

Cover Photo

The photo is of the moment when Paul Hindle and Maxine Gow presented our new Priest in Charge, Les Ireland, to the Bishop to be licensed to St Cyprian's on Sunday 11th November 2012.

It was part of a great day in the life of St Cyprian's. After over six years, we now have a full-time Rector to lead us into the next stage of our development. It is good to welcome Les and Lucy among us and we wish them well in all they do in God's name. There are more pictures and words on the centre pages.

A message from Bishop Gregor

FOR the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all ...

You may very well find yourself hearing these words from the second chapter of the letter to Titus, verse 11, being read in church at Christmas.

Titus 2.11-14 is among the set readings for Christmas. But I doubt very much that Titus lingers in the memory as St Luke and St John do at this time of the year.

And I think it would be fair to say that the letter to Titus is hardly the greatest work in the New Testament. It is largely concerned with what kind of people bishops ought to be—not arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of goodness, etc (so some must have been not much good, really)—and with what they ought to be teaching to various groups within the Church. The Church, that is, in Crete, where the author of the letter is constrained to agree with the false teachers he

is tilting against and encouraging Titus to confute, that ‘Cretans are always liars, vicious brutes, lazy gluttons’. A hard furrow to plough, it seems, for Titus, and a revealing take on how early Christian ministers might not always have loved their people.

But, thank God, in the midst of all that, the letter, to sustain hope in the face of such a daunting task, twice refers to what it calls the appearance of God: in the bit I quoted at the beginning the word grace is used, a little later on goodness and loving kindness.

The grace of God, the goodness and loving kindness of God have appeared. Elsewhere in what we know as the Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus) it is always Christ who ‘appears’. So, when both passages from Titus (2.11-14 and 3.4-7) are set for Christmas we are being invited to understand that the birth of Jesus, this baby laid in an animal’s eating

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The Link

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

www.stcyprianslenzie.com

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

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

Pastoral Care

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

If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from a priest or the opportunity for a confidential chat and a prayer, please contact the 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 07757 946184.

trough, is the definitive appearance, manifestation and showing forth in our world of the grace, goodness and loving kindness of God, and this for all people, in all times and all places.

The message is surely simple enough and it is our faith: human life is best lived, flourishes best as God intends it should, if lived in active dependence on, thankful awareness of and

ethical response to, the grace, the goodness and the loving kindness of God.

And these we find in Jesus. That is the ground of our prayer—that he be continually born in us, so that in us too, his followers, the grace and the goodness and the loving kindness of God are active for the renewal of the world. That is why we adore this little child every Christmastide.

ADVENT QUIET DAY

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER, 10.30AM-3PM

The diocesan Advent Quiet Day is a day of prayer and reflection. There is a choice of two venues.

The nearest one to us is at Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley. It will be facilitated by Epiphany Group members Rachel Inglis and Maureen Brough on the theme of 'Everyday Annunciations'.

The other one will be at St Ninian's Castle Douglas and it will be led by Bishop Gregor,

on the theme 'What's the point of Advent'.

Bring lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. Book a place with Jennifer FitzGibbon: j2fg@aol.com; 01294 823992, or c/o Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH (mark envelope 'Advent Quiet Day').

May
God Bless You
this
Christmas
and throughout
the
New Year

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Lenzie Branch Programme

Wednesday 12th December 2012
7.30pm Christmas Craft Night
—All Welcome

Wednesday 16th January 2013
Panto Night with the Kirky Players
(The panto is sold out but tickets
sometimes become available on the night)

Au Revoir

Dear Members of St Cyprian's Congregation

As you will see from the address below, I have moved to a new area, as many of you already know. The reason for my move is that earlier this year my house and I were both showing signs of wear and tear. So I decided that it was time for both of us to find someone to 'look after us!'

I put the house on the market in late March and much to my surprise it sold quickly. I was out by early June. Furniture was put into store and I stayed with my son and family in Kirkintilloch until I could find a suitable home for my senior years.

After serious consideration I decided upon moving to Auchlochan Retirement Village just outside Lesmahagow. The village offers me independent living until I might need help or assistance in the future—not for a long time I hope. I have a two-bedroomed flat with a patio area facing southwest and I am only responsible for the maintenance of the flat; all outside upkeep is taken care of by the MHA (Methodist Housing Association). This means that I can close my door and be off to wherever I choose or fraternise with the 'natives' who are very friendly.

I together with St Cyprian's am beginning a new chapter in my life.

When attending the Licensing Service for Les on 11th November, I looked around the church and recalled many happy and sad times during my and my family's attendance over 38 years.

In the last few years, our dwindling congregation has become a very close and harder working unit. Naturally I am very sad to leave this part of my life behind. But I know I

have made the right decision at the right time—while I am still young enough to cope with the upheaval and organisation involved in such a move.

I thank you all for the friendship and kindness shown to me throughout my time with St Cyprian's.

I sincerely hope that many if not all of you will decide to visit me when I shall be delighted to show you my flat and take you around the complex.

I wish you all a merry and peaceful Christmas and a successful and happy New Year.

This is not goodbye, just Au Revoir,

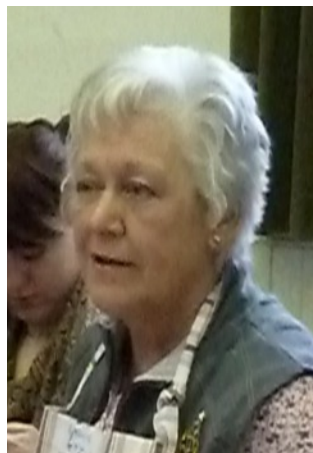
Audrey (Groom)

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We wish you all the best in your new home and hope to see you with us as often as you can manage.

—Ed.



AGM Update

Les chaired his first AGM a week to the day after his Licensing. Fortunately the business was straightforward.

There were two changes to the Vestry. Maxine has stepped down as Treasurer due to taking up a new appointment as Guide Commissioner for Dunbartonshire. This is a highly responsible position that will take considerable commitment especially in the first year. Jacqui Stother was elected to take her place.

Kevin Wilbraham was elected to the vacant place on the Vestry left by Jacqui. The remaining Vestry positions are unchanged

Glennis Tavener was elected to the vacant position of NE Regional Representative.

Les indicated a willingness to reinstate the pattern of a 9.15 and 10.30am service on every Sunday if there was a demand for it. Members were asked to express their views to members

of the Vestry. The next Vestry meeting will be on 10th December 2012. It would be helpful if views were expressed before then.

The last item of business was a presentation to Moira of an illuminated book of Psalms signed by the members of the Vestry and Congregation and a cheque in grateful recognition of the exceptional commitment and service she has given to the Congregation over the long interregnum. Thanks were also expressed to Sandy for his support of Moira during this time.



Do something wonderful this Christmas...

Job loss, squeezed family budgets, broken relationships, homelessness, addictions... With more people than ever before needing our help, we need your help to make it possible. Could you make someone's Christmas more memorable – for the right reasons?



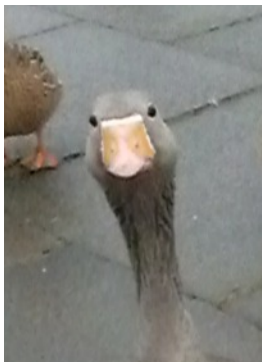
You can donate on line at www.glasgowcitymission.com or speak to Maxine for other methods.

Through new eyes.....

As a new member of the community some times things strike you that maybe people of long-standing may take for granted. With that in mind, I thought it might be worth talking about some of the impressions I get of Lenzie and Kirkintilloch in some articles over the coming few editions of the magazine. This time I want to talk about geese!

When in Manchester we occasionally got flocks of geese flying over, but they seem to be buzzing around a fair bit of the time over Lenzie. I've seen groups from 5 or 6 to well over 50 every day since we've been here. (I think the real name for a group of geese is a skein.) The groups have all been Canada Geese, and I love them, and love to see them and love to hear them. Sometimes the groups are silent, other times very noisy indeed.

Looking at the direction they are flying I guess they are coming from or going to the Gadloch, and it's not unusual for them to move from one patch of water to another around an area. It's wonderful to have them flying around.



If you were a member of the Celtic church, a church of coasts, fishing and farming, on some of the wetter, colder, windier areas of Europe, it can be difficult to relate to pictures in the bible, pictures such as a dove representing the Holy Spirit. How does the

picture make sense if you don't know what a dove is???? So the Celtic Christians rooted around for a bird to represent the Holy Spirit. They had a sense of what the Holy Spirit was and how the Holy Spirit worked, but what bird might represent that? And they chose the goose. Not the swooping or soaring gull, or the clown that is the puffin, or the power represented by the Eagle. They chose a goose. And it was a

great picture.

There is grace and beauty of the goose flying. There is the wildness of the sound drifting on the wind. There is the mystery, the unknown of the goose out of sight through the summer and dark nights of winter, often heard but not seen. There is the sheer un-inhibited liveliness of the way they live and relate to each other. There is the serenity of the goose floating on water, often with a family trailing behind.

The Goose is a wonderful representation of the Holy Spirit, God alive in our world. Beauty, grace, wildness, mystery, liveliness, serenity. It is all there in the Holy Spirit, working in the world. It is all represented by the goose, reminding us of the fabulous Holy Spirit alive in our lives and the world. Next time you see that flock of geese flying over, remember – seeing them can give us a glimpse, a reminder of the Holy Spirit which God gives to us.

Les

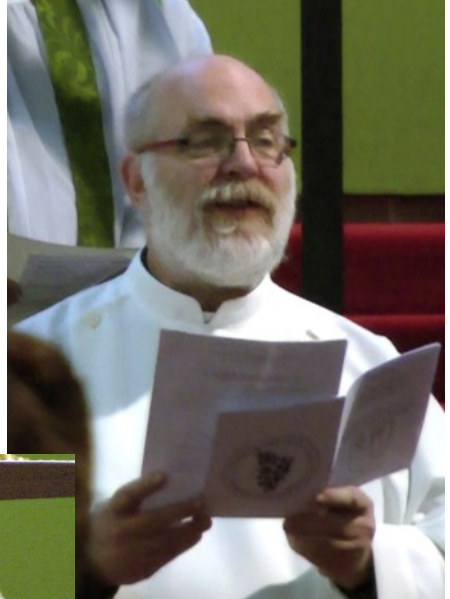


The Licensing

Remembrance Sunday saw the formal start of a new ministry at St Cyprian's. The Revd. Les Ireland was licensed as our new Priest in Charge. This is the first time in over six years that we have had full-time stipendiary leadership.



The service was a joyful occasion with many members of the congregation taking an active part in proceedings. The Deputy Provost and the Leader of East Dunbartonshire were in attendance along with many of the ministers and congregational ►



Top: Les, Lucy and Maxine at the beginning of the service

Above left: the Vice Provost

Above: Les making his declaration to the congregation

Left: The presentation of the Bible, one of the Symbols of Ministry, to Les by Vivienne

► members of our local churches and churches around the Diocese. There was also a good number of people from Manchester to wish Les and Lucy well in their ministry in Scotland.

In his address, the Vice Provost of our cathedral, Revd Cedric Blakey, told Les “Do not be afraid!” This picked up on a quote from Elijah in the Old Testament reading. He paid tribute to Les in the ministries he has had in the past. He was sure Les would see new possibilities and bring wisdom, experience, insight, objectivity, care, love and hope. He asked us all to have faith in God’s abundant provision and not be afraid.

We then moved to the heart of the service, where Les was presented to the Bishop, made his declaration, signed the constitution and received his licence.

Following the service we retired to the Hall for some delightful refreshments and fellowship.

If you missed the service, a DVD is available which will enable you to appreciate the day. Please contact the editor if you would like to see it.

The Bishop paid particular tribute to the Vestry for its patience and care in the process of finding a new priest and to Moira for her exemplary service. The congregation was pleased to recognise Moira’s service in a tangible way by making a presentation after our AGM on 18th November.



Above: The Bishop leads Les to his seat



Left: Les leads the intercessions



Below: Fellowship and food in the Hall after the service



ST.CYPRIAN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year in the Church...Beech Road Lenzie G66 4HN

CHURCH, HALL & CHOIR VESTRY

**SATURDAY
1st DECEMBER 2012**

10am-3pm

TICKETS adults £2 children £1

Including tea/coffee & cake

Scottish Charity: SC003826



ADVENT SUNDAY PRAISE with **CONCORDIA**

**ST. DAVID'S MEMORIAL
PARK CHURCH**

2nd DECEMBER 2012

7pm

**Organ
David Johnson**

**also at the
CARMELITE MONASTERY
WATERSIDE ROAD**

**MONDAY
3rd DECEMBER
7pm**



GLORIA



Music at St Cyprian's Winter Music Series



Please note the following future dates:

2nd February 2013 7.30pm

Heelster Gowdie - Folk and more.

23rd February 2013 7.30pm

Allander Jazz Band

17th March 2013 7pm

An Evening of Concert Classics

Paisley Philharmonic Choir, Conductor: Ian Anderson

CHRISTMAS DECORATING



**The Church will be decorated for the Christmas Festival on
SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 9.30A.M.**

Help is needed to decorate the Church for Christmas.

Donations of holly, ivy and flowers would be appreciated and help with putting up the tree and arranging the crib.

Please come along—your help would be VERY WELCOME.

As always there will be coffee, tea and a chat as well!

Anne

TEAR-MORNING

SATURDAY 5TH 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



Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

DECEMBER 2012

- 1st For all those living with HIV and AIDS

Sunday 2nd December

First Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Kebbi (Kaduna, Nigeria): The Most Revd Edmund Akanya

DIOCESAN

North Ayrshire Team: St Andrew's, Ardrossan; St Peter's, Dalry; St Andrew's, Irvine (Martin Sofield, Ian Boffey, Sandy Montgomerie, Linda Whitby).

Daily Prayers

- 3rd For the rejection of discrimination and stigmatization
4th For the North East Regional Council
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 For those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment

Sunday 9th December

Second Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Kigezi (Uganda): The Rt Revd George Katwesigye

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 10th For Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
11th The National Meningitis Trust

- 12th St Cyprian's Mother's Union

- 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

Sunday 16th December

Third Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Kisangani (Congo): The Rt Revd Lambert Botolome

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Peter Douglas); St Columba's, Largs (Gordon Fyfe, James Currall).

Daily Prayers

- 17th Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator Anne Jones
18th Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
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 the Christmas Festival

Sunday 23rd December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Koforidua (Ghana) - (West Africa): The Rt Revd Francis Quashie

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Troon (Tom Montgomery); St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross).

& Daily Intentions

Daily Prayers

- 24th For peace throughout the world
- 25th The Church of Sweden (Torben Clemmenson).
- 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

Sunday 30th December Christmas 2

ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Bolly Lapok, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Kuching; Assistant Bishop of Kuching (South East Asia); The Rt Revd Aeries Sumping

DIOCESAN

Annandale Group: St John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints', Gretna; All Saints', Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist, Moffat (Martin Callaghan, John Macleod, John Higgins, David Clarkson, John Stevenson, Pat Bloodworth, Melvyn Redgers).

Daily Prayers

- 31st Thanksgiving for the year about to end

JANUARY 2013

- 1st Thanksgiving for every new beginning
- 2nd Pray for all the peoples of the world
- 3rd For the work of Deafblind Scotland
- 4th The National Health Service
- 5th For our Diocesan Registrar, David Ballantine

Sunday 6th January Epiphany

ANGLICAN

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of
lowliness, Kneel and adore him, the Lord is
his name.*

Kwoi (Abuja, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Paul Zamani

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (David Bayne, David Main, Douglas Allison, Alan Stewart); St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (John Repath, Alan Rumble).

Daily Prayers

- 7th For teachers and children returning to school
- 8th The Mission Core Group and Congregational Development
- 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

Sunday 13th January Epiphany 2

ANGLICAN

Lake Malawi (Central Africa): The Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 14th For the people and the city of Glasgow

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

- 15th For Christian Unity
- 16th For Pope Benedict XVI and the church of Rome
- 17th For the Ministry Advisory Group
- 18th For all Bible Study groups and Prayer groups
- 19th Bearsden and Kirkintilloch Baptist Churches

Sunday 20th January Epiphany 3

ANGLICAN

Liberia (West Africa): The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 21st The established Church in Scotland
- 22nd Lutheran and Reformed Churches
- 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

Sunday 27th January Epiphany 4 (Septuagesima)

ANGLICAN

Lokoja (Lokoja, Nigeria): The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Robin Paisley, Stephen Butler, Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, John Simmons, Richard Starkey, Paul Wilson); Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Kenneth Stephen,

Beryl Scott, Richard Stephens, Brian Woodburn).

Daily Prayers

- 28th All writers and communicators
- 29th Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 30th Respect and understanding for people of different faiths
- 31st For Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI

FEBRUARY 2013

- 1st Christian homes and family life
- 2nd For Christian Stewardship

Sunday 3rd February Epiphany 5 (Sexagesima)

ANGLICAN

Lui (Sudan): The Rt Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail

DIOCESAN

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

Altar Guild

2 nd & 9 th December	Val Fallon *
16 th December	Anne Carswell *
23 rd December	Christmas Decorating Team
30 th December	Anne Carswell
January	Anne Carswell
3 rd February	Anne Carswell
*Advent Brasses only	

Sunday Readings and Readers

Advent Sunday

Sunday 2nd December
(9.15 & 10.30am
and 3pm Lillyburn)

Jeremiah 33.14-16
Kevin Wilbraham

Psalms 25.1-9
1 Thessalonians 3.9-13
Maxine Gow

Luke 21.25-36

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 9th December
(9.15 & 10.30am)

Baruch 5.1-9 or Malachi 3.1-4
Kathryn Potts

Canticle: Luke 1.68-79
Philippians 1.3-11
Kevin Wilbraham

Luke 3.1-6

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 16th December
(10.30am and 3pm)

Zephaniah 3.14-20
Jacqui Stother

Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6
Philippians 4.4-7
Anne Carswell

Luke 3.7-18

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 23rd December
(9.15 & 10.30am)

Micah 5.2-5a
Vivienne Provan

Psalms 80.1-7
Hebrews 10.5-10
Dave Parfitt

Luke 1.39-45(46-55)

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Monday 24th (11.45pm) & Tuesday 25th (10am) December

Isaiah 52.7-10
tbc

Psalms 98
Hebrews 1.1-4(5-12)
tbc

John 1.1-14

First after Christmas

Sunday 30th December
(9.15 & 10.30am)

1 Samuel 2.18-20,26
Maxine Gow

Psalms 148
Colossians 3.12-17
Aileen Mundy

Luke 2.41-52

Epiphany

Sunday 6th January
(9.15 & 10.30am
and 3pm Lillyburn)

Isaiah 60.1-6
Kathryn Potts

Psalms 72.1-7,10-14
Ephesians 3.1-12
Audrey Groom

Matthew 2.1-12



Epiphany 1 Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 13th January
(9.15 & 10.30am)

Isaiah 43.1-7
Sandy Jamieson

Psalms 29
Acts 8.14-17
Kathryn Potts

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

Epiphany 2

Sunday 20th January
(10.30am and 3pm)

Isaiah 62.1-5
Jacqui Stother

Psalms 36.5-10
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
Sandy Jamieson

John 2.1-11

Epiphany 3

Sunday 27th January
(9.15 & 10.30am)

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Gavin Boyd

Psalms 19
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Vivienne Provan

Luke 4.14-21

Epiphany 4

Sunday 3rd February
(9.15 & 10.30am
and 3pm Lillyburn)

Jeremiah 1.4-10
Jacqui Stother

Psalms 71.1-6
1 Corinthians 13.1-13
Kevin Wilbraham

Luke 4.21-30

Kalendar

DECEMBER 2012

Sat 1st	10am-3pm	Christmas Fayre in the Church, Hall & Choir Vestry
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Sun 2nd	Advent Sunday (<i>Start of Year C Readings</i>)	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Service at Lillyburn
	7pm	“Gloria”, Advent Sunday Praise with Concordia at St David’s Memorial Park Church, Kirkintilloch
Mon 3rd	7pm	“Gloria”, Advent Sunday Praise with Concordia at Carmelite Monastery, Waterside Road, Kirkintilloch
Thu 6th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
	10.30am	Fundraising Group Meeting in the Choir Vestry
Sat 8th	Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord	
		Diocesan Advent Quiet Day at Paisley and Castle Douglas (see p 13)
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Sun 9th	The Second Sunday of Advent	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 12th	7.30pm	Mother’s Union in the hall
Thu 13th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sun 16th	The Third Sunday of Advent	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Afternoon Service in the Choir Vestry
Thu 20th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sun 23rd	The Fourth Sunday of Advent	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols with Mince Pies and Mulled Wine in the Hall after the service
Mon 24th	Christmas Eve	
	11.45pm	Midnight Festal Eucharist
Tue 25th	Christmas Day	
	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Wed 26th	Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	
Thu 27th	John, Apostle and Evangelist	
	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
Fri 28th	The Holy Innocents	

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.

Sun 30th The First Sunday after Christmas
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

JANUARY 2013

Tue 1st The Naming of Jesus

Sun 6th The Epiphany
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Service at Lillyburn

Thu 10th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 13th First Sunday after Epiphany - The Baptism of the Lord
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 14th Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603

Thu 17th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Fri 18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th)

Sun 20th Second Sunday after Epiphany
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Afternoon Service in the Choir Vestry

Thu 24th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
 7pm **ACTS Service** for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 at St Flannan's, Kirkintilloch—Preacher: Our Rector, Revd. Les Ireland

Fri 25th The Conversion of Paul, Apostle

Sun 27th Third Sunday after Epiphany - Septuagesima
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

FEBRUARY 2013

Sat 2nd The Presentation of the Lord
 7.30pm **Heelster Gowdie Concert**

Sun 3rd Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - Sexagesima
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 3pm Service at Lillyburn

Date	9.15 am	10.30am						Counting	
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons		Coffee
2 Dec	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Kevin Wilbraham	Maxine Gow	Aileen Mundy	Margaret Duckworth & Kevin Wilbraham	Moirra Jamieson	Maxine Gow & Paul Hindle
9 Dec	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Kathryn Potts	Kevin Wilbraham	Mary Haigh	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	Paul & Pat Hindle	Mary Boyd & David Parfitt
16 Dec	Bill Watt	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Jacqui Stother	Anne Carswell	Aileen Mundy	Margaret Duckworth & Gavin Boyd	George & Anne Carswell	Kathrn Potts & Avril Critchlow
23 Dec	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Vivienne Provan	David Parfitt	Maxine Gow	Kevin Wilbraham & David Parfitt	Audrey Groom	Aileen Mundy & Pam Bently
30 Dec	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Maxine Gow	Aileen Mundy	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow & Andy Robb	Gavin & Mary Boyd	Eileen Ferry & Maxine Gow
6 Jan	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Kathryn Potts	Audrey Groom	Jacqui Stother	Sandy Jamieson & Maxine Gow	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark & Paul Hindle
13 Jan	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sandy Jamieson	Kathryn Potts	Mary Haigh	David Parfitt & Margaret Duckworth	Avril Critchlow	Pam Bently & Jacqui Stother
20 Jan	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Jacqui Stother	Sandy Jamieson	Glennis Tavener	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	Eileen Ferry	Avril Critchlow & Aileen Mundy
27 Jan	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Gavin Boyd	Vivienne Provan	Mary Boyd	Gavin Boyd & David Parfitt	Kathryn Potts	David Parfitt & Kathryn Potts
3 Feb	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Jacqui Stother	Kevin Wilbraham	Maxine Gow	Margaret Duckworth & Sandy Jamieson	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Gavin Boyd & Pam Bently

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