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Unto Us a Child is Born

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Curate's Corner



Dear Friends,

It doesn't seem like a month since I was last sitting down to write a piece for Cyprian Life. Where does time go to? Sadly time seems to go all too quickly these days, especially when we reach the time for turning our clocks back and the nights seem to 'draw in'. By the time this goes to press, we will have entered into yet another season of Advent and the approach of Christmas.

I want to share with you some words from the introduction to an advent preparation study entitled "Immanuel - God With Us" by Anne Le Tissier, as they say so much about what this time of Advent is really all about. She says, "God came to be with us in human form; He comes to us today through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and Jesus is coming again as King and Lord of Lords. The angels were ecstatic at His arrival on earth, as were Simeon and Anna. His birth stirred shepherds to leave their flocks, and Magi to travel hundreds of miles to offer their precious gifts. His life of love attracted men and women to meet His human needs and serve God's kingdom purposes. This Immanuel longs to have an impact on our lives; that His presence may empower our lifestyles and thinking, and so protect our faith

from being hijacked by frenzied 'winter-fest mania'. The prophets prepared Israel to receive their future Saviour, the angel Gabriel prepared Mary for His birth, John the Baptist prepared His disciples to make Him known to the world. The baton has now been passed on to us - to prepare ourselves and our own generation to meet Immanuel."

One way in which we can prepare ourselves and others for this meeting of Immanuel in the season of Advent is to come along to the two Advent Meditation evenings which take place in the Choir Vestry on Thursday 10th and Thursday 17th December at 7pm and to invite along a friend. These two meditations will be a time to sit quietly and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ child. You won't be asked to do anything or to say anything, just to be there to focus on the story of Jesus' birth. Another way is of course to go along to the ACTS Advent Studies and support them, the second of which is here at St. Cyprian's. It is very important to ground ourselves in scripture and to see for ourselves just what it is that scripture is saying to us in our own lives.

Try to make these few weeks leading up to Christmas as peaceful and reflective as you can. Instead of rushing around worrying about

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 31st January 2010. The deadline for material is 17th 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.

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

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

Diocesan News is published ten times per year. If you have items that would be of interest across the Diocese, please send them to the Diocesan News editor, Susi Cormack Brown, e-mail: dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk or by post to c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH. Please send in prose text, i.e. not leaflets, adverts, posters or PDFs. The deadline for the February issue will be Monday 18th January 2010.

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Paul Hindle

Curate's Corner

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what to buy everyone for Christmas, spare a thought for those who have nothing and expect to receive nothing this Christmas.

Our on-going commitment to Glasgow City Mission to supply them with Knorr stock cubes for their soup kitchen has been a great success. Keep those stock cubes flowing in. In October myself, Sandy, Sheila Mundy, Vivienne's grandson Keiran, Maxine and her husband David went along to G.C.M. to help stack the shelves with harvest produce donated by various churches, including our own. This help was very much appreciated and Andrew Low sends his thanks to our congregation for all their support throughout the year. This Christmas let's help to give the homeless in Glasgow some cheer by including chocolate bars in our grocery giving. At the moment G.C.M. have more than enough tea bags and have asked if we would send other items instead of tea bags for the present.

We have also been supporting Operation Christmas Child for a number of years and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed items for the shoeboxes at the back of the church. I have helped with checking the shoe-

Episcopal Vacancy

The Preparatory Committee is now considering nominations for the new Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway and will produce the short-list of candidates by the middle of December.

boxes which are handed in and it is surprising just how many boxes don't have what are considered to be essential items. Things like soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, face flannel, hat, gloves, scarf etc. and instead are filled with little plastic toys and sweets, and so it's good to have these essential items that can be added to the box.

Please look at the dates and times of all our Christmas services on the back of this years Christmas Card and please do support all of our Christmas services to make this Christmas a time of putting Christ first in our lives.

May the Christ child bless you and your loved ones this Christmas.

Moira

The candidates will meet the Electoral Synod in January before the election.

Lay Representatives and Alternates are reminded that if they attended the preliminary meeting in September, they are still members of the Electoral Synod, even if they have recently handed over as Lay Rep to someone else.

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 Curate, 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.

New Pattern for Services at St Cyprian's from 1 January 2010

After consultation with the Congregation, the Vestry and the Dean, we've decided to introduce the following pattern of services during the remainder of the Vacancy:

1st Sunday in the month

9.15am - 1970 Said Eucharist for everyone
3.00pm - Eucharist at Lillyburn

2nd Sunday in the month

9.15am - 1970 Said Eucharist
10.30am - 1982 Sung Eucharist

3rd Sunday in the month

10.30am - 1982 Sung Eucharist for everyone.
3.00pm - Afternoon service in the hall (Eucharist)

4th (& 5th) Sunday in the month

9.15am - 1970 Said Eucharist
10.30am - 1982 Sung Eucharist

What's So Amazing about Grace?

The new study group looking at Phillip Yancey's study resource based on his book entitled What's So Amazing about Grace will take a break during December, but will be meeting again in January.

We have already looked at what the word grace means and how many places we use it without even thinking about it (e.g. a day's grace, graceful movement) and we've started to explore God's Grace. We are using a DVD based study programme and individual partici-

pants guides. So far, we have only covered the first study and will go onto the second on Tuesday 19th January between 7.30 and 9pm. The following meeting will be on Tuesday 16th February at the same time. The accompanying participants' guide costs about £5 (available from Amazon), but it is not essential to have it.

To find out more, speak to us at church or give us a ring on 776 3237. If this time doesn't suit, it would be possible to run additional sessions at different times.

Paul & Pat Hindle

The Christ Bell

THE BELL

I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)

I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)

I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)

I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)

I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)

I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)

I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8: 1-2)

I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil 3:20)

I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)

I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5:17-21)

I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)

I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)

I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)

I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor 1:21-22)

I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)

I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)

I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)

I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-5)

I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2: 10)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3).. I have been justified (Romans 5:1)

I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)

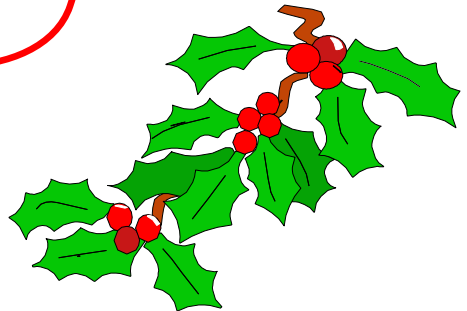
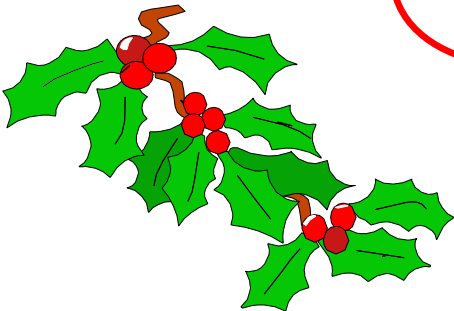
I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected. (Phil. 1: 5)

I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col 1:14). I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)

I belong to God

Do you know

Who you are?



Kentucky Companions

Recently returned from a visit to the Diocese of Kentucky, Gill Young recalls some highlights...

My three weeks in the USA were a work/holiday sandwich really; visiting Episcopalian friends in New York and Nashville framed an exciting time in our Companion Diocese of Kentucky.

In New York I met up with Gwyneth Leech, artist of our Cathedral frescos, and her family.

I started my Kentucky time in Paducah on the Ohio River, renewing acquaintance with some of the congregation of Grace Church with whom Gordon Fyfe and some of our young people made exchange visits in 2002.

One of those young folk is now in training for ordination and she and I met with members of the congregation.

Three days later I left for Louisville after a Civil War re-enactment day and a visit to New Harmony, an amazingly preserved old town, latterly owned by Robert Owen and very similar in intention to New Lanark.

In Kentucky I spent time at All Saints, the magnificent Diocesan Residential Centre, meeting with diocesan leaders involved in Christian formation and taking part in a skillfully led youth gathering.

Also staying that weekend were members of the diocesan search committee, for Kentucky is also in the process of electing a new bishop. We were able to compare notes and processes!

I was joined in Louisville by Anne and Elliott Glenesk and Bryan Owen from St James Bishopbriggs, and we met up with Sharon and Bob Nesmith and St Matthew's priest Lucinda Laird who visited us last year. Bob and Sharon gave us wonderful hospitality and we were treated to a tour of Louisville churches by former Bishop David. We saw some excellent children's work programmes, including Godly



Play, and visited their inspiring Memory Care Home.

On Sunday we joined the St Matthew's congregation for worship after which Bryan gave a presentation about Bishopbriggs, and the official link was established.

After lunch, Anne and Elliott joined many thousands of local people in a hunger march. Later that day there was a Celtic Eucharist where we met more of the congregation.

Then the Glasgow folk parted ways and I spent the morning in discussions at the diocesan centre. I met the Dean (Provost) of the Cathedral, Mark Bourlakas, with his assistant, Revd Amy Coultas; Canon Joan Smith (Dean of the Diocese); and the diocesan communications director Mary Jane Cherry.

The next day I had wide and helpful discussions with Canon Joan and the diocesan Christian formation leaders, sharing ideas and programmes.

Then on to stay with friends in Nashville, former American members of our St Mary's Cathedral, and spent the Sunday at their Anglican cathedral.

The churches I visited all seemed to major on Christian formation and adult education programmes, and the children's work was interesting, but of course their resources are greater. I look forward to sharing more of this visit at a later opportunity.

Gill Young convenes Glasgow & Galloway's Companion Dioceses Action Network

Filmfest Inspires Talks

Peter Andersson's news from our linked diocese, Gothenburg

A CINEMA festival was staged recently by two city parishes in Gothenburg, providing a forum to discuss existential matters.

The films were *Waltz with Basher* (on war in the Middle East); *Juno* (about a young girl dealing with her unplanned pregnancy); *Forgiveness* (about South Africa); blockbuster *Mamma Mia*; *Crash* (about a racism in Los Angeles); *The Edge of Heaven* (a physical and spiritual journey from Bremen to Istanbul); and a Swedish movie about being teenager.

Seminars and discussions were scheduled alongside the viewings.

TWELVE Jewish, Muslim and Christian young people visited Leicester at the end of October as a part of the project Youth Engagement in a Multifaith Society.

In Leicester together they visited among other things a synagogue, a mosque and a church.

Svenska kyrkan 
GÖTEBORGS STIFT

After the trip the group will share their experiences in different places.

THE General Synod of Church of Sweden decided at its meeting in October to accept same-sex marriage in the church and a supplement for such ceremonies will be added to the handbook for marriage services.

Three young delegates from Glasgow & Galloway participated in the All Saints Camp arranged by the youth organisation of Church of Sweden.

A SEMINAR on being the Church in the modern city was arranged in Gothenburg last month. Speakers included Christopher Baker (University of Manchester) and Dean Christoph Schuppan (Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berlin).

Chaplain of the ports

THE induction of Revd Timothy Tunley as Chaplain of the Scottish Ports was held on 9 November at St Mary's Church, Grangemouth.

The Most Reverend David Chillingworth, Primus, and Liaison Bishop for The Mission to Seafarers in Scotland, officiated at the service. Chaplain Tim will be based in Grangemouth, and will extend his ministry to other ports.

During the proceedings the Reverend Allan Boyd was appointed Chaplain Emeritus. He

had served until recently as Honorary Chaplain for Glasgow and the Clyde, a position he had held since 1989.

Prior to that he served for 20 years as a volunteer in various capacities. Following the appointment by the Reverend Tom Heffer, Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers, the congregation responded with a standing ovation.

The Mission to Seafarers is a missionary society of the Anglican Church that serves seafarers around the world.

World Aids Day 2009

1st December is World Aids Day and across the world organisations and people are making a difference by raising public awareness and breaking down the unwanted stigma that surrounds HIV/AIDS.

World Aids day is about reminding people that HIV has not gone away and that there are many things still to be done. Read below how Mothers' Union through its parenting programme is helping tackle the issues surrounding this epidemic and mobilizing communities to help themselves.

Mothers' Union members in Kenya have long since identified the issues surrounding the HIV/AIDS epidemic; poor parenting, early marriages and lack of education particularly for girls. Mothers' Union Parenting Programme has empowered voluntary members of the community to now do something about it themselves.

In Mumias diocese, Kenya Province, parenting groups have been tackling HIV/AIDS through community-based and led training, which has been funded by the Anglican Relief and Development Foundation Kenya, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. The project began as a post-parenting initiative, after volunteer facilitators had identified the local need for further knowledge and education to be at hand within their communities, which are seeing HIV/AIDS spreading at an alarming rate and leaving child-headed households behind.

Mothers' Union parenting group facilitators were trained in HIV/AIDS awareness, after which parenting groups were set-up with an added capacity allowing them to reach out to those effected by HIV/AIDS. Specific

groups are now set up by all facilitators who attended the training, including groups made up of all widows. One widow stated that before coming to the group, both she and her children had not eaten for two days...Parents have now said "they are ready and want to learn more on how to take care of their children" Malishira parenting group, Mumias diocese, Kenya.

Out of 440 people who are now part of the HIV/AIDS specific awareness parenting groups, 200 have been for voluntary counselling and testing. 40 people have since stood to declare their positive status to the groups in order that they can educate all on the causes, effects and support needed.

For more information on World Aids Day and how you can become involved, please view the MU website at themothersunion.org.

St Cyprian's Branch

Everyone is invited to MU Christmas Musical Evening on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 (which will include a hot supper and refreshments) in aid of MU Relief Fund . Music is provided by "THE GEMS"- a small select singing group whose repertoire includes a wide range of popular and Christmas music. They hope that the audience will occasionally join in!! Do invite your friends and neighbours. Tickets are now available.



Worship before The Wave

Eco-Congregation Scotland is organising a church service before the national climate justice march in Glasgow on Saturday 5 December.

People from across Scotland are being urged to send a clear message to world leaders by joining Scotland's largest-ever climate change rally, The Wave, ahead of the crucial UN climate summit that starts the following week in Copenhagen.

The service will be at St Leo the Great RC

Programme

Our first meeting of the new year is on Wednesday 13th January. We shall have Ruth Torrance speaking about her work as a physiotherapist. She hopes that she'll be able to give us all some tips about how to ease the aches and pains that many of us suffer as part of everyday life especially as we get older. Do come along. You may learn something really useful!

**Catherine Gunnee
Branch Leader**

Church, 5 Beech Avenue, Glasgow G41 5BY (close to Bellahouston Park) at 10am.

The march (approx 2.5 miles) starts at 11am from Bellahouston Park and finishes in Kelvingrove Park where there will be live music, speakers, a kids' tent with activities and other marquees hosted by member organisations of the Stop Climate Chaos Scotland Coalition.

More details of the route and the day's programme will be on the Stop Climate Chaos website as soon as they are finalised.

Visit stopclimatechaos.org.

A Prayer for Christian Unity from MU Resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2010

Creator of rainbows,
come through the closed doors
of our emotions, mind and imagination;
come alongside us as we walk,
come to us at work and worship,
come to our meetings and councils,
come and call us by name,
call us to pilgrimage.

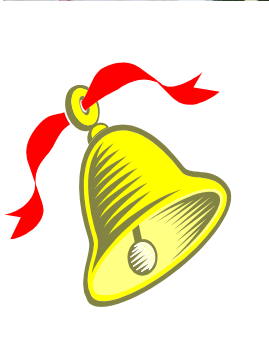
Wounded healer,
out of our disunity
may we be re-membered,
out of the pain of our division
may we see your glory.
Call us from present pre-occupation
to future community.

Spirit of unity,
challenge our preconceptions,
enable us to grow in love and understanding,
accompany us on our journey together,
that we may go out with confidence -
one body in you,
that the world may believe.

Kate McIlhagga

Christmas Fayre - Photo Feature

Lenzie Public Hall was the place to be on Saturday 28th November. A tremendous effort put in by lots of people helped to raise over £3,000 for Church Funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.







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in Kirkintilloch and Lenzie

Advent Study Groups

It is planned to hold these study groups on the following dates. Watch the Link for more details.

Tuesday December 1st
in St. Cyprian's at 7.30pm

Wednesday December 9th
in Harestanes Community Centre, Mauchline Court, off Burns Road at 7.30pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday 21st January - United Service in St. Mary's Parish Church
Fr. Paul Milarvie, the new Priest from St. Flannan's, has agreed to preach.

The pulpit exchange will take place on Sunday 24th January.

Dalai Lama's Instructions for Life

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three R's: respect for self, respect for others and responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn rules so you know how to break them.
6. Don't let a little dispute ruin a great relationship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day.
9. Open arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older think back and enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

'Enough for All' message

This is the theme for next year's Poverty & Homeless Action Week

The week runs from Homeless Sunday (30 January) to Poverty Action Sunday (7 February) with churches holding special services, organising sleep-outs, and celebrating their work to help and highlight the plight of the homeless and poor.

The theme is inspired by Luke 9.12: "All of them ate and were filled. When they collected the leftover pieces, there were 12 baskets."

A spokesman said: "The recession is not just a crisis but also a time for us to explore new ways of doing things.

"We have had enough of an economic system built on greed and selfishness. There is another way.

"There is a growing gap between rich and poor. This is not only immoral; it is bad for all of us, harming our health and happiness. But we can close the gap.

"There is enough for all. Enough food, enough resources, enough money, enough homes, enough love, enough joy.

"But there is only enough if we don't retreat into our shells. We must greet our neighbours, give what we can and share our ideas, hopes and skills.

"Our churches and communities contain a wealth of skill and resources, including many we don't know about yet. We must rediscover and share them."

Scottish Churches Housing Action has worked with Housing Justice and Church Action on Poverty to develop resources for churches to use during the week.

Download free materials from www.actionweek.org.uk.

Further information from Scottish Episcopal representative Joe Cassidy: joe.cassidy@tesco.net.

Christmas Decorating

The church will be decorated for the Christmas Festival on Tuesday 22nd 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 Carswell



Rectors Remembered



As reported last month, Pauline and Bill Morris have donated a framed record of the Rectors who have served at St Cyprian's since the church was established in 1873.

This was dedicated on Remembrance Sunday and now hangs at the back of the Church. The photo shows (left to right) Pauline and Bill with Eric Parry and Moira Jamieson.

Clear Up Morning

Tuesday 5th January 2010 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



Family News

Congratulations to Kevin and Fiona Wilbraham on the birth of their first child, Zoe Grace born on 4th November 2009.

Kevin brought a smile to every face when he thanked the congregation at the AGM for the flowers sent to them on the birth of his gorgeous daughter!

We wish them all every blessing for the future.



Advent Meditations

**Thursdays 10th and 17th December 2009 - 7pm to 8pm
in the Choir Vestry**

**A half hour meditation on the true meaning of Christmas
followed by tea/coffee and mince pies**

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

DECEMBER 2009

Daily Prayers

- 1st For all AIDS victims and those infected with HIV
- 2nd For all those working in the postal and courier services
- 3rd For Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child
- 4th The Anglican Consultative Council and John Stuart
- 5th For the People of Finland (National Independence Day)

Sunday 6th December 2009

Advent 2, St Nicholas

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Western Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Lino Rodriguez Amaero

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St Cuthbert's, Cambuslang; St Andrew's, Uddingston; St Mark's, East Kilbride

Daily Prayers

- 7th Thanksgiving for music and choristers
- 8th For the North East Regional Council
- 9th St Cyprian's MU and Catherine Gunnee
- 10th For Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
- 11th For the Jewish People as Hanukkah begins
- 12th The Liturgy Group and Darren McFarland

Sunday 13th December 2009

Advent 3

ANGLICAN

Willochra - (South Australia, Australia) R t The Revd Gary Weatherill

DIOCESAN

St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton (Ian Barcroft, David Jasper, John McLeod).

Daily Prayers

- 14th For "Women's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse
- 15th Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
- 16th For those who are alone at Christmas
- 17th Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator, Brian Woodburn
- 18th For all those exploring new aspects of Christian life
- 19th For those who are struggling with doubts

Sunday 20th December 2009

Advent 4

ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon Suffragan Bishop of Yangon - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Joseph Than Pe

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's, Wishaw (Alan Wylie).

Daily Prayers

- 21st Safety for those travelling over the holiday period
- 22nd Our preparations for Christmas
- 23rd Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer

& Daily Intentions

- 24th For peace throughout the world
- 25th Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord
- 26th For oppressed & persecuted Christians and martyrs

Sunday 27th December 2009

Christmas 1

(John, Apostle & Evangelist)

ANGLICAN

Ysabel - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Richard Naramana

DIOCESAN

St Fillan's, Kilmacollm; St Mary's, Bridge of Weir (Colum McGranaghan).

Daily Prayers

- 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 2010

- 1st Thanksgiving for every new beginning
- 2nd For 'Big Issue' sellers, for all trying to make a fresh start

Sunday 3rd January 2010

Christmas 2

ANGLICAN

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia
The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall Arch-bishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (Darren McFarland, Judy Page).

Daily Prayers

- 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
- 8th For the work of Deafblind Scotland
- 9th For those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment

Sunday 10th January 2010

Epiphany 1

(Baptism of the Lord)

ANGLICAN

The Church of Bangladesh The Rt Revd Paul Sishir Sarkar Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia

DIOCESAN

St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow (Vacant); St Margaret's, Renfrew; St John's, Johnstone (Donald Orr).

Daily Prayers

- 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
- 15th For the work of "Heart for the City" and Lukas Njenga
- 16th For Ministers of the Sacrament and Pastoral Visitors

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

Continued

Sunday 17th January 2010

Epiphany 2

ANGLICAN

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Maurício José Araújo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasília

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Greenock; St Bartholomew's, Gourock (Drew Sheridan).

Daily Prayers

- 18th For Christian Unity
- 19th For all Study and Prayer groups
- 20th Lutheran and Reformed Churches
- 21st Protestant Churches
- 22nd Roman Catholic Churches
- 23rd Baptist Churches

Sunday 24th January 2010

Epiphany 3

ANGLICAN

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

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 25th Worldwide action for human rights
- 26th All Christian charities and aid agencies
- 27th Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 28th All writers and communicators
- 29th The Diocesan Supernumerary and Shona Lillie
- 30th The SEC General Synod Office

Sunday 31st January 2010

Epiphany 4

(The Presentation of Christ)

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Aotearoa - (New Zealand) The Most Revd William Brown Turei

DIOCESAN

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

FEBRUARY 2010

Daily Prayers

- 1st For Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI
- 2nd For Christian Stewardship
- 3rd Thanksgiving for companions on the journey of faith
- 4th Our Christian neighbours
- 5th Christian homes and family life
- 6th Respect and understanding for people of different faiths

Altar Guild	
6 th December	Val Fallon *
13 th & 20 th Deceember	Jacqui Stother *
* Advent Brasses Only.	
27 th December, 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th January	Anne Carswell
24 th & 31 st January	Margaret Duckworth
7 th & 14 th February	Audrey Groom & Eileen Ferry

Readings and Readers

Advent 2

Sunday 6th December 2009

Malachi 3.1-4

Anne Carswell

Psalms 80

Philippians 1.3-11

Amanda MacKenzie

Luke 3.1-6

Advent 3

Sunday 13th December 2009

Zephaniah 3.14-end

Kathryn Potts

Psalms 146.4-10

Philippians 4.4-7

Mary Boyd

Luke 3.7-18

Advent 4

Sunday 20th December 2009

Micah 5.2-6

Audrey Groom

Psalms 80.1-8

Hebrews 10.5-10

Jacqui Stother

Luke 1.39-55

Christmas Day

(Watch-night and Morning Services)

Friday 25th December 2009

Isaiah 9.2-7

To be agreed

Psalms 96

Titus 2.11-14

To be agreed

Luke 2.1-20

Sunday after

Christmas

Sunday 27th December 2009

John, Apostle, Evangelist

Exodus 33.7-12

Aileen Mundy

Psalms 117

1 John 1

Kathryn Potts

John 21.19-end

Christmas 2 (9.15 only)

Sunday 3rd January 2010

Ephesians 1.3-14

Bill Watt

John 1.10-18

Epiphany 1

The Baptism of Christ

Sunday 10th January 2010

Isaiah 43.1-7

Kathryn Potts

Psalms 29

Acts 8.14-17

Anne Carswell

Luke 3.15-22

Epiphany 2 (10.30 only)

Sunday 17th January 2010

(Mon 18 Week of Prayer)

Isaiah 62.1-5

Vivienne Provan

Psalms 36.5-10

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Amanda MacKenzie

John 2.1-11

Epiphany 3

(Sunday in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

Sunday 24th January 2010

Nehemiah 8.1-10

Sandy Jamieson

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12.12-31

Dave Parfitt

Luke 4.14-21

Epiphany 4

(Presentation of Christ)

Sunday 31st January 2010

Malachi 3.1-5

Mary Boyd

Psalms 24.1-7

Hebrews 2.14-end

Kevin Wilbraham

Luke 2.22-40



Kalendar

DECEMBER 2009

Tues 1st	7.30pm	ACTS Advent Study at St Cyprian's
Thur 3rd	10am	Holy Communion in Choir Vestry
	2.30pm	Theatre trip at Theatre Royal
Fri 4th	6.30pm	Coach leaves St Cyp's for Theatre
Sat 5th	10am - 4pm	Christmas Crafts Crèche in the Hall

Sun 6th	Second Sunday of Advent (Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326)	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Tue 8th	Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord	
Wed 9th	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Night
	7.30pm	ACTS Advent Study at Harestanes Baptist
Thur 10th	10am	Holy Communion in Choir Vestry
	7pm	Advent Meditation in Choir Vestry

Sun 13th	Third Sunday of Advent	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Tues 15th	7pm	Christingle Service
Thur 17th	10am	Holy Communion in Choir Vestry
	7pm	Advent Meditation in Choir Vestry

Sun 20th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Service of 9 Lessons & Carols
Mon 21st	Thomas, Apostle	
Thur 24th	Christmas Eve	
	10am	Holy Communion in Choir Vestry - Cancelled
	11.15pm	Carols round the tree
	11.45pm	Midnight Eucharist
Fri 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 26th	Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	

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

Sun 27th First Sunday after Christmas (John, 29th)
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 28th The Holy Innocents

Tue 29th John, Apostle and Evangelist

Thur 31st 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

JANUARY 2010

Fri 1st THE NAMING OF JESUS

Sun 3rd Second Sunday after Christmas
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Wed 6th THE EPIPHANY

Thur 7th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 10th First Sunday after Epiphany: the Baptism of the Lord
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Wed 13th Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603
 7.30pm Mothers' Union - "Ruth Torrance"

Thur 14th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 17th Second Sunday after Epiphany
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Afternoon Service

Thur 21st 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 24th Third Sunday after Epiphany
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 25th The Conversion of Paul, Apostle

Thur 28th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 31st The Presentation of Christ (Epiphany 4)
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
6 Dec	Sally Pitches	Adrian Clark	Sally Pitches	Anne Carswell	Amanda MacKenzie	Eric Parry	Gavin Boyd & Andy Robb	Paul & Pat Hindle	Sandy Jamieson & Paul Hindle
13 Dec	Bill Watt	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Kathryn Potts	Mary Boyd	Gavin Boyd	Kevin Wilbraham & Sandy Jamieson	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Gavin Boyd & Kevin Wilbraham
20 Dec	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Audrey Groom	Jacqui Stother	Aileen Mundy	Glennis Tavener & Gavin Boyd	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Avril Critchlow & Catherine Gunnee
27 Dec	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Eric Parry	Aileen Mundy	Kathryn Potts	Vivienne Provan	Andy Robb & Kevin Wilbraham	Eileen Ferry & Jean Kinnon	Sally Pitches & Adrian Clark
3 Jan	Bill Watt						Gavin Boyd & Sandy Jamieson	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Sandy Jamieson & Gavin Boyd
10 Jan	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Kathryn Potts	Anne Carswell	Maxine Gow	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Maxine Gow & Paul Hindle
17 Jan		Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Vivienne Provan	Amanda MacKenzie	Jacqui Stother	Dave Parfitt & Sandy Jamieson	Aileen Mundy & Family	Kathryn Potts & Eric Parry
24 Jan	Bill Watt	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark	Sandy Jamieson	Dave Parfitt	Mary Boyd	Gavin Boyd & Kevin Wilbraham	George & Anne Carswell	Gavin Boyd & Adrian Clark
31 Jan	Adrian Clark	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Mary Boyd	Kevin Wilbraham	Eric Parry	Andy Robb & Sandy Jamieson	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Mary Boyd & Paul Hindle
7 Feb	Sally Pitches						Gavin Boyd & David Parfitt	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Sandy Jamieson & Kathryn Potts

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