

CYPRIAN *Life*



Remember the Reason for the Season

Celebrate the Coming of Our Lord Jesus
Have a Very Blessed Christmas

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From the Rector



Dear Friends,

At this time of the year there is one phrase that you hear as a Rector more than any other phrase throughout the year. It is this, or something very similar: “This must be your busy time of the year.” For some reason people think that as a minister you must be particularly busy over Christmas. On one level that is true, in that there is a lot of activity in a church at Christmas. However, while there may be Christmas activities, it is also true that other things you may do on a regular basis are put to the side, or don’t happen. So to let people into a secret: I am no more busy at Christmas than at any other time, and sometimes less busy!!!!!!

The truth is, for us at St. Cyprian’s, the really busy time is November. Remembrance Sunday, our AGM, our Christmas Fair, a concert, plus other stuff and our regular stuff all come in that month. It creates a busy period and I’m very grateful to everyone for all the hard work they put in for our church. Suddenly December seems a little more quiet.

Perhaps it is good that Christmas is a quieter time. Sometimes we get so busy, or caught up in things that we have always done, that we miss the deeper things that may be

happening at the time.

If one were to ask around what is the most important thing about Christmas, they would probably say “family.” Doing things, maybe things we have always done, with family is often the business of Christmas. Worse, for many, it becomes an iron bar, a prison: “This is what we have always done, this is what we must do.” And there is no escape!! All of these things can take us away from what Christmas is really about.

All the things we do, and have always done, are not the most important things about Christmas. Being with family and celebrating with family is not the most important thing about Christmas. Too often they can be screens which block our view of the real Christmas.

A baby born in a stable is the most important thing about Christmas.

The birth of Jesus Christ is the MOST MOST MOST MOST MOST important thing about Christmas. Too often, all the other things we bring in to Christmas too easily screen us from, take us away from the most important thing who is Jesus born in a stable.

I think it is good that December is not too busy, because it gives us time to look into that stable. It gives us time to spend with the

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 31st January 2016. The deadline for material is 17th January and the magazine will cover February 2016 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.

Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan News is now up and running under the editorship of Susan Walker. I incorporate items that I hope might interest members of the congregation into this magazine.

Susan is keen to encourage individual members of congregations to subscribe to the mailing list. You can do so at news.church.scot, where you can also read the latest edition. The email newsletter takes the form of brief paragraphs with links to fuller articles on the Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan website and, where appropriate, other sites.

Susan is also encouraging us to contribute by sending any items for the newsletter to her at news@church.scot. There's no stated deadline, but they need to be in a few days before the email comes out on the second last Friday of the month.

The diocesan website contains news pages, which continue to be updated regularly. Please go to: www.glasgow.anglican.org.

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From the Rector

Christmas story. It gives us time to let our Lord be born again in our lives. It gives us the opportunity to live what we believe – that Christmas IS the birth of Jesus.

There is one more thing too

It is great to have time to look again into the stable to see the amazing events that happened there. It is important to allow Jesus to be born again into our lives, something we do day by day, but do in a special way at Christmas. It is also for us to show our families and friends that Jesus matters to us. And we do that by inviting them to come and share the Christian Christmas experience. We have all sorts of reasons for not asking family and friends to come and see – I am sure I have heard all of them! Most of them tend to be about our embarrassment if they say no, or treat us as odd, or laugh at the thought. We should be able to put up with a bit of embarrassment!! Invite folk, because at Christmas they are least likely to say no! Invite them to come to St. Cyprian's and see again –

Cover Photo

The photo shows the knitted nativity that was on display at the Christmas Fair. It's a great reminder of what we remember at this time of year—that God so loved the world that he sent his only son to live with us and be Emmanuel (God with us).

There's more about just how important Jesus is in Les's letter and a great review of the Christmas Fair beginning on page 10. Can you spot yourself in any of the pictures?

that for us, central to Christmas is the baby born in the stable. And if they see this Christmas, rejoice – they may want to see again, and again, and again !

Each year we try to do something “different” for Advent – often to create something “alternative” to decorate our

church. A couple of years ago there was the “Frankenstein” Crib Scene. Last year we had our alternative advent candles. We have an idea for this year

If you want to come and have some fun, some chat, lots of laughs and a chance to be creative and make the church look “different,” then please come along on a THURSDAY afternoon from 1.30 – 3.00pm. We have three Thursday afternoons – 3rd December, 10th December and 17th December, so need lots of help! EVERYONE welcome (Apologies for being a Thursday – it is the only afternoon when I don’t have other commitments through December.)

Best wishes

Les



The Link

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

www.stcyprianslenzie.com

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

If you would like to add an event to the Link and/or the website, please email the details to link@stcyprianslenzie.com or phone the Rector on 0141-776 3866.

Pastoral Care

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

If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from a priest or the opportunity for a confidential chat and a prayer, please contact the Revd. Les Ireland, who will be happy to help in any way he can.

St. Cyprian’s also has a number of people who are authorised to visit and simply be a trusted friend who can be there to listen if you wish. Les can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Les on 0141-776 3866.

About the Hymn - *Calypso Carol*

A lot of things happened when I was about 17 in 1972, both personal, and within the church. I became a Christian, giving my life to Christ at the Assemblies of God Church on Canon Street, Taunton, Somerset.

Around the same time I started to play the guitar! And just around that time the first “modern” Christian hymn/song books were produced where the music was aimed at the guitar player (and pianist) rather than the organist. The first book was called “Youth Praise,” the second – imaginatively – “Youth Praise two!” They were initially published in 1969. They are books which have disappeared in the mists of time, but historically were a turning point, were hugely radical, and all modern choruses and hymns find their roots in those two books. One Christmas Carol which is now in the nation’s top ten carols list was first published in Youth Praise Two.

Although thought by many to have its origins on the other side of the world, it had been originally written in 1964 by a theological student at Oak Hill Theological College in London, to be part of a Christmas concert. The composer of both words and music was 22 years old, a man called Michael Perry, born in 1942.

The hymn was performed, but then disappeared again, until discovered by Cliff Richard. Cliff Richard was putting together a set of Songs for a Christmas broadcast, and had lost a record. He needed something to replace it, and somehow discovered the hymn by Michael Perry. He played the hymn, and it bubbled around on the BBC in various broadcasts until it was published in 1969.

Michael Perry was ordained in the Church of England, and served as curate and then vicar of a number of churches in the South East. He wrote around 300 hymns, many of which are



now sung widely in the church. He was a trustee and editor for Jubilate hymns, and was a member of the general synod of the Church of England. Sadly, he died of a brain tumour in 1996, aged 54.

Perhaps the greatest memorial to a great hymn writer was the Christmas Carol which is now one of the most widely sung carols today, often called *The Calypso Carol*:

See him alying on a bed of straw;
Draughty stable with an open door,
Mary cradling the babe she bore;
The prince of glory is his name.
*Refrain: Oh, now carry me to Bethlehem
to see the Lord appear to men;
Just as poor as was the stable then,
The prince of glory when he came.*

Star of silver sweep across the skies,
show where Jesus in the manger lies.
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise
to see the Saviour of the world.

Mine are riches from thy poverty,
From thine innocence, eternity;
Mine, forgiveness by thy death for me,
Child of sorrow for my joy.

Angels, sing again the song you sang,
bring God's glory to the heart of man;
Sing the Bethl'hem's little baby can
be salvation to the soul.

Bishop's Visit

On the 9th December we are being visited by our Bishop, Rt Revd. Gregor Duncan. There will be a programme of things he will do while he is here, and would like as many from our charge to join in with the day.

At the moment our rough programme is:

- 12.15pm: Worship – There will be a Eucharist for everyone at church.
- 1.00pm: Shared lunch together in the Choir Vestry. Please bring along food to eat. We will pool the food that turns up, and share it. If you want ideas, then please ask – but I have faith that if everyone brings along their favourite dish for a buffet, we will have a good random selection of a buffet to share!
- 2.30pm: Organised activities.
- 4.30pm: Tea, with members of the 9.15am regulars.
- 6.00pm: Meet with the Map Group.
- 7.30pm: Meet with the Vestry



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 20th December

6.30pm: Carol Service

Thursday 24th December

5pm: Christingle Service

11.30pm: Midnight Communion

Friday 25th December

10.30am: Holy Communion



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in Kirkintilloch
and Lenzie

Salt of the Earth

Thursday 21st January 2016

7pm

Service for the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Hillhead Parish Church

Preacher: Fr. Paul Milarvie

A Tribute to three great stalwarts

This past month we have seen the sad deaths of three great members of St. Cyprian's, all of them well into their nineties, all who have played a significant part in the history of St. Cyprian's.

Firstly, we remember Nell Torrance (below left). Nell was a great character from my part of the world – from Somerset, although arriving in Kirkintilloch 50 years ago with her husband and family. Nell became a significant figure in the local community after working for local charities, but best remembered for what she did at St. Cyprian's, particularly running the "Ancient and Modern" stall at the Christmas Fair with all the skill of a secondhand dealer! Over recent times Nell has been pretty well housebound, but her warmth and smile (and a love for a whisky) both sustained her, and welcomed anyone who visited her. It was great to see the church full for her funeral, and I'm sure our prayers are with the Torrance family as they come to terms

with the loss of the Matriarch of the family.

Secondly, we remember Emmy Stanczyk (right), perhaps a more recent incomer to Lenzie, arriving 25 years ago. Emmy was a quiet lady, but became part of the banner making group and the flower arrangers, as well



as being a regular attender at worship. Again Emmy has suffered with health over recent years, and has been pretty well bedbound for some years, although managing to stay at home looked after by carers and family. Emmy had achieved much in her life, managing a fashion shop, and teaching business and retail fashion at an FE college. She was also



of the history of St. Cyprian's . . .

someone who had a great love for poetry, and loved in recent times to hear the bible read to her. Her funeral was at Falkirk Crematorium, again the chapel full. I'm sure our prayers are with her daughter Pat and family at this time.

Thirdly, we remember Jack Smith who has just died, although the funeral has not been held as I write this. When people talk about Jack there is one word they use – a gentleman. Jack is remembered as a great Stalwart worshipper at the church, often walking several miles from Muirhead to get to services. Jack had worked in the brewery business but had been retired for many years. Over recent years Jack had lived with his son Forbes and his family, although earlier this year needing to go into care. Even a week before he died Jack was still holding a conversation, and he

was alert right to the end, knowing people, wanting to know how you were, showing the caring warmth that was so characteristic of him. As I say, the funeral is yet to be held, but is planned for Friday 27th November. I know many people remember Jack with great affection, and our prayers will be with Forbes and his family at this time.

Finally, as this magazine went to press, we heard of the death of Dorothy Patterson (right in the photo with Nell), another former member of our church, who died on 22nd November. Dorothy used to live at Abbeyfield House in Lenzie, but over recent years has been living in Erskine care home. Her funeral is expected to be held at Clydebank Crematorium on Tuesday 8th December at 1.30pm (subject to confirmation).



**Lenzie and Kirkintilloch
Action Group**

Burns Afternoon Tea

**Thursday 28th January 2016
1.45pm**

Lenzie Old Parish Church Hall

Children coming to entertain as usual

Tickets:
£4 each or £15 for a table for 4

Diocesan Advent Quiet Day – The Advent Season: its nature and purpose

**Saturday 5th December 2015
10:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Holy Trinity & St Barnabas Church
Moss St, Paisley, PA1 1BG**

Join us for a day of prayer and reflection led by Bishop Gregor

Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, but tea and coffee will be provided from 10am.

Please register with Jennifer FitzGibbon (secretary), Development Team for Prayer and Spirituality as soon as possible:

Tel - 01294 823992
Email - j2fg@aol.com

The Christmas Fair – a Review . . .

The more things change, the more they stay the same! There were big changes between last year's Christmas Fair and this year's Christmas Fair: necessary changes.



Firstly, Susan Frost, who had organised the fair for many years had “retired”, so a new leadership was in place. And they did a great job – Jill Taylor and Aileen Mundy were terrific in organising the Fair. A number of

stall-holders who had run stalls for years had “retired,” yet new faces slotted in seamlessly.

One or two of our traditional stalls had stopped with the organiser retiring, yet new stalls appeared – for example the Mothers’ Union came up with a new stall of plants, and

decorations they had made. Some stalls we weren’t sure would continue, yet a new approach came, particularly with, for example, the book stall. So lots of changes in stalls and stall-holders.

So what happened with all the changes? We carried on as if nothing had changed! The stall-holders worked hard. Stuff was sold. Refreshments eaten. Bacon rolls served.

Prizes won. Tickets shared. We made over £2,500 and we had a really good day.

Our cake/preserves stall (*below*) had a mountain of jam, cakes galore and smiling faces selling the stuff.





Our bacon butty stall worked hard, with Jackie and Mark (*above*) running it for the first time with great enthusiasm!



carbooter (*above*).



Our book stall cleared loads of books, with two great philosophers (*above*) taking your money with enthusiasm.

The craft stall was under the stalwart and expert care of Glennis (*above right*), always willing to flog you a bobble hat if you got too close.

Fancy goods (*right*) had its usual mixture of stuff, and I got two great Christmas decorations off the stall for very little!

The good as new, or ancient and modern stall was knocking out the goods with relish, overseen by our fair organiser and a seasoned



The Christmas Fair Review (*continued*)



The toys flew out of the church overseen with great enthusiasm by two of our early-service-ers (*above & below*).



Mary (*above*) commanded the centre of the church, selling raffle tickets as if they were going out of fashion.



The Mothers' Union (*below*) smiled non-stop selling plants and decorations by the truckload.



The jewellery stall (*above*) again looked like a shop from Hatton Gardens, glittering and twinkling in the sun (and that was just those who manned the stall!)

No-one could get in past Jacqui smiling as she took your money for a ticket.

There was the Tombola (*right*), with a display of stuff that would do justice to Harrods, and more alcohol





for prizes than a Yates' Wine Lodge.

And of course there was the kitchen (above), knocking out refreshments as if they were about to go out of fashion, old hands at serving good food. And it was with the kitchen that the greatest heroes of the fair were at work. Five guides (below right) came and



helped, clearing tables, serving food. They had given up their Saturday to come and help, and quite frankly they were amazing.

So – overall a great day, great fun, and a Fair where things were different, and yet it felt like we were just continuing in our great Fair tradition.



on Sunday 13th December after the main morning service. Although we won't charge a fee for the meal, donations would be appreciated for this worthwhile cause – and we look forward to welcoming you on that day. Look out for the invitations.

Our January meeting on the 13th will be held at lunch time, with bread and soup being provided. Part of this meeting will be our AGM, and we also hope to have a volunteer from the Kirkintilloch Food Bank along to talk about their work. Watch out in the Link for more details nearer the time.

As always, I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come to our meetings. All are welcome.

Maxine Gow
Branch Leader



**St Cyprian's Mothers' Union
Invites YOU to Sunday Lunch
13th December 2015
after the main Service**

Donations to the Wheels Appeal would be appreciated

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Church will be decorated for Christmas on
SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER 2015 from 9.30am

There will be lots to do—the tree to put up and decorate, the crib to organise, flowers to arrange, tea and coffee to make, brasses to clean so a little job for everyone.

If you can bring any holly and ivy or would like to make a donation towards the flowers that would be much appreciated.

Please come along—it's fun and you will be most welcome.

Many thanks

Anne

CLEAR UP MORNING

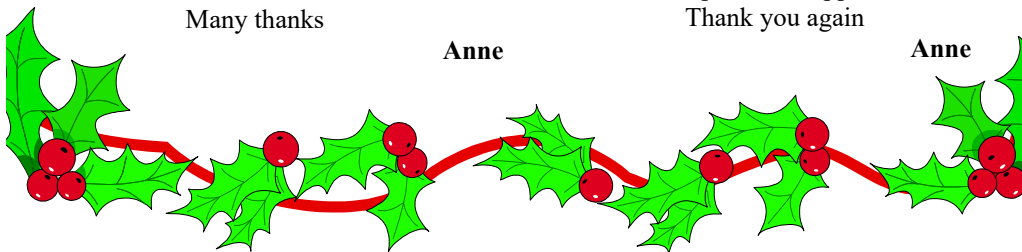
THURSDAY 7th JANUARY 2016
10.45am

All the Christmas arrangements, the tree and crib need to be taken down and packed away so please come along and lend a hand.

Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you again

Anne



Congratulations to Maxine



We would like to congratulate Maxine Gow who received an award for forty years service to GirlGuiding. A great achievement!

The presentation took place at the County of Dunbartonshire GirlGuiding Annual Review on Tuesday 10th November 2015. Thank you to Aileen for sending in the picture.

A New Year has Begun!

On Advent Sunday we begin our new year, as a church. This coming year up to Advent Sunday 2016 is year “C” in our calendar (there are only years A, B and C). Each year is reflected in the gospel that is generally featured in our services, although each year includes a number of readings from John’s gospel. This coming year, we feature gospel readings from Luke’s gospel.

Luke’s gospel is unique amongst the gospels, in that it is the first of a two part story. The first part is Luke’s Gospel, the second part is the Acts of the Apostles, both written to follow on one from the other. It is also the only gospel written to someone, who appears to be a Greek Doctor called Theophilus. This, however, could be misleading – Theophilus could simply mean “lover of God,” and be written to anyone who loves God. Some people say it is the only gospel written directly to a gentile audience, but this is unlikely: Luke’s gospel is written by a Jew, and probably written to a wider audience than just “the gentiles” – we can see this in the extensive use of the Old Testament in the gospel.

Each gospel has particular features, features than can be seen as we read it. Some of the features to look out for in Luke’s gospel include:

1) Luke’s concern for the gentiles: while he was writing for a Jewish as well as Gentile audience, he is very keen to show that all people are included in the invitation of Christ, particularly the gentiles.

2) Luke has a huge concern for elevating the status of women in the gospel, in a culture where women had little or no status. This is particularly true with the telling of the nativity story where Mary is clearly the central character (contrasted with Matthew where it is

very much the story of Joseph), and also the Easter story where there is a strong contrast between the faithfulness of the women, and the dodginess of the men. This theme is there throughout the gospel.

3) The constant placing of Jesus at the centre of God’s work in the world, particularly in terms of redemption. We see this in the use of the names Luke applies to Jesus. He calls him the Christ (Messiah/Christ – “Christ” is the Greek word for the Hebrew word “Messiah”); Lord, Son of God, Son of Man.

4) Luke has a particular concern for issues of poverty and wealth – not anti-wealth, but asking how it is used.

5) In Luke, there is a sense it is all about food! Jesus is often going to eat, is eating, or has just eaten! It emphasises the importance of hospitality together.

6) The importance of the Holy Spirit – the Spirit is talked about more in Luke’s gospel than the other three, and is the central theme of the book of Acts.

I very much look forward to reading Luke as our gospel over the coming year. As with all gospels, it has so much to show us about Jesus who is our Lord.

BRF

The Bible Reading Fellowship is a Christian charity that started over 90 years ago with the aim of helping people ‘to get a move on spiritually’.

Many of you may be familiar with one of its publications, *New Daylight*, a set of daily readings and commentary to encourage you to read the bible and help you to get more out of doing so.

However, BRF produces a lot more. We have some of their publications in church and

Paisley Philharmonic Choir



each year they add more to their catalogue.

At this time of year, they produce books and study aids for Advent and later for Lent.

You can find information about all of their books and resources at their online shop - visit www.brfonline.org.uk - or speak to our representative, Glennis Tavener.

Glennis orders copies of *New Daylight* for a number of members of the congregation. It's cheaper than ordering single subscriptions, so if you would like to receive it, please let Glennis know.

The Choir made a very welcome return to St Cyprian's on Sunday 1st November for a concert featuring a wide variety of music finely accompanied by David Murray on the organ and piano. He had been called upon at short notice following the non-availability of the choir's regular accompanist. We also welcomed five pupils from Lenzie Academy who sang and played their instruments for us. Thank you all for a fine evening of music.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

DECEMBER 2015

Daily Prayers

- 1st For all those living with HIV and AIDS
- 2nd Thanksgiving for living fellowship
- 3rd The people of Paris and the bereaved
- 4th The continuing refugee crisis
- 5th The People of Finland (National Independence Day)

Sunday 6th December Second Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Western Louisiana (Province VIII, USA): The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby

DIOCESAN

St Francis of Assisi (*Greyfriars*), Kirkcudbright; St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet (Vacancy)

Daily Prayers

- 7th Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child
- 8th "Women's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse
- 9th St Cyprian's Mother's Union
- 10th Those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment
- 11th Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
- 12th The National Meningitis Trust

Sunday 13th December Third Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Windward Islands (West Indies): The Rt Revd Calvert Friday

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Robin Paisley, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew

MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, John Simmons, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey); Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Vacancy, Beryl Scott, Richard Stephens, Brian Woodburn).

Daily Prayers

- 14th Our preparations for the Christmas Festival
- 15th For oppressed and persecuted Christians and martyrs
- 16th Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
- 17th Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator Anne Jones
- 18th Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
- 19th For all those exploring new aspects of Christian life

Sunday 20th December Fourth Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN

Yewa (formerly Egbado) (Lagos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 21st Safety for those travelling over the holiday period
- 22nd Effective mission and expansion of congregations
- 23rd Those who are struggling with doubts
- 24th Peace throughout the world
- 25th Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord
- 26th Love for God and our neighbours

& Daily Intentions

Sunday 27th December

First Sunday after Christmas

ANGLICAN

Zaki-Biam (Abuja, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Benjamin Vager

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 28th Children in distress and despair
- 29th The Ascension Trust – training Street Pastors
- 30th Street Pastors, keeping our young “clubbers” safe
- 31st Thanksgiving for the year at an end

JANUARY 2016

- 1st Thanksgiving for every new beginning
- 2nd All the peoples of the world

Sunday 3rd January

Second Sunday after Christmas

ANGLICAN

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

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

Daily Prayers

- 4th The work of Deaf-blind Scotland
- 5th Families, especially those facing problems or divisions
- 6th For teachers and children returning to school

7th For ‘Big Issue’ sellers and all trying to make a fresh start

8th The Church of Sweden (Torben Clemmenson)

9th The work of “Hart for the City” and Lukas Njenga

Sunday 10th January

First Sunday of Epiphany

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Australia: The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 11th Ministers of the Sacrament and Pastoral Visitors
- 12th Families, especially those facing problems or divisions
- 13th Bearsden and Kirkintilloch Baptist Churches
- 14th The people and the city of Glasgow
- 15th All Bible Study groups and Prayer groups
- 16th Pope Benedict XVI and the Church of Rome

Sunday 17th January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

ANGLICAN

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

DIOCESAN

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay, Liz O'Ryan); St Bride's, Kelvinside (Kevin Francis, Kenneth Roach)

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

- continued

Daily Prayers

- 18th The Ministry Advisory Group for Christian Unity
- 19th Worldwide action for human rights
- 20th The established Church in Scotland
- 21st Lutheran and Reformed Churches
- 22nd The Diocesan Supernumerary
- 23rd The SEC General Synod Office

Sunday 24th January

Third Sunday of Epiphany

ANGLICAN

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil

DIOCESAN

St Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (David Cook, Kevin Boak); St Mungo's, Alexandria (Kenny Macaulay, Liz O'Ryan).

Daily Prayers

- 25th All Christian charities and aid agencies
- 26th The National Health Service
- 27th Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI

- 28th All writers and communicators
- 29th Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 30th Respect and understanding for people of different faiths

Sunday 31st January

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

ANGLICAN

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

DIOCESAN

St Silas', Glasgow (Vacancy, Chris Brett, Ros Brett, Michael Reader-Harris)

FEBRUARY 2016

Daily Prayers

- 1st For Christian Stewardship
- 2nd Our Diocesan Registrar, David Ballantine
- 3rd All those involved in Social Care
- 4th Thanksgiving for companions on the journey of faith
- 5th Our Christian neighbours
- 6th Our own St Cyprian's Vestry



Fair Trade

Fair Trade stalls are held in the Hall on the second or third Sundays of each month after 10.30am and 3pm services, The rota for November and December is:

12th / 19th December

Anne Carswell

10th/17th January

Glennis Tavener

Sunday Readings

Advent 2

6th December 2015

Baruch 5.1-9

or Malachi 3.1-4

Canticle: Luke 1.68-79

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

Advent 3

13th December 2015

Zephaniah 3.14-20

Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

Advent 4

20th December 2015

Micah 5.2-5a

Psalm 80.1-7

Isaiah 7.10-14

Luke 1.26-38

Christmas Eve/Day

Thursday Midnight/Friday

24/25th December 2015

Isaiah 52.7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1.1-4(5-12)

John 1.1-14

Christmas 1

27th December 2015

1 Samuel 2.18-20,26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.15-21

Christmas 2

3rd January 2016

Jeremiah 31.7-14

Psalm 147.13-21

Ephesians 1.3-14

Luke 2. 41-52

Epiphany 1

The Baptism of the Lord

10th January 2016

Isaiah 43.1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

Epiphany 2

17th January 2016

Isaiah 62.1-5

Psalm 36.5-10

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

Epiphany 3

24th January 2016

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

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

Epiphany 4

31st January 2016

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalm 71.1-6

1 Corinthians 13.1-13

Luke 4.21-30

Epiphany 5

7th February 2016

Isaiah 6.1-8(9-13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

Altar Guild

6 th December	Pat Hindle*
13 th & 20 th December	Anne Carswell*
*Advent — Brasses Only	
27 th December & 3 rd January	Anne Carswell
10 th & 17 th January	Jacqui Stother
24 th & 31 st January	Anne Carswell
7 th February	TBA

Kalendar

DECEMBER 2015

Thu 3rd	10am	Holy Communion (said)
	1.30pm	Creative decorations and chat in Choir Vestry

Sun 6th **Second Sunday of Advent**

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

Tue 8th **The Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord**

Thu 10th	10am	Holy Communion
	1.30pm	Creative decorations and chat in Choir Vestry

Sun 13th **Third Sunday of Advent**

9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Congregational Christmas Lunch in the hall after the service, courtesy of St Cyprian's Mothers' Union</i>

Thu 17th	10am	Holy Communion
	1.30pm	Creative decorations and chat in Choir Vestry

Sun 20th **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
10.30am	Sung Eucharist
3pm	Afternoon Service
6.30pm	Service of 9 Lessons and Carols

Mon 21st **Thomas, Apostle**

Thu 24th **CHRISTMAS EVE**

10am	Holy Communion
5pm	Christingle Service
11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist

Fri 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.30am	Holy Communion
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Sat 26th **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr**

Sun 27th **First Sunday after Christmas**

9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Mon 28th **The Holy Innocents**

Tue 29th **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Thu 31st	10am	Holy Communion (said)
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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.

JANUARY 2016

Fri 1st The Naming of Jesus

Sun 3rd Second Sunday after Christmas

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Wed 6th The Epiphany

Thu 7th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 10th First Sunday after Epiphany: Baptism of the Lord

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Wed 13th Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop

1pm MU in the choir vestry – AGM; soup and bread lunch;
planning for February event

Thur 14th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 17th Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Thu 21st 10am Holy Communion

7pm ACTS Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,
Hillhead Parish Church Kirkintilloch

Sun 24th Third Sunday after Epiphany (Septuagesima)

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 25th The Conversion of Paul, Apostle

Thu 29th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 31st Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Sexagesima)

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

FEBRUARY 2016

Tue 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

Thu 4th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 7th Sunday before Lent (Quinquagesima)

9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am								Counting
	9.15 am	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Interces- sions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
6 Dec	Sally Hadden	Jackie Barker	Adrian Clark	David Taylor	Eileen Ferry	Aileen Mundy	Jill Taylor & Andy Robb	Kathryn Potts	Gavin Boyd & Aileen Mundy
13 Dec	Bill Watt	Sally Hadden	Mary Haigh	Anne Carswell	Sally Hadden	Mary Haigh	Eileen Ferry & David Taylor	Maxine Gow	Jacqui Stother & Paul Hindle
20 Dec	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Jackie Barker	Jill Taylor	Kathryn Potts	Maxine Gow	Maxine Gow & Kevin Wilbraham	Pat & Paul Hindle	Kevin Wilbraham & Jackie Barker
27 Dec	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Mary Boyd	Maxine Gow	Mary Boyd	Andy Robb & Jill Taylor	Aileen Mundy	Gavin Boyd & Eileen Ferry
3 Jan	Bill Watt	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Kevin Wilbraham	Ian Stother	Jacqui Stother	David Taylor & Gavin Boyd	Jackie Barker	Adrian Clark & Aileen Mundy
10 Jan	Adrian Clark	Mary Haigh	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Mary Haigh	Gavin Boyd	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb	Mary & Gavin Boyd	Jill Taylor & Paul Hindle
17 Jan	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Gavin Boyd	Jacqui Stother	Aileen Mundy	Gavin Boyd & Maxine Gow	Anne & George Carswell	Avril Critchlow & Jacqui Stother
24 Jan	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Jackie Barker	David Taylor	Kathryn Potts	Maxine Gow	Jill Taylor & Andy Robb	Avril Crtchlow	Eileen Ferry & Kevin Wilbraham
31 Jan	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Maxine Gow	Jill Taylor	Mary Boyd	Eileen Ferry & David Taylor	Jill Taylor	Paulene Scarlett & Paul Hindle
7 Feb	Sally Hadden	Jackie Barker	Adrian Clark	Eileen Ferry	Kevin Wilbraham	Jacqui Stother	Maxine Gow & Kevin Wilbraham	Eileen Ferry	Gavin Boyd & Adrian Clark

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