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Curate's Corner



Dear Friends,

This month I have been kept pretty busy and more so in the last week of June since we brought home our new puppy, Brachan. Perhaps he doesn't understand that his name is taken from the Hebrew word 'bracha' meaning a blessing!

Trying to survive on a few hours sleep for five nights in a row doesn't exactly feel like a blessing to me. However, he makes up for it during the day by being adorable and very loving.



Thinking about Brachan and the way in which he relies on his human 'parents' for all

his needs with an unfailing trust reminds me of the trust that we as Christians place on God our Father. Just like a puppy needs nourishment to make him or her grow stronger each day, we need nourishment from God, through His Holy Scriptures to build us up and make us stronger in our faith, day by day.

There are many passages in Scripture which can encourage and inspire us and to help us through difficult times. I'm sure you will have more than one favourite among the many books of the Bible, I know I do. The one which gives me inspiration and has helped me to keep going through our long interregnum is the passage at the end of John's Gospel where Jesus and Simon Peter have a very intense and moving encounter. Jesus has just appeared to His disciples on the shore by the sea of Tiberius, after His resurrection, and has provided and shared in a breakfast of fish. Jesus then turns to Simon Peter and asks him three times if he loves Him. The first time Simon Peter answers, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." And again, for the second time, he gives the same answer. "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." The third time Jesus asks, Simon Peter feels really hurt that

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 28th August 2011. The deadline for material is 14th August and the magazine will cover September and October.

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.

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Paul Hindle

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Jesus felt He had to ask three times and he says, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." And Jesus says to him, "Feed my sheep." This whole chapter of John, chapter 21 is inspiring to me, but in particular I am moved, almost to tears, by this section from verse 9 to verse 12, where Simon Peter receives a gentle reminder of his denial of Jesus, his beloved Rabbi. Perhaps you could think about one of your favourite passages from the Bible and write a bit about it for next months' magazine.

Have a good summer.

Yours in the service of Christ,

Moir

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.

Amazing donation to Mercy Ships

‘AMAZING’ was the response from Mercy Ships at the sum raised for the charity’s work by the Bishop’s Lent Appeal in Glasgow and Galloway this year. And now our giving has been match-funded.

Writing to Bishop Gregor, Susie Hope, Mercy Ships fundraising manager for Scotland, said:

“I am delighted to confirm that the donation has been accepted for our Easter Matched Giving Appeal taking the total to £28,580! I also understand from Jean that she is sending a cheque for a further £498—absolutely amazing!

“As you know, Mercy Ships is an international Christian charity that provides free medical and development services to the people of West Africa through our hospital ship, the Africa Mercy.

“The Africa Mercy is now docked in Freetown, Sierra Leone. The World Health Organisation ranks Sierra Leone in the bottom three countries in the world on the Human Development Index. More than 75% of the population lives on less than £1.20 a day and there are only two doctors for every 100,000 people.”

She went on: “Right now on board the Africa Mercy, the six operating theatres are

full of patients. Our crew of over 450 extraordinary volunteers, including doctors, nurses, dentists, engineers and cooks will support the Sierra Leone health care system this year by providing more than 5,000 surgeries, 10,000 eye treatments and 20,000 dental procedures—free of charge—to patients in a country where there is devastating poverty and the need for health care is acutely desperate. Off ship, our volunteer teams are helping local communities develop sustainable water, agriculture and education programmes.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed working with everybody at the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway—a project like this, meeting wonderful people who, despite tough challenging times are overwhelmingly generous to a cause I feel so passionately about, really does make me remember why I became a fundraiser!”

Since Susie’s letter arrived, a further £1,343 has been forwarded to add to the total.

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.

Cover Photo

The photo shows the items presented by congregations in the Glasgow Northeast Region to launch the Growth Strategy.

The launch took place at St James the Less, Bishopbriggs. See page 15 For a full report on the event and the Growth Strategy.

Vocation, vocation, vocation

Our diocese is renowned for the work that has been done in recent years by Revd Shelley Marsh and the Ministry Advisory Group in the area of licensed and authorised lay ministry.

The annual Ministries Celebration Service is hugely valued within the diocese and admired outside, and vocations for the four roles of Lay Reader, Worship Leader, Pastoral Assistant and Eucharistic Assistant have been strongly encouraged and supported, not least by the development of helpful protocols for training and deployment.

As the church embraces an ever-more 'mixed economy' of ministry provision, the need for these vocations becomes even greater.

To this end, a half-day session is being run this month in St John's Annan entitled Viewing Various Vocations in the Annandale

Group.

The purpose is to inform, foster and encourage: to advertise these four ministries and enable those attending to begin reflecting on a possible calling.

Four people from outwith the Group will tell their vocational story, speaking from their own perspective and experience, and these personal stories will be set within the wider context of ministry provision across the Diocese and Province, and of the 'Whole Church Mission and Ministry Policy' received by General Synod last month (details on the SEC website: www.scotland.anglican.org).

The day can be run in your Region or cluster if wished; contact me (mdu.gg@btinternet.com) for more information if interested.

Anne Tomlinson

G&G Ministry Development Officer

Praise in the Park



This year's Praise in the Park on Sunday 12th June 2011 actually did take place in Peel Park, though it was a close-run thing.

The weather was cold and breezy with intermittent drizzle, but the opportunity to praise God in the open air in such a lovely location overlooking the Campsie was not to be missed. Lots of singing accompanied by Kelvin Brass kept us warm on the inside. Thank you to all who took part.

Good Beginning as Growth Strategy Launches Roll Out

AS this DNS goes out, two of the six services launching our diocesan Growth Strategy have taken place: one in St Ninian's Castle Douglas for the Galloway Region and the other in Holy Trinity and St Barnabas Paisley for the Glasgow South and Renfrewshire Regions.

Between them, they attracted nearly 300 people, a most encouraging response.

The services followed a specially written liturgy, common in the main but interspersed by Regional intercessions and a presentation depicting local signs of growth and hope. Huge creative imagination was evidenced on the part of those presenting, testimony to much co-operative work within and between congregations.

Many people have commented on the choice of hymns, all of them written post-1950. They focused upon the mission imperative, that divine call to the Church to join in with what God is already doing in the world; that vocation to look outwards and upwards, not simply inwards. The launch services have been deliberately set in the octave of Pentecost

- to signal that this work can only be done by God's grace and in the power of the Spirit;
- to open us to the possibilities of the new;
- to remind us of the imperative for mission and evangelism.

Bishop Gregor offered a ringing endorsement of the Strategy in his sermon, drawing from the three readings examples of God's encouragement, energising and challenge; a reminder of the divine guidance



and companionship that will be with us as we embark on this adventure as a diocese. He also commissioned the Mission Action Plan Facilitators from the different Regions with the laying on of hands and prayer.

"I have been much moved, encouraged and heartened by the response so far—it is a good beginning", he commented, a response that was echoed by the Dean: "a great beginning to the Growth Strategy launch; full of anticipation but no expectation—wonderful!"

Revd Dr Anne Tomlinson

Diocesan Ministry Development Officer

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Gregor will visit the congregation on

Sunday 21st August 2011

An outline programme is shown in the Kalendar on page 27, but the final arrangements are still being developed. Please look out for further details in the Link available in church or at link.stcyprianslenzie.com.

Small Grants That Can Make a Big Difference

A fund providing for essentials most of us take for granted can turn a troubled family's life around, as family support worker Janet Rae discovered:

Working for Circle within the Families Affected by Imprisonment (FABI) team, I deal with many children and families who are experiencing extreme hardship, deprivation and homelessness.

Often the children I work with will move home many times, they will often lose their possessions and feel that they really have nothing to call their own.

Their parents will often lose the whole contents of the family home if they are sent to prison and it can be almost impossible to try to rebuild a family home on release.

I became aware of the St Martin's in the Field Vicars' Relief Fund (VRF) as I work with Revd Kenny Macaulay, Rector of St Augustine's Dumbarton, and I applied for the full amount for one of the families that I was working with.

This family was being cared for by their father as their mother was in prison. The children had experienced living with drug use, criminality and instability for most of their lives. While I was working with the family the father was able to stabilise his life sufficiently to care for his children and prevent them being taken into care.

The money we received let him get some second hand furniture: a three-piece suite, a table and chairs, living-room cabinet, two single beds and assorted crockery and kitchen equipment. He was also able to buy paint for the whole house and purchase a second hand tumble drier as well as a clothes horse to keep down the cost of drying the children's clothes. He also bought character bedding sets for the

children. They chose it themselves, allowing them to put their personal stamp on the bedrooms and make it really feel like it was their own.

Most people have these basics without giving them a second thought; however most of the families I work with do not.

The VRF allowed a family to furnish their home with items that some of us take for granted and it also allowed the children, at the very least, basic home comforts. This made a huge difference to the amount of strain that the father was under, living on benefits with no extra money to buy things for his home. He was extremely grateful for this.

I encourage others to apply for money from the St Martin's Fund.

VRF grants of up to £250 are administered by G&G's Church in Society Action Network. Priority goes to people in danger of becoming homeless, or who are already homeless, destitute and/or vulnerable, and those attempting to establish or maintain a tenancy. Grant forms (which should be submitted by a clergy member) and guidelines are available from office@glasgow.anglican.org.

Janet Rae works in Dunbartonshire and Argyll with women coming out of prison and their children.



**For more information about Circle,
please visit www.circlescotland.org.**

Russell Gears up to Cycle

100 Miles a Day

Raising funds in aid of

ARE you sitting comfortably? Revd Russell Jones might not be—at least, not right after he's done nearly 100 miles a day on his bike for 10 days.

Episcopalian priest Russell, who is chaplain at the Marie Curie Hospice in Glasgow, sets off this month to ride from Land's End to John o' Groats.

He will be in a group of about 20 people who will cycle the 984-mile route to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

"I've ridden around the west of Scotland and toured in the Outer Hebrides before now, but 70 miles is the most I have done in a day, and that was a long time ago," Russell confessed.

"Having seen how people live so courageously with their illnesses; seeing the devotion of staff, volunteers and carers, I'm pleased to do this now to draw attention to the charity's work and to raise money for Marie Curie.

"I'll be there as a member of staff but for many of the participants the ride will be a pilgrimage and an opportunity to remember loved ones."

As chaplain, Russell takes the lead in offering religious and spiritual care to everybody at the hospice.

He said: "Not everyone wants a chaplain's care, but sometimes the deepest conversations I have are with people who say they have no faith.

"I'm not the only person offering spiritual care. All the staff and volunteers do, and I know that some members of staff say a quiet prayer for the people that they meet. The hospice cares for people from many faiths and cultures so we make sure that everyone gets the religious care they want and need.



"The offer of chaplaincy means that everyone has the opportunity to say what is on their mind, heart and soul in a dreadful time."

The 30-bed hospice is just one part of a network of care, voluntary work and fundraising that includes day services and community nursing for people with terminal illnesses—not just cancer but, for example, heart failure and motor neurone disease.

Russell said: "We all reflect on questions like 'what does this illness mean?'. We are all mortal and we do wonder about matters of life and death.

"People are worried about themselves, their family, friends and God. They are recounting people they cherish, the love that they know. We think about the value of life.

"We do this with the help of the stories, liturgies and resources that we have. Religiously, these can be stories like Jacob being smitten hip and thigh, or facing the fiery furnace or lions' den of Daniel. Of course, for Christians, there is all that the events of Holy Week and Easter mean for us."

If your church would like to hear more about the work of Marie Curie Cancer Care contact Russell at Marie Curie Glasgow Hospice, 133 Balornock Road, Glasgow, G21 3US (0141 557 7465). Any donations for this sponsored ride will be gratefully accepted at that address. Or to donate online, visit www.justgiving.com/Russell-Jones1. Russell and his fellow cyclists will be on the road from 28 July to 8 August.

Obituary

—Interesting and sadly rather true

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

He declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a

steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;

I Know My Rights

I Want It Now

Someone Else Is To Blame

I'm A Victim

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

There are two Gods

There are two Gods.

One of them is our own creation - the God who serves us by confirming our prejudices and ancient hatreds, who gives us false comfort and exercises no judgement, who allows absolute freedom and makes no demands, and who, at the last, admits us to heaven without us having to pay the ferryman any fees for his pains.

This God is popular democratic truly a People's God - the way God should be.

There is another God, though, but no one is interested.

Bryan Owen 2009

Strawberry Coffee Morning

In a change to the pattern of previous years, the Strawberry Fair became a Strawberry Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th June in order to avoid clashing with other events going on around Lenzie later in the day. Nonetheless, the event had all the usual features.

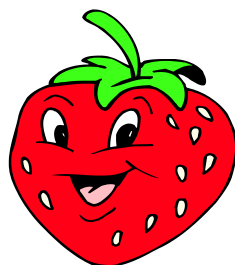


As in previous years, the event helps to put St Cyprian's on the map and provides a valuable contribution to our fundraising efforts.

A big thank you to everyone who took part on the day and to those who donated goods for sale and for the tombola.

*Top: Kathryn & Mary H serving
Above: The Palm Court Trio, Mary B,
Muriel and Christine*

*Right: Trina and Jenny on baking etc.
Below: Aileen and Maxine on tombola*



Working Together for You



This was Lenzie Churches' main theme for this year's Lenzie Gala. We displayed what the churches do collectively—our Acts services/worship, Scottish Bible Society, Christian Aid and Lenzie Churches Holiday Club. We also displayed what each church does independently.

Although it was windy with periodic rain, this did not dampen our spirits. We gave balloons with a scripture on them to the children with either *Praise the Lord*, *Jesus is the Light* or bright red Christian Aid balloons with a wrist band detailing the e-mail addresses of the churches. Face painting was also available. Free tea or coffee with a scone was offered to adults. It was lovely to be involved with our local church community.

On Sunday, we had a fun day with about 40 children and their parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. We had obstacle races, football (with slight help to the losing team from a leader), egg and spoon race, the ever popular parachute games (sharks and mushroom) and ball skills. It amazed me how adults were getting quite involved with this, being very competitive cheering when their team won. Rounders was played, but the children did not want to be fielders so I recruited the adults to participate (with a slight bribe!). The children really enjoyed this running against the adults, needless to say the younger team won. We were gallant losers. We finished the games

with a tug of war (slipping on the grass was mandatory) with everyone participating and cheering.

We concluded the afternoon with a short praise.

It was a good weekend with a lot of effort and planning, but when you see everyone laughing, enjoying themselves, the fellowship and most of all being part of God's family then it is certainly so worthwhile.

I was given this prayer by a member of Lenzie Union Parish Church, which to me summarises everything we do together:

Our Family

God made us a family
We need one another
We love one another
We forgive one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together

Together we use God's word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love all men
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for heaven

These are our hopes and ideals
Help us to attain them, O God
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord
Amen

Aileen Mundy

Lenzie Churches Holiday Club

The Holiday Club will meet each day between 2pm and 4pm on Monday 8th August 2011 to Friday 12th August 2011 in Lenzie Union Parish Church Halls. Games will be at Ingleside with Lenzie Old Parish Halls and the Lenzie Public Hall as backup if there is inclement weather.

The Organisers come from all three Lenzie churches with some helpers from other churches in the district. Leaders over 18 years of age are vetted by Scottish Criminal Record Office.

You are invited to attend our preparatory meetings at Lenzie Union Parish Church Hall on Thursday 4th August 2011 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm (for a final briefing) and on Sunday 7th August 2011 from 2pm till the hall is ready and decorated for the arrival of the children on Monday afternoon.

Please support the Holiday Club in any way you can. We value your prayers for the leaders, children in our care, our bible storytelling, our crafts, games and most of all our discussion with the children making it fun and great fellowship with lots of laughter.

The theme this year is Mission Rescue and is again the latest holiday club programme



produced by Scripture Union. Mission Rescue is for children who have completed Primary 1 to Primary 7 inclusive. Mission Rescue reveals how God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and how God continues to rescue people today through Jesus. Every day we explore a different aspect of God's mission through stories in the book of Exodus.

Please join us, you will be made most welcome. It is extremely rewarding sharing in the children's lives albeit just for a short while before they start their next school year.

Aileen Mundy
Leader
578 9449





Northeast Region Launch of Growth Strategy

The Strategy was formally launched at a special service held in St James the Less, Bishopbriggs on 22nd June. As you can read in the article on page 7, part of the service was a presentation showing signs of growth in the region.

The pictures opposite were our contribution to the presentation. They've all appeared in *Cyprian Life* before and they represent different aspects of our reaching out into the community through opening our doors to novel services, music and fundraising ideas as well as actively going out to attract people to St Cyprian's. Starting at the top left and going clockwise, we have the Festival Weekend last September, the first Car Boot Sale, our display at the Kirkintilloch 800 Showcase, our Mothers' Union branch creating this year's Easter garden, and finally the Pet Blessing Service which even made the national press.

Another part of the presentation was to bring a physical object to represent the congregation. The variety of items can be seen in the cover photo and close-up of our item is shown to the right. It represents our attempt to maintain a proper balance between the spiritual and temporal life of the congregation. The origami dove represents the effort we put into building up our spiritual life while the money, which

represents our fundraising



activity, is exactly balancing it. Have we got the balance right? —only time will tell. We pray that God will support us in our work in his name. Thank you to Avril for the loan of the scales and the Mary, Gavin and Adrian for their part in the intercession and presentation.

Paul Hindle

Lay Rep



MU branch closes at 50

Thanksgivings were much in evidence as All Saints Bearsden branch closed by celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Friends old and new enjoyed an evening of reminiscing and fellowship on Saturday 7 May. This was followed on Sunday by a thanksgiving service led by Mike Graham and Fraser Gold.

Barbara Elliott, former diocesan president and the first treasurer at Bearsden, reflected on the activities of the branch over its 50 years. She spoke warmly of other founder members—enrolling member Gwen Mawbey and secretary Joyce Young—and the support provided by Canon Bisset. Branch members have left a legacy of faith in action with a strong emphasis on prayer.

The branch was officially closed with prayers of thanksgiving for the past, forgiveness and hope for the future.

After the service the congregation gathered in the hall for refreshments provided by the

vestry, and a special 50th anniversary cake was cut by Barbara.



Aileen learns how to wear a Nigerian Gele from Olu Akitoye

Congregations to Be Asked to Press

Glasgow is Britain's second prostitution capital, claims Jacqui Stoye. Now, as she explains, a call is to go out to churches to campaign for the law to target sex workers' clients

THE Mothers' Union has always been at the forefront of issues concerned with violence against women like domestic abuse and trafficking.

Recently, the MU supported MSP Trish Godman's Criminalisation of the Purchase and

Sale of Sex (Scotland) Bill. The Union submitted a consultation paper to ACTS advocating the criminalisation of the purchase of sex. Basically, this means that the punter has to take responsibility for his actions, not the prostitute, who is often trafficked, a drug addict or a highly vulnerable young woman.

Glasgow has the highest number of prostitutes outside London and 50% of these (often teenage) women are from overseas. Many are trafficked here: abducted to serve up to 30 clients a day. In any other context that

MU Members Hear of Work with Rape Victims and Children

Members from MU Glasgow & Galloway were in Edinburgh in June for the Mothers' Union General Meeting.

Keynote speaker Professor Tanya Byron (*right*) focused on the joys and challenges of child rearing, and chief executive Reg Bailey (*far right*) spoke frankly of the strengths and weaknesses of the government report on the Commercialisation and Sexualisation of Children, which he had chaired.

Nicola Lawrence, head of action and outreach at MU's London HQ, Mary Sumner House, reported on her visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The rape of women and girls continues, she said, 48 are attacked there every day. Women return to their village pregnant or with a child.

While husbands may reunite with their wives, the children are 'orphaned'. MU workers are involved in counselling mothers and the support of orphans.

The meeting coincided with the Scottish Episcopal Church's General Synod, and during the lunchtime slot, MU members



presented a powerful drama there. The Empty Chair opens the issue of domestic abuse to the grace and healing power of God; and gives survivors of abuse space to tell their story. It was performed by Fiona Buchanan (information officer for Scottish Women's Aid), Elaine Cameron (Intra Anglican Women's Network Link), Esther Muchena (MU member from Bishopbriggs and previously Harare, Zimbabwe) and myself.

With the Glasgow & Galloway delegation were guests Olu Akitoye, from the link diocese of Lagos Mainland (*left with Aileen*), and Renata Andersson and Christina Bernerus from the Porvoo-linked Church of Sweden.

Ann Glenesk, G&G Diocesan President

for Sex-trade Law Reform

would be called daily gang rape.

Trish Godman's Bill fell at the dissolution of Parliament, and she has now retired. However, there is still cross-party support for it. It could easily be resurrected if enough voters wrote to their MSPs to lobby for it.

Last month the ACTS Anti-Trafficking group agreed to send a letter to all churches which congregations can use to lobby their MSPs when Holyrood reopens in September.

It is vital that we step up our action for this campaign as part of the preparations for the

Commonwealth Games to be held here in 2014 as experience shows that major sporting events increase the incidence of trafficking for the entertainment of male tourists.

You can also vote to support reform of prostitution and trafficking by using the End Prostitution link at www.muscotland.org.uk.

Dr Jacci Stoye, a member of St Fillan's Kilmacollm, is the Scottish Episcopal Church's anti-trafficking representative to Action of Churches Together in Scotland.

Lenzie Open Gardens Weekend

18th & 19th June 2011



On Sunday evening there was the usual barbecue, but at a new location in Douglas Avenue. Fortunately the weather had improved by then and a very pleasant evening was had by all.

The money raised went to the Lodging House Mission and Campsie View School.



Although it was a rather wet weekend, many people still turned out to see the open gardens—some open for the first time this year.



ST. CYPRIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Saturday July 9th

10.00am - 1.00pm

CAR BOOT SALE

**CARS IN THE CHURCHYARD
& TABLES IN THE HALL £10
(access from 8.30am)**

Refreshments

Contact 01360 310420 to book a place

Family News



Buchanan House Care Home (where Bob Provan is residing) celebrated the Royal Wedding in style. Having watched the ceremony all the residents enjoyed a special buffet lunch. The ladies donned their best dresses, wore a hat and corsage. Many of the hats were kindly provided by some of the ladies from St. Cyprians, so a big thank you to you all.

Vivienne Provan

Vivienne's Mum, Vera Petzold, will be celebrating her 101st birthday on the day this magazine appears in church, 3rd July 2011. We wish her a very happy birthday.



Events and news in brief..

A **recital** by Chris Bragg (organ) and Richard Craig (flute) takes place in St Bride's Church, 69 Hyndland Road, Glasgow, on Thursday 7 July at 8pm.

On Thursday 21 July at 8pm, Gijs Boelen (Netherlands) will give an organ recital at St Bride's.

Tickets (£6) at the door for these concerts include wine and cake.

At 7.30pm on Friday 29 July, St Bride's is hosting a concert in aid of the church restoration fund and St Margaret's Hospice. Fiona Robertson (violin), Christine Anderson (viola) and Victoria Atkinson (soprano) will give a programme of songs, solos and duos for violin and viola.

Unity in The Community's No Borders Bookshop, the only bookseller in Govan, wants volunteers who are passionate about books and can offer a half-day or more a week. The charity is also looking for someone able to take on a long-term management and coordination role.

Contact info@unitycentreglasgow.org.

You can subscribe to **Inspires Online**, an e-mail news supplement to the Scottish Episcopal Church's **Inspires** magazine at: <http://www.inspires.org.uk/subscribe>.

Back to Church Sunday is on 25 September. You can register online at: www.backtochurch.co.uk, and download free online service resources. Contact Helen Ball: ballhelen89@googlemail.com.

The Scottish Episcopal Church's Community Fund has run low, resulting in some requests being turned down. It is financed by an annual Gift Day established by General Synod in 2007 to take place throughout the whole of the Scottish Episcopal Church on the last Sunday in June, thereby

raising the profile, as well as the reserves, of the Fund.

The people of Holy Cross in Knightswood were the generous hosts for this year's diocesan **Mothers' Union Festival Service**.

Members travelled from around the diocese to participate in the worship which was led by Bishop Gregor and G&G MU chaplain Revd Peter Douglas. The music was provided by Alan the organist.

The focus of the Bishop's address was Hosea's assertion that God's compassion is greater than God's wrath.

Following worship, the whole company, including guests from the United Free Church, the Church of Scotland Guild, the Scottish Baptist Women's Fellowship and MU provincial president Hilary Moran, enjoyed lunch and fellowship.

A **Summer Fayre** takes place at St Bride's, Kelvinside, on Saturday 27 August, 2-4pm, with various stalls and tea room.

Representatives from Episcopal churches across Scotland gathered in Edinburgh for the annual meeting of the **General Synod** of the Scottish Episcopal Church, 9-11 June.

Matters ranging from social issues to church policy were debated. To read a digest of the three days' proceedings, visit www.scotland.anglican.org.

Tiny St Oswald's made a big impression at the start of Maybole's gala week with a flower festival designed to involve many of the local community.

The festival theme—Seasons and Festivals of the Church Year—was decided by the vestry last autumn, together with a broad outline of what we might do; but, as usual, the festival grew.

Detailed planning continued, involving our

Introduction to the Enneagram

THE Enneagram can be used to help us recognise and acknowledge our areas of giftedness and limitation.

By enabling us to appreciate more fully the ways we differ as individuals, it can also help us find ways of relating to one another with greater understanding and compassion.

A day introducing the Enneagram will be led by Ali Newell of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Saturday 8 October, 11am-4pm at

Holy Trinity Church, Fullarton Street, Ayr KA7 1UB.

Participants are asked to bring their own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, fruit juice and biscuits will be provided. Donations to help cover costs will be welcome on the day.

The day is arranged by our Action Group for Spirituality. To find out more or to book a place, e-mail Caroline McKillop (carolinemckillop@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone her on 0141 339 7000.

Three to be ordained

THREE people will be ordained to the diaconate in September.

THE ordination of Maggie McTernan takes place on Friday 9 September at 7pm at St Margaret's Newlands where she will be a non-stipendiary minister (NSM).

Liz O'Ryan's ordination takes place at St John the Evangelist, Union Street, Greenock on Saturday 24 September at 11am. Liz will serve as NSM with St John the Evangelist

Greenock and St Bartholomew Gourock.

Kevin Francis will be ordained in Glasgow University Chapel on Sunday 25 September at 2pm.

Bishop Gregor asks your prayers for all three, and for the people and clergy of St Bride's Kelvinside, of St John the Evangelist Greenock, St Bartholomew Gourock, St Margaret's Newlands and the growing Anglican community in the University of Glasgow.

local churches in Maybole and the other congregations of the Episcopal South Ayrshire Team: Ayr and Girvan.

Our local schools, Carrick Academy, Cairn, Gardenrose and St Cuthbert's primaries also agreed to help. The children of our own Sunday School contributed the Advent arrangements of foliage candle wreath and Christingle oranges.

At 2.30pm on Friday 3 June, we opened to a steady trickle of visitors.

That evening saw a Songs of Praise service with readings and nine hymns based on the festival theme.

Over the weekend we had many visitors,

including Bishop Gregor.

All three congregations in our South Ayrshire Team came together for a joint Sunday morning service with Revd Anne Tomlinson in the pulpit.

At the close of a busy weekend we had had a fantastic time with church friends and the community of our town. It was great to welcome everyone who visited.

Over £1,100 was donated for Save the Children and church funds.

Pictures of the arrangements can be seen at <http://episcopalglasgow.co.uk/mabole>.

A longer version of this report is available in DNS on the diocesan website.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

JULY 2011

- 1st Christian Peacemakers reducing violence in conflict zones
- 2nd The protection of human rights

Sunday 3rd July

2nd after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Osun (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola; and Osun North East (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Humphrey Olumakaiye

DIOCESAN

Christ Church, Lanark with Rev Dan Gafvert

Daily Prayers

- 4th For all those who doubt their faith
- 5th The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark
- 6th Diocesan Chancellor (Lord Robin McEwen).
- 7th For an end to slavery and human trafficking across the world
- 8th For the continued good work of “Childline”
- 9th For the work of the Glasgow City Mission

Sunday 10th July

3rd after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Panama (Central America) The Rt Revd Julio Murray

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock, and the Rev Peter Douglas

Daily Prayers

- 11th For an end to homelessness in Scotland

- 12th For those affected by extreme poverty
- 13th For Iraq and Afghanistan
- 14th For hospital chaplaincy teams
- 15th For our stewardship of the creation, care of our environment
- 16th For those struggling with the isolation of mental illness

Sunday 17th July

4th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Peru (South America) The Rt Revd Harold William Godfrey

DIOCESAN

St Oswald, Maybole and the Rev Dr Ian Meredith

Daily Prayers

- 18th For those in the grip of depression
- 19th For the work of *Cancer Research UK*
- 20th For the success of the new Stobhill Hospital
- 21st Support and understanding for those just out of prison
- 22nd For devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ
- 23rd For all those affected by Alzheimer disease and dementia

Sunday 24th July

5th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Nceba Bethlehem Nopece

DIOCESAN

St Peter, Dalry, and St Andrew, Irvine and Ardrossan with the Revds Dr Scott Robertson, Ian Boffey, Alexander Montgomerie

& Daily Intentions

Daily Prayers

- 25th Pastoral and Eucharistic Assistants in the diocese
- 26th For boldness in speaking of God's love for all people
- 27th For all those acting as care attendants to the old and infirm
- 28th For all those on our weekly prayer list in the Link
- 29th For effective support for victims of alcohol addiction
- 30th For vestry members and office bearers in our congregations

Sunday 31st July

6th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Qu'Appelle (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Ayr, and the Revds Dr Ian Meredith, Prof Peter Neil, Canon Jeanette Jenkins

Daily Prayers

AUGUST 2011

- 1st For SEC Youth Groups across Scotland
- 2nd For the agricultural community
- 3rd For our twin church of St Mark's in Cheyenne, Wyoming
- 4th Youth Action Network (Christian Okeke).
- 5th For our companion dioceses of Byumba, Rwanda and Kentucky
- 6th For relief from famine and hunger in Africa

Sunday 7th August

7th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Remo (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Fape

DIOCESAN

St Ninian, Troon, and the Rev Canon Thomas Montgomery

Daily Prayers

- 8th For Lenzie Churches Holiday Club starting today
- 9th For strength to proclaim our Christian convictions
- 10th For those experiencing major changes in their life
- 11th The Methodist Church in Scotland
- 12th Protection of children and vulnerable adults
- 13th Children acting as head of the family

Sunday 14th August

8th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Riverina (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Douglas Stevens

DIOCESAN

St Ninian, Prestwick and the Rev Canon Dr Philip D Noble

Daily Prayers

- 15th For the work of the "Mothers Union"
- 16th For all new mothers and their firstborn child
- 17th For teachers and pupils returning to school
- 18th For all others involved in the Scottish Education System
- 19th For working families as they juggle finances to make ends meet

20th For the sanctity of marriage

Sunday 21st August

9th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Ruwenzori (Uganda) The Rt Revd Benezeri Kisembo

DIOCESAN

St Columba, Largs and the Rev Gordon B Fyfe

Daily Prayers

22nd For Christian homes and family life

23rd For Christian Stewardship

24th For the Prince and Princess of Wales
Hospice

25th For those who suffer for their beliefs

26th For victims of domestic violence and
abuse

27th For all those living with, and in
remission from cancer

Sunday 28th August

10th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

Pray for All those involved in Theological Education Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion (CUAC) and its network of over 120 institutions of higher education, as they continue to explore the potential within the Anglican Communion to serve God and the world more effectively, imaginatively and creatively.

Santiago (Philippines) The Rt Revd Alexander A Wandag

DIOCESAN

St Augustine, Dumbarton and the Rev Kenneth L Macaulay

Daily Prayers

29th For the Diocesan Education Group

30th For the sanctity of Christian Baptism

31st For the work of the Park Centre

SEPTEMBER 2011

1st For our house group

2nd For the Diocesan Ministry Advisory
Groups

3rd For all those who are physically and
mentally challenged

Sunday 4th September

11th after Trinity

ANGLICAN

The Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim Presiding
Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea &
Bishop of Seoul

DIOCESAN

St Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh and
the Rev David A Cook

Altar Guild

3rd July

Sheila Todd

10th & 17th July

Aileen Mundy

24th & 31st July

Anne Carswell

7th August

Wedding on
5th August

14th August

Anne Carswell

21st & 28th August

Jacqui Stother

4th September

TBA

Sunday Readings and Readers

2nd after Trinity

Sunday 3rd July
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)

Genesis 24.34-38,
42-49, 58-67
Bill Watt

Psalms 45.10-18
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

3rd after Trinity

Sunday 10th July
Genesis 25.19-34
Kevin Wilbraham

Psalms 119.105-112
Romans 8.1-11
Audrey Groom
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

4th after Trinity

Sunday 17th July
(10.30am & 3pm)
Genesis 28.10-19a
Sandy Jamieson

Psalms 139.1-11, 22-24
Romans 8.12-25
Anne Carswell
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43



5th after Trinity

Sunday 24th July
Genesis 29.15-28
Kathryn Potts
Psalm 105.1-11, (45b) or 128
Romans 8.26-39
Vivienne Provan
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

6th after Trinity

Sunday 31st July
Genesis 32.22-31
William Kelsey
Psalm 17.1-7, 16
Romans 9.1-5
Sally Hadden
Matthew 14.13-21

7th after Trinity

Sunday 7th August
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)
Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28
Bill Watt
(Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, (45b)
Romans 10.5-15)
Matthew 14.22-33

8th after Trinity

Sunday 14th August
Genesis 45.1-15
Audrey Groom
Psalm 133
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32
Mary Boyd
Matthew 15. (10-20) 21-28

9th after Trinity

Sunday 21st August
(10.30am & 3pm)
Exodus 1.8-2.10
Maxine Gow
Psalm 124
Romans 12.1-8
Kathryn Potts
Matthew 16.13-20

10th after Trinity

Sunday 28th August
Exodus 3.1-15
Aileen Mundy
Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, (45b)
Romans 12.9-21
Jacqui Stother
Matthew 16.21-28

11th after Trinity

Sunday 4th September
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)
Exodus 12.1-14
Bill Watt
(Psalm 149
Romans 13.8-14)
Matthew 18.15-20



Kalendar

JULY 2011

Sun 3rd **The Second Sunday after Trinity**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 3pm Service at Lilyburn
Thur 7th Holy Communion *cancelled for July*
Sat 9th 10am - 1pm **Car Boot Sale** in church grounds

Sun 10th **The Third Sunday after Trinity**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Thur 14th Holy Communion *cancelled for July*

Sun 17th **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Afternoon Service in the hall
Thur 21st Holy Communion *cancelled for July*
Fri 22nd **Mary Magdalene**

Sun 24th **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Mon 25th **James, Apostle**
Thur 28th Holy Communion *cancelled for July*

Sun 31st **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist



A big thank you to all those who have been collecting £1 and £2 in your Smartie tubes. Please would you hand them in with your collection or to Maxine our treasurer as soon as possible. Thank you again.

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.

AUGUST 2011

Thur 4th 10am Holy Communion resumes in the Choir Vestry

Sat 6th **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

Sun 7th **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

3pm Service at Lilyburn

Thu 11th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 14th **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 15th **Mary the Virgin**

Thu 18th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 21st **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Visit of Bishop Gregor to the Congregation

10.30am Sung Eucharist

c12.15pm **Congregational Lunch** in hall

3pm Afternoon Service in the hall

7.30pm **Congregational Social** in hall

This programme is provisional—please check the Link for details nearer the time.

Wed 24th **Bartholomew, Apostle**

Thu 25th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 28th **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 29th **The Beheading of John the Baptist**

SEPTEMBER 2011

Thu 1st 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 4th **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

3pm Service at Lilyburn

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am (*9.15am)								Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
3 Jul	Bill Watt				Bill Watt*		Gavin Boyd*		Jacqui Stother & Gavin Boyd
10 Jul	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Kevin Wilbraham	Audrey Groom	Eric Parry	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	Gavin & Mary Boyd	MaryBoyd & Adrian Clark
17 Jul		Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sandy Jamieson	Anne Carswell	Aileen Mundy	Kevin Wilbraham & Dave Parfitt	Avril Critchlow	Aileen Mundy & Dave Parfitt
24 Jul	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Kathryn Potts	Vivienne Provan	Jacqui Stother	Sandy Jamieson & Margaret Duckworth	George & Anne Carswell	Maxine Gow & Paul Hindle
31 Jul	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	William Kelsey	Sally Hadden	Mary Boyd	Andy Robb & Mary Boyd	Paul & Pat Hindle	Mary Boyd & Pam Bently
7 Aug	Bill Watt				Bill Watt*		Gavin Boyd*		Sandy Jamieson & Avril Critchlow
14 Aug	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Audrey Groom	Mary Boyd	Maxine Gow	Kevin Wilbraham & Margaret Duckworth	Audrey Groom	Dave Parfitt & Gavin Boyd
21 Aug		Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Maxine Gow	Kathryn Potts	Gavin Boyd	Dave Parfitt & Sandy Jamieson	Eileen Ferry	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow
28 Aug	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Aileen Mundy	Jacqui Stother	Glennis Tavener	Mary Boyd & Andy Robb	Avril Critchlow	Jacqui Stother & Pam Bently
4 Sep	Bill Watt				Bill Watt*		Sandy Jamieson*		Paul Hindle & Sandy Jamieson

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