

# CYPRIAN *Life*



So do not start worrying: where will my food come from, or my drink, or my clothes?  
*Matthew 6.31 (GNB)*

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# Rector's Letter



*Dear Friends,*

**Last Easter, I set an Easter challenge for the entire congregation, to pray for six of your neighbours who did not go to any church. Enid provided a prayer framework which people could use to help with their prayers. At Whitsun, we gave people the opportunity to give the names of the people for whom they were praying to me and I would present them to God during the Service. A number of people did that but others were reluctant to do so, thinking I was going to read the names out and undermine confidentiality. That was not my intention; it was simply a means of encouraging members to realise our praying was a joint effort. Perhaps later in the year we might make another opportunity to present the names to God.**

It seems some people are finding this a very daunting task, for some it is difficult to find the right people, for others praying is far from easy. It was not intended to be that demanding and numbers were only a guideline. I have

written a little poem to express my thoughts about numbers. It appears at the end of this letter on page 5.

For those of you who find praying for people you may not know very difficult, I thought some guidelines might be useful. Many people feel that you cannot pray unless you use words and they must be the right words. This is just not the case, after all God knows all about these people. So how do we do it?

There are many ways to pray. One is to find a quiet place where you will not be disturbed and simply say the person's name, (aloud or in your head) i.e. bring the person to God, pause for 30 seconds and just think about that person. You will discover that God will speak to you: reminding you of things that you had forgotten. Or, you may think you should invite the person around for coffee. Follow through these thoughts because quite often this is God's way of speaking to us. Once you feel you have spent enough time on that individual, say "Amen" and move on to the next person. This technique does not take a lot of time, but it does help us to focus as we pray.

Prayer is the Christian's most important spiritual gift, it 'tunes' us into God. It is also

# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The deadline for material is 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Selected items from Diocesan News are included in this magazine but all the news is available on the diocesan website:

[www.scotland.anglican.org/diocese/glasgow/](http://www.scotland.anglican.org/diocese/glasgow/)

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 and I shall 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](mailto:dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk) or by post to c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH ☎ 0141 221 5720/2694. The deadline for the next issue is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

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**Paul Hindle**

## Rector's Letter

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the greatest gift we can give to someone else. God uses our prayers in a very special way to fulfil His purposes—for us, for the people for whom we pray, for His world. When the people of a Church pray regularly and earnestly, then God makes that Church an effective witness to the community in which it is situated.

So, whatever way you pray, keep praying! Make St Cyprian's a place where God is seen at work making great things happen.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Geoff*

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## 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 Rector, Revd. Geoff Scobie, 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. Geoff can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Geoff on 0141-772 2907.

# Praying for Six

If searching for six  
puts you in a fix,  
then just pray for five.

And keep it alive.

If it's no more than four  
that's more than before.

If you can find only three  
then three it must be.

If you have names for just two  
then make them precious to you.



And if you have only one  
then at least you've begun!

If none can be found

You're on shaky ground.

So pray for your self

and your spiritual health.

But whatever you do,

it's important for you to...

**KEEP PRAYING!**



# New Courses Set to Follow a Busy Year for Education

**THE Education Action Network has had an extremely busy year, as some readers will know.**

Journey in Faith Units 1 and 2 have been presented in Hamilton and Paisley, and Unit 1 in Dalbeattie.

Unit 3 has been running in Ayr and Paisley, with Unit 4 due to start in September.

These last units cover The Bible: Contextual Bible Study, Matthew, and Paul's letters, and all the Sacraments, Prayer in Monastic and daily life, in Scripture and tradition, Liturgy and Worship, and Lay Participation and Authorisation.

Some of these aspects of our faith were lightly covered in Units 1 and 2 but Units 3 and 4 explore these subjects far more deeply.

We are indebted to our tutors who have all tackled the tasks with enthusiasm. As we plan to introduce Units 1 and 2 to new areas we hope they will continue to work alongside us.

Our thanks also go to the churches who

host these evenings for Education Action and to the facilitators who make the evenings run smoothly.

The Bishop's Certificate was presented to those who completed Units 1 and 2 this year at a Eucharist at Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas in Paisley, followed by a buffet lunch.

Certificates for Units 3 and 4 will be awarded in October.

Although much of this report has been concerned with *Journey in Faith*, we do have other resources to offer parishes in the way of training for Intercessors, Readers, Eucharistic assistants, and worship leaders.

If you need our help, please get in touch.

We did send out a questionnaire in 2006 for ideas for workshops and we are still working through this list. However, if you have any suggestions for a workshop, we would gladly consider them.

We held a workshop on Conflict Resolution recently. Unfortunately it clashed with other events on the day so the attendance was not good. However, it was an excellent day and the foundations have been laid to have this day again.

We are planning a day on Eco-congregations and the work of the Church in Society but again the date is proving difficult—so watch this space!

I have thanked our tutors, our host churches and facilitators and it would be very remiss if I forgot to thank the members of Education Action. We all work very well together and with our busy schedule this is essential. Thank you for your sustained hard work and support.

**Linda Whitby**

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## Flower Festival

**St Oswald's,**

Castlemilk Road, King's Park

**Weekend of 6-7 September.**

Opening hours are Saturday 10-noon and 2-4pm; and Sunday 2-4pm.

The theme is Petals and Metals,  
Sanctuary and Strength.

Programme and tea £1.

# A View from the Diocese

**As I write this I am preparing to go off to General Synod in Edinburgh. My mind is preoccupied with mundane matters.**

What will the weather be like and so what clothes will I need?

Will the hotel be comfortable and clean?

Have I understood correctly the issues being raised in the sheaves of paper I have read through? And when the time comes will I be able to vote correctly for the benefit of all our people?

It's a worrying time, yet in Matthew 6.24 onward, Jesus tells not to worry. Instead we are to have faith and trust in God, who supplies all our needs.

So, what is faith?

Is faith the same as belief or hope?

Or is there a difference?

I believe that there is, but I also believe that you cannot have belief or hope without having faith.

One of my favourite passages is from Hebrews 11-12, particularly chapter 11, verse 1:

*To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.*

Faith is intangible, illogical, but enables us

to keep going, to pursue our dreams and believe that they can be achieved.

Faith is indeed when we put our hand in the hand of God and step out into the unknown, trusting in him to lead us on the right path, so that we stop worrying about the future and enjoy the present.

Faith and trust go together and I often wonder why it seems so hard today for people to have faith in what we cannot see. So much of today's technology is, for me anyway, dependent on blind faith. We walk into a room, press a switch and a light comes on, or the television.

And even more baffling are the computer and the mobile phone.

I find it incredible that words, pictures and sounds can be transmitted through the ether in seconds.

I don't understand it but I accept that it works. Isn't that faith?

Faith is a gift from God and I constantly thank him for it.

So I shall stop worrying and go to Edinburgh trusting that he will guide me (and all the representatives) to say and do at the right time that which will further his kingdom here on earth.

**Revd Canon Jeanette Jenkins**

North Ayrshire Team

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## Journeys of a Growing Family

**Eight members of St Margaret's Newlands were invited recently to tell the church magazine what brought them to worship there.**

One of the magazine team explains:

"This has aroused interest and encouraged people to seek people out and speak to each other, as well as more offers to share such stories in subsequent issues."

"What interesting journeys have been shared!"

Some of the writers are choristers whose chances to get to know others in the congregation are more limited because choir practice follows morning Eucharist.

To exchange church growth news and ideas, sign up to Glasgow & Galloway's new network: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sec-church-growth](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sec-church-growth).

# A Cry for Prayer from Zimbabwe

**If you're following the Zimbabwe situation, you will know that the candidate for the opposition, Morgan Tsvangirai, withdrew from the run-off election, declaring that the election was no longer credible and the loss of life among his supporters was too high.**

**Below are parts of a letter that has come to Glennis from an anonymous (for his own safety) pastor in Zimbabwe via a circuitous route involving the United Congregation Churches of Southern Africa (UCCSA), which includes the Synod of Zimbabwe, the United Free Church and the Church of Scotland. Please read this cry for prayer from the front lines:**

As I sit here in my office writing this update, I have a sense that we as a church have reached the point that Habakkuk reached in the turn of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> century. God has brought us to a point in our experience where we ask Him, "Lord, do You hear? Lord, why are You doing nothing?"

It seems unlikely that the President will relinquish power in any scenario. The army and air force and police are puppets, or rather fellow dominoes who realise that when one domino falls over, the whole lot will collapse. So, without wanting to raise panic, or undue fear, my feeling is that the future is most serious indeed.

What has been happening? Well, after the first election we were shocked as a nation. It was all so calm, so peaceful—the parliament was won by the opposition, as well as the presidential vote. We foolishly believed that we were getting a new government. And many of us concluded that there was no way that the government, and the president in particular, could manoeuvre out of this. He had lost, it

was clear, it had to be accepted!

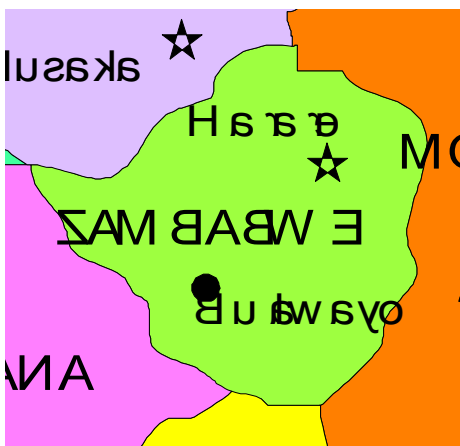
Oh no it did not! We have seen what can only be described as diabolical cleverness and demonic wickedness in the past months. Long delays in announcements, frustrating the work of the electoral commission, miring the issue in court proceedings ..... and then the violence. Slowly but steadily, well planned and orchestrated the violence has grown. Intimidation has always been one of the political tools of this regime. In this election, it is the only tool. There is one sentence, indeed one word on the manifesto of this election campaign. It is the word "fear". In past elections votes could be bought, bought with food, bought with promises, bought with land. Now the food has run out, promises are seen to be hollow, land is taken and misused. Now, votes must be coerced, and coerced through violence.

And what is happening? Youths are being given ruling party T-shirts and formed into mobs, transported to areas other than their home areas, and given the go-ahead to beat and assault at whim. Rumours are that criminals have been released from prison on the proviso that they fulfil certain duties for the powers that be. Minibuses used for public transport are being stopped and the drivers beaten. Passengers have to get out and chant ZANU-PF (ruling party) slogans or they are beaten. People are asked to repeat the party slogan and if they do not know it, they are beaten.

Reports come to our ears daily of acts of torture and oppression and violence. Abductions happen regularly, murders occur and are unreported. And in the midst the government maintains the posture of pretended indignant integrity, hypocritically acting as though their hands are clean and the opposition had better stop the violence.

What does that mean on the ground in our country at the moment? It means that all of us are somewhat fearful. I recently went to buy some maize meal for our staff and social con-





cern ministry. I had heard about its availability (on the black market of course, none in the shops). On the way back, I took a longer, more circuitous route just in case I was stopped. Is carrying food a crime? No, but ..... Churches have been stopped from distributing food. Even an organisation that feeds street children was told to stop operations. How tragic to live in an environment when doing good has to be done in secret, lest it be seen and stopped.

Many of our church folk learn the slogans of the day for their own protection. Minibuses plaster themselves with party posters as a form of protection. We cancelled our youth meetings last night and encourage people to be off the streets during the evening. Late last night, taking our assistant caretaker to catch a ride home and having to drop him in town, I myself was feeling a bit nervous. Even writing these words, letting you know some of the things that are really happening, I have a concern about who might get hold of this and what might it be used for. Such fearfulness is wrong.

Friends, we need you to pray please. God must hear, and God must do something. The economy spirals in free fall. Food is short, unavailable on the shelves of stores or far too expensive, if there, for the average person, the black market thrives for all basic commodities, inflation figures make no sense, in the millions of percent now. Food procurement is challenging and expensive, the government charges an

iniquitous duty of 65% on food brought in, a duty charge that is levied on transport as well. The wickedness is unbelievable, the lack of concern for struggling people is demonic, the deafness of those in power to the cries of the suffering is hard to believe. How can any in power inflict such suffering upon their own people?

We need you to pray please. As a church, in our fear and uncertainty and concern, we seek to remain faithful, we look to God, but we are honestly asking the Habakkuk questions. We feel that we pray and God does not listen; we feel that we cry and God does not act.

So please, this week especially, pray that we will understand God's larger purpose and be willing to endure with an eye on that. Pray for God's righteous judgement to come, for God to lift His powerful hand, for evil to be crushed, for those that dig a pit to fall into it, and those that spread a net to be caught up in it, that God will be seen to defend the defenceless and father the fatherless.

Please pray that God will hear, and that God will act. And that suffering will cease.

We are grateful for your interest and concern. Let my regular apology for the length of the communication bring it to an end.

May God be glorified in all things.

# Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club

## 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008 — 2 - 4pm

**The Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club has been held each August for over 15 years. It is organised by volunteers from the three Lenzie Churches and meets during the last full week before the children go back to school after the summer break.**

The club is based at Lenzie Union Parish Church New Hall and is open to **all** children who have just **completed** any of the school years from Primary 1 to Primary 7.

The aim of the club is to provide a fast-moving, fun and action-packed holiday club programme in safe and welcoming surroundings, with leaders who care about what happens to young people.

The activities this year will follow the theme of Scripture Union's latest holiday club resource, *Champion's Challenge*, published earlier this year. It is a sports-based programme based on Luke's gospel. It tells stories from Jesus' life and ministry: the story of two builders, Jesus healing the army officer's servant, the feeding of 5,000, the crucifixion and the resurrection.

The format of the afternoon is well tried and tested over the years:

- Registration and ice-breaker games
- Holiday Club song
- *Champion's Challenge* drama
- Crafts, games, or preparation for drama
- Tuckshop and entertainment
- *Champion's Challenge* DVD story
- Teaching/discussion time in age groups (e.g. Primary 1 & 2, 3, 4 & 5, etc.)
- Messy games
- Final song and depart.

The DVD tells the story of the day in a sports programme, called First Century Sport-scene. The pundits on the programme discuss the day's Bible story and an interviewer interviews the main characters in the story and asks them to review what happened with the aid of slow-motion replays.

The Holiday Club only works because lots of people are prepared to help. With over 150 under sixteens attending each day, we need at least 25 over eighteens to attend each day. That means we need around 40 volunteers to cover for those who can't make it every day.

**If you feel you could help in any way, we would love to hear from you. Since we are just over a month away from the beginning of the week, please give me (or Aileen) a ring as soon as possible.**

We'll be preparing the decorations for the club in Lenzie Union New Hall on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Please come along and wear old clothes—there'll be lots of paint about! There will be a briefing for all volunteers at 7.30pm that evening also in Lenzie Union New Hall.

The hall will be decorated for the club from 2pm on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> August. Again there'll be lots of paint about so don't come in your Sunday best!


The Holiday Club is an experience not to be missed. Do come and join us. You will find it so worthwhile.

**Paul Hindle, ☎ 776 3237**  
or Aileen Mundy, ☎ 578 9449

NB. All club leaders over 18 years of age are required to be vetted by the Scottish Criminal Records Office. This is undertaken through the Church of Scotland at no cost to the volunteer (except filling out the form and providing the required proof of identity).



# CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE



## LENZIE CHURCHES' HOLIDAY CLUB

11<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2008

☺ Crafts ☺ Games ☺ Teaching ☺ Drama ☺ Tuckshop ☺

Church of Scotland, Lenzie Union Parish Church, Charity Number SC105287



**On a rather damp Wednesday at the end of June, we headed for Stirling to attend the Mothers' Union Roadshow and to visit the Wedding Festival at Holy Trinity Church.**

Since the Roadshow was in the afternoon, we visited the Wedding Festival first. As you can see from the pictures, the church was beautifully decorated for the event, with lots of flowers, banners, wedding dresses, albums, photographs and other wedding memorabilia.

In the afternoon, the Roadshow revolved around the **[home]** pack, the Mothers' Union's latest resource for schools, churches and groups.

The event opened with a welcome by Councillor Ian Brown on behalf of Stirling.

Then Rosemary Kemp-sell, World-wide President gave her keynote address, introducing **[home]**.

This was followed by a series of presentations on





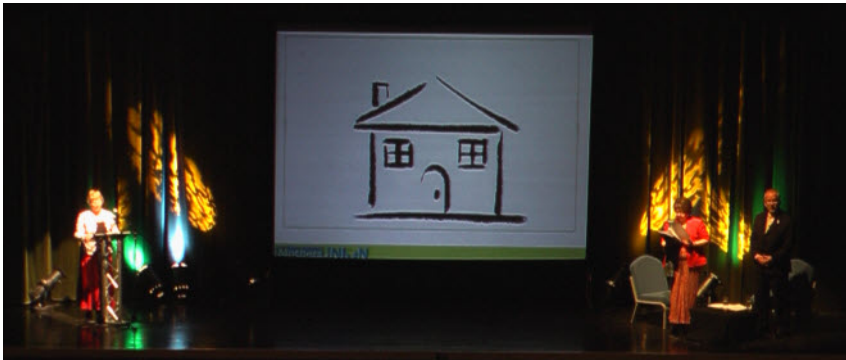
# the Road to Stirling



Scobie and Paul Hindle have copies of **[home]** and Paul has been asked to produce a DVD of the event for showing to those who could not attend. This could be shown at a future meeting here at St Cyprian's.

each of the main themes within **[home]** given by the MU's Chief Exec. Reg Bailey and including a couple of Parkinson style interviews.

The event closed with worship in the form provided in **[home]**. Enid



## Photos:

*Above Left*  
Rosemary  
Kempsell

*Above Right*  
Reg Bailey  
interviews

*Left*  
The closing  
worship

# Strawberry Fayre

**God walked with us in large measure on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2008 for the 3C Group/G66+ Live joint Strawberry Fayre event. It was a great day; very successful and really busy, making well over £500 clear profit.**

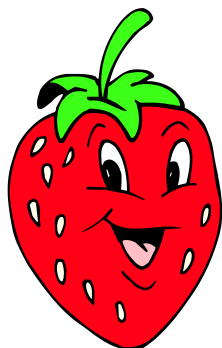
Many new faces from outside the congregation came, to enjoy the music and the stained glass not to mention the strawberries. The atmosphere held a continuous, harmonious buzz of enthusiastic activity.

Our tearoom became very busy very quickly after the start of the Fayre and many people tucked into fresh strawberries'n'cream or chocolate coated fruit skewers along with their scones. At one point it took ten of us to keep the kitchen and tearoom going.

There was a lot of interest shown in the stained glass, and the beautiful flowers. The musical accompaniment was very popular. By the end of the day, everyone was tired, but happy. There was virtually no wastage of



baking or strawberries; just a couple of aerosol canisters of UHT cream left in the fridge which are dated Oct '08, so can be used at the Social Committee Bar-B-Q to be held in the church grounds on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.







Many thanks to all who helped to make this day such a success. It is not always easy to see quite how much forward planning and hard work go into events like these and it is often difficult to find time for preparation. Therefore it seems fitting to wish deep gratitude and congratulations to all those who put themselves out and actually managed it. Thank you and God bless everyone involved.

**Kathryn Potts**



# Praise in the Park



**The annual ecumenical service of “Praise in the Park” organised by our local ACTS group was again a great success.**

It took place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June in glorious evening sunshine and around 250 people from all the local churches attended. St Cyprian’s was well represented. Everyone enjoyed singing some of their favourite hymns

accompanied by Kelvin Brass.

Afterwards, as previously, the evening concluded with a social gathering and barbeque at St Mary’s Manse. It is now fully established as a popular summer service and the numbers continue to grow. It was a most enjoyable occasion thoroughly enjoyed by everyone despite the midges in abundance. Plans are already in hand for next year.

*Photos: Gavin Boyd*



**Those who attended the Opera and Supper event at Mugdock Theatre were in for a treat.**

The event, organised by the Lenzie Action Group, featured Yu Ge, soprano, and Judith Ogu-guo at the piano.

Yu enthralled us with apparently effortless singing of a wide variety of operatic and popular pieces, while Judith played with poise that belied her youth. Between the two halves we enjoyed a substantial supper in convivial surroundings. It was definitely an event worth repeating.

The photos show Judith and Yu with accompanist Mary Boyd.



# Vestry Notes

There have been two Vestry meetings since the last report in the May & June 2008 Edition of *Cyprian Life*. They took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> June. The notes below refer to the first meeting. The notes for the June meeting will appear in the next issue.

1. An adjustment to the Rector's remuneration has been agreed that will now reflect an input of up to 40% of a full time commitment. The Staff Group will work out appropriate terms of engagement for Geoff and Enid to achieve this for final approval by the vestry.
2. A new telephone line has been installed in the Rector's Vestry (0141-776 0880) and the Vestry has approved the purchase of a suitable telephone with answering machine in preparation for the creation of an office at church to improve communications and to facilitate smoother running of affairs.
3. It was agreed that Gavin Boyd would join the 3C's group to represent the Vestry and that Eric Parry would join to represent the Staff Group.
4. A Finance Group was formed to assist the Treasurer with budget setting and the monitoring of performance against this. It will be chaired by the Rector and the other members will be: Eric Parry, Maxine Gow, Sally Pitches, Gavin Boyd, Paul Hindle, David Parfitt and Sandy Jamieson. Others can be invited or co-opted as required and the position will be reviewed in one year.
5. The Vestry authorised the purchase of the Bible Reading Fellowship Commentaries for £175. There had been an offer to contribute to half the cost of this.



6. The vestry noted that the painting of the church interior had been completed and that the church looked very good as a result. The Property Convener also reported that the concrete base for the storage area had been laid and that shelving for the cupboard next to the Choir Vestry had been approved and would be installed soon.
7. It was agreed that it would be helpful to encourage members of the congregation to let the Vestry know if or when they are moving so that a church leaflet can be made available to the new people who move in.
  8. The Kirkintilloch & Lenzie ACTS group is actively planning services within the local churches that are designed for the deaf. The proposal is that each church is allocated a month in which it will designate one service where appropriate aids will be available to aid the deaf (and potentially those who are deaf-blind). This is part of a move to establish our locality as the first area in Scotland to provide definitive services to help the deaf. The Vestry agreed that St Cyprian's contribution to this scheme will be the Service of Nine Lessons & Carols that will be on 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Sally Pitches**  
Vestry Secretary



# Lenzie Gala and Open Air Service



**We were blessed with good weather for both events over the first full weekend of June.**

The Gala seemed to be a rather low key event this year with many fewer than usual stalls around the arena. This was good news for the churches' marquee as we seemed to have many more visitors than normal.

The Open Air Service was addressed by Dorothy Mitchell of Causeway Prospects, Scotland, a charity that provides Christian support to those with learning disabilities. A group supported by the charity is seen in the photo performing an action song.



Causeway Prospects website: [www.prospects.org.uk/index.php/causeway\\_prospects](http://www.prospects.org.uk/index.php/causeway_prospects)

## Altar Guild

6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July

Avril Critchlow  
& Pam Bently

20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July

Glennis Tavener  
& Vivienne Provan

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August

Sheila Oakes  
& Mary Boyd

17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August

Enid Scobie &  
Catherine Gunnee

31<sup>st</sup> August &  
7<sup>th</sup> September

Anne Carswell

## Traidcraft Rota

**Second Sunday in the month**

**13<sup>th</sup> July &  
10<sup>th</sup> August**

*No Traidcraft stall*

## 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](http://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](mailto:link@stcyprianslenzie.com) or phone Kathryn Potts on 0141 578 0734.

## Northeast Regional Council

**At the last NERC meeting held on Wednesday 11th June 2008, we had a presentation by the Diocesan Education Convener Linda Whitby on the *Journey In Faith* programme.**

This educational programme is divided into four units each of about six sessions.

Unit 1 is a foundation programme discussing worship, the bible and prayer.

Unit 2 is on Doctrine and History.

Unit 3 is the Bible and the Sacraments and finally

Unit 4 is on Prayer, Liturgy and worship, lay participation and authorisation.

Each Unit is run separately in any church that volunteers to be part of the programme. The Northeast Region has not yet run any of the programmes. At the time of writing, the Cathedral is negotiating for unit 1.

If you would like to know more, I have a short resume that provides more information on each unit or you can contact Linda direct (her article from Diocesan News and her contact details are on page 6).

It all sounded very interesting. Watch this space.

**Glennis Tavener**

Alternate Lay Representative

## What Kids Say

**A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"**

**One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."**





## The Results

Members of St Cyprian's raised a total of £818.40 in the door to door collections taken during May. This was an increase of 5% on last year.

Many, many thanks to all those who helped with this and the other events of Christian Aid Week.

Eileen Ferry

## BacktoChurchSunday



**On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008, thousands of people will be inviting someone special back to church with them.**

People lose touch with church for all sorts of reasons but millions would come back with an invitation.

On Back to Church Sunday 2007, people in 2000 churches invited and welcomed back 20,000 friends.

[www.backtochurch.co.uk](http://www.backtochurch.co.uk)



## 😊 Church Barbecue 😊

The Social Committee invites everyone plus friends to a barbecue in the Church grounds on

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
at 7pm**

If it is raining it will be held indoors.

Please bring your own meat and drinks. We'll supply rolls, salads etc..



# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

## JULY

### Daily Prayers:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Archbishop Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Peacemakers reducing violence in conflict zones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> For all those who doubt their faith (Thomas, Apostle)
- 4<sup>th</sup> The protection of human rights
- 5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Chancellor (Lord Robin McEwen).

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July      TRINITY 7

### ANGLICAN

The Church of Pakistan (United), The Rt Revd Dr Alexander John Malik Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Lahore

### DIOCESAN

Holy Name, Cumbernauld (vacancy, Barnabas Oguguo) and St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Geoff Scobie).

### Daily Prayers:-

- 7<sup>th</sup> For an end to slavery and human trafficking across the world
- 8<sup>th</sup> For the continued good work of "Childline"
- 9<sup>th</sup> For the work of the Glasgow City Mission
- 10<sup>th</sup> For an end to homelessness in Scotland
- 11<sup>th</sup> For those affected by extreme poverty
- 12<sup>th</sup> For true and lasting peace throughout Ireland and Eire

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July      TRINITY 8

### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and The Most Revd Archbishop James Simon Ayong

## DIOCESAN

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay) and St Bride's, Hyndland (Russell Jones, Sidney Maitland).

### Daily Prayers:-

- 14<sup>th</sup> For hospital chaplaincy teams
- 15<sup>th</sup> For our stewardship of the creation, for care of our environment
- 16<sup>th</sup> For those struggling with the isolation of mental illness
- 17<sup>th</sup> For those in the grip of depression
- 18<sup>th</sup> For the work of "Cancer Research UK"
- 19<sup>th</sup> For prisoners and prison officers at Low Moss Prison

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July      TRINITY 9

### ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines and their Prime Bishop, The Most Revd Ignacio Capuyan Soliba

### DIOCESAN

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

### Daily Prayers:-

- 21<sup>st</sup> For support and understanding for those newly released from prison to enable a fresh beginning
- 22<sup>nd</sup> For devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ (Mary Magdalene)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> For all those affected by Alzheimer disease and dementia
- 24<sup>th</sup> For pastoral visitors and ministers of the sacrament
- 25<sup>th</sup> For boldness in speaking of God's love for all people (James, Apostle)
- 26<sup>th</sup> For all those acting as care attendants

# & Daily Intentions

to the old and infirm

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July      TRINITY 10**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Episcopal Church in Rwanda and Archbishop Musaba Kolini

### **DIOCESAN**

St Silas', Glasgow (David McCarthy, Christian Okeke). Heart for the City (Lukas Njenga).

### **Daily Prayers:-**

- 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Lambeth Conference  
—Hospitality Committee
- 29<sup>th</sup> For effective support for victims of  
alcohol addiction
- 30<sup>th</sup> For vestry members and office bearers  
in our congregations
- 31<sup>st</sup> For the safety of all those who are  
travelling by air, land or sea

### **AUGUST**

- 1<sup>st</sup> For the Most Revd Dr Idris Jones, our  
Bishop and Primus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> For our twin church of St Mark's in  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August      TRINITY 11**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Idris Jones Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Glasgow & Gallo-way

### **DIOCESAN**

Holy Cross, Knightswood; All Saints', Jordanhill (Alison Chesworth).

### **Daily Prayers:-**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Lambeth Conference  
—Canterbury Cathedral
- 5<sup>th</sup> For our companion dioceses of  
Byumba, Rwanda and Kentucky

6<sup>th</sup> For those experiencing major changes  
in their life (Transfiguration of the  
Lord)

7<sup>th</sup> For families with a child as the “Head”

8<sup>th</sup> For strength to proclaim our Christian  
convictions

9<sup>th</sup> For relief from famine and hunger in  
Africa

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August      TRINITY 12**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Archbishop Dr John Chew

### **DIOCESAN**

All Saints', Bearsden; St Andrew's, Milngavie; Drumchapel Mission (Kenneth Roach, Danald Jute).

### **Daily Prayers:-**

- 11<sup>th</sup> For the work of the “Mothers Union”  
and Enid Scobie
- 12<sup>th</sup> For school teachers returning after the  
long summer break
- 13<sup>th</sup> For the safe return home of our visitors  
from Wyoming
- 14<sup>th</sup> For school pupils returning after the  
long summer break
- 15<sup>th</sup> For all new mothers and their firstborn  
child (Mary the Virgin)
- 16<sup>th</sup> For the members of the 3C's Group as  
they plan their next event

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August      TRINITY 13**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Church of South India (United), Medak (South India), The Rt Revd Badda Peter Sugandhar

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

*continued*

## **DIOCESAN**

St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Gregor Duncan, Eamonn Rodgers, Maria Lif). St Oswald's, Kings Park (Isabel Dowlen).

### **Daily Prayers:-**

- 18<sup>th</sup> For all other employees of the Education System in Scotland
- 19<sup>th</sup> For working families as they juggle finances to make ends meet
- 20<sup>th</sup> For the sanctity of marriage
- 21<sup>st</sup> For Christian homes and family life
- 22<sup>nd</sup> For Christian Stewardship and Dr Jamie Hill
- 23<sup>rd</sup> For the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August TRINITY 14**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa and The Most Revd Thabo Cecil Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown

### **DIOCESAN**

St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Tom Montgomery, Paul Romano)

### **Daily Prayers:-**

- 25<sup>th</sup> For those who suffer for their beliefs (Bartholemew, Apostle)
- 26<sup>th</sup> For victims of domestic violence and abuse
- 27<sup>th</sup> For all those living with, and in remission from cancer
- 28<sup>th</sup> For the Diocesan Education Group and Judy Page
- 29<sup>th</sup> For the sanctity of Christian Baptism (Beheading of John the Baptist)
- 30<sup>th</sup> For the work of the Park Centre

## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August TRINITY 15**

### **ANGLICAN**

Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America  
The Most Revd Gregory James Venables Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Argentina

### **DIOCESAN**

Good Shepherd and Ascension, Hillington (vacancy).

St Aidan's, Clarkston (vacancy, Colin Curtis).

### **Daily Prayers:-**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> For the work of the SEC Mission and partners overseas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> For the Diocesan Ministry Advisory Groups and Revd Peter Potter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> For all those who are physically and mentally challenged
- 4<sup>th</sup> For the people of India, For the work of "Oxfam"
- 5<sup>th</sup> For continued Ecumenical growth throughout Scotland
- 6<sup>th</sup> For all mothers and primary carers (Mary, mother of the Lord)

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September TRINITY 16**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Episcopal Church of the Sudan, The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop & Bishop of Juba Diocese, and Assistant Bishop of Juba, The Rt Revd Joseph Makor Atot

### **DIOCESAN**

Christ Church, Lanark (Dan Gafvert).

# Sunday Readings and Readers

## Trinity 7

**July 6, 2008**

Genesis 24:34-49,58-67  
*Vivienne Provan*

Psalms 45:10-18

Romans 7:15-25a  
*Eric Parry*

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

## Trinity 11

**August 3, 2008**

Genesis 32:22-31  
*Sally Pitches*

Psalms 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 9:1-5  
*Kathryn Potts*

Matthew 14:13-21

## Trinity 15

**August 31, 2008**

Exodus 3:1-15  
*Audrey Groom*

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26

Romans 12:9-21  
*Maxine Gow*

Matthew 16:21-28

## Trinity 8

**July 13, 2008**

Genesis 25:19-34  
*Kathryn Potts*

Psalms 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11  
*Audrey Groom*

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

## Trinity 12

**August 10, 2008**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
*Vivienne Provan*

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15  
*Jacqui Stother*

Matthew 14:22-33

## Trinity 16

**September 7, 2008**

Exodus 12:1-14  
*Dave Parfitt*

Psalms 149

Romans 13:8-14  
*Enid Scobie*

Matthew 18:15-20

## Trinity 9

**July 20, 2008**

Genesis 28:10-19a  
*Maxine Gow*

Psalms 139:1-12, 22-24

Romans 8:12-25  
*Catherine Gunnee*

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

## Trinity 13

**August 17, 2008**

Genesis 45:1-15  
*Vera Petzold*

Psalms 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
*Eric Parry*

Matthew 15:10-28

## Trinity 10

**July 27, 2008**

Genesis 29:15-28  
*Eric Parry*

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39  
*Vivienne Provan*

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

## Trinity 14

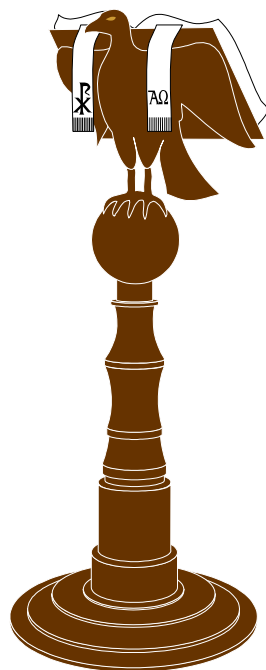
**August 24, 2008**

Isaiah 43:8-13  
*Gavin Boyd*

Psalms 145:1-7

Acts 5:12-16  
*Mary Boyd*

Luke 22:24-30



# Kalendar

## JULY

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Thomas, Apostle**  
10am      Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 7**  
9.15am      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am      Sung Eucharist  
3pm      Holy Communion at Lillyburn  
**Thur 10<sup>th</sup>**      10am      Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 8**  
9.15am      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am      Sung Eucharist  
**Thur 17<sup>th</sup>**      10am      Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 9**  
9.15am      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am      Sung Eucharist  
**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Mary Magdalene**  
**Thur 24<sup>th</sup>**      10am      Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**      **James, Apostle**

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 10**  
9.15am      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am      Sung Eucharist  
**Thur 31<sup>st</sup>**      10am      Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

## AUGUST

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Trinity 11**  
9.15am      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am      Sung Eucharist  
3pm      Holy Communion at Lillyburn  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>**      **The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Thur 7<sup>th</sup>**      10am      Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry



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**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>     Trinity 12**  
                          9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
                          10.30am     Sung Eucharist

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup>**                     10am             Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>             Mary the Virgin**

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**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>             Trinity 13**  
                          9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
                          10.30am     Sung Eucharist

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup>**                     10am             Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**                     7pm **Social Committee Bar-B-Q**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>**                     **Prom Praise**, Royal Concert Hall, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

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**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>             Trinity 14**  
                          9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
                          10.30am     Sung Eucharist

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>             Bartholomew, Apostle**

**Thur 28<sup>th</sup>**                     10am             Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>             The Beheading of John the Baptist**

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**Sun 31<sup>st</sup>**                     **Trinity 15**  
                          9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
                          10.30am     Sung Eucharist

## SEPTEMBER

**Thur 4<sup>th</sup>**                     10am             Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

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**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>             Trinity 16**  
                          9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
                          10.30am     Sung Eucharist  
                          3pm             Holy Communion at Lillyburn

**Please see the [Link](#) for changes to the Kalendar. If you missed getting a copy at Church, it can be downloaded from the website.**

# Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
6 Jul	Adrian Clark	Moiria Jamieson	Paul Hindle	Vivienne Provan	Eric Parry	Glennis Tavener	Jean Kinnon & Glennis Tavener	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Dave Parfitt & Gavin Boyd
13 Jul	Moiria Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Kathryn Potts	Audrey Groom	Moiria Jamieson	Sandy Jamieson & Kevin Wilbraham	Moiria & Sandy Jamieson	Eric Parry & Sally Pitches
20 Jul	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Catherine Gunnee	Maxine Gow	Catherine Gunnee	Eric Parry	Andy Robb & Jean Kinnon	George & Anne Carswell	Maxine Gow & Sandy Jamieson
27 Jul	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Vivienne Provan	Enid Scobie	Enid Scobie & Glennis Tavener	Pat & Paul Hindle	Volunteer & Kevin Wilbraham
3 Aug	Adrian Clark	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Sally Pitches	Kathryn Potts	Barbara Parfitt	Dave Parfitt & Andy Robb	Dave & Barbara Parfitt	Andy Robb & Paul Hindle
10 Aug	Moiria Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Adrian Clark	Vivienne Provan	Jacqui Stother	Gavin Boyd	Gavin Boyd & Jean Kinnon	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Dave Parfitt & Gavin Boyd
17 Aug	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Vera Petzold	Eric Parry	Glennis Tavener	Kevin Wilbraham & Sandy Jamieson	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Kathryn Potts & Eric Parry
24 Aug	Moiria Jamieson	Moiria Jamieson	Catherine Gunnee	Gavin Boyd	Mary Boyd	Moiria Jamieson	Andy Robb & Jean Kinnon	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Sally Pitches & Maxine Gow
31 Aug	Adrian Clark	Catherine Gunnee	Moiria Jamieson	Audrey Groom	Maxine Gow	Enid Scobie	Enid Scobie & David Parfitt	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Sandy Jamieson & Barbara Parfitt
7 Sep	Moiria Jamieson	Adrian Clark	Sally Pitches	Dave Parfitt	Enid Scobie	Barbara Parfitt	Glennis Tavener & Kevin Wilbraham	Jean Kinnon & Eileen Ferry	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb

**If you change duty with another person, please update the rotas posted in the Choir Vestry and at the back of the Church**