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Rector's Letter



Dear Friends,

When I first came to St Cyprians in June 2006, I did not expect to be here more than six months at the most. It is now three years and I have got to know you and it will be very difficult to leave. However, I have now reached the age where I can no longer hold a formal appointment. As a consequence, my last Sunday at the Church will be 12th October 2009, which will be our Harvest celebration. I hope you will be able to be present on that Sunday so that I can say goodbye to each one of you. It is still a few months to go, but I thought you should have the date to put in your diary.

There are some important dates to come before I leave; one of the most important is Moira's Priesting on July 5th 2009. This is the second phase of ordination and it will mean that she will be able to undertake all the responsibilities of a priest, particularly the administration of Holy Communion. The only time the Bishop was available was in the evening. As a consequence there would be four services on that day, as it is the first Sunday in the month. The Staff Team gave some consideration to this situation and decided that

it would be too much for me to cope with. We have decided to reduce the number of services to three. Our plan is to have a Said Communion at 9.30 a.m. but no 10.30 a.m. service. The Sung Eucharist will be at 6.00 p.m. as part of the ordination. The afternoon Communion will be as usual at Lilyburn at 3.00 p.m. If this is a problem for any one, please let me know. More information will be given out about this event nearer the time.

Over the three years of my time with you, we have accomplished a great deal, we are an open and friendly congregation working effectively together. The Bishop was very impressed by the MU Festival Service on the 23rd May and he has asked to see the Vestry in June so that we can begin the process of seeking for a new Rector. This is very gratifying as only a few months back he was expressing some doubt about our readiness to move on.

There are still challenges. We are now a small congregation and face the task of attracting new people into the Church. One of the best strategies we have as Christians is to pray. You were asked to "pray for six," that is six of your neighbours who do not go to Church. Then you were asked to give a candle to someone, telling them that you were praying for them. Your prayers will bear fruit when you invite these individuals to our special event.

Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 28th June 2009. The deadline for material is 14th June and the magazine will cover July and August.

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 two issues of Diocesan News. The full Diocesan News can be downloaded from the diocesan website: www.glasgow.anglican.org

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

Diocesan News is published ten times per year. If you have items that would be of interest across the Diocese, please send them to the Diocesan News editor, Susi Cormack Brown, e-mail: dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk or by post to c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH. Please send in prose text, i.e. not leaflets, adverts, posters or PDFs. The deadline for the July and August issue will be Monday 15th June 2009.

The views expressed in *Cyprian Life* and the Diocesan News are not necessarily those of the Editor of either publication or the Diocesan Information and Communications Group.

Paul Hindle

Rector's Letter

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We will be showing the film *The Life of Jesus* in the Church Hall on Saturday 3rd October '09 (more information nearer the date). This is a great opportunity for us to proclaim the Gospel! Please, keep praying for the people you are going to invite and about responses to the film showing.

There is another problem, since last summer the attendance at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist has been falling. This is very discouraging for those who take the Service as well as those who do come. I have asked various people if there is any reason for the decrease, but no one seems to have any explanation. I am aware that many people need to be away either on holiday or visiting friends and family, but this must have been the case before last summer. If you or any one else you know is not coming as frequently as before, would you please let me know and I will try to do something about it. It is very important that we worship God together and enjoy doing it. We are all dependant on one another to enrich the depth of worship. Please keep praying for our services, perhaps some of you might like to meet together in the Hall for few moments before the service starts.

My love in Christ to you all,

Geoff

Cover Picture

The sun setting the hill top and the clouds on fire reminds us of the Holy Spirit coming like tongues of fire at Pentecost.

Important Pastoral Group Notice

At our last meeting, it was decided that it would be more helpful if names and addresses were given to the members of the Pastoral Group. This of course contravenes the data protection act unless we know that everyone is happy with their contact information being shared with members of the group.

One way we have been advised to do this is to ask in as many public places within the church as possible if anyone objects to their contact details being passed to members of the Pastoral Group for use only within the group. This we are asking you to do.

Should you not wish to have your details of name, address and telephone number passed on to members of the Pastoral Group, please will you contact Moira Jammason on 0141 775 1161. Thanks.

Next Step for Moira



Moira Jamieson is to be ordained into the Order of Presbyters by the Most Revd Dr Idris Jones, on Sunday 5th July in St Cyprian's, Beech Road, Lenzie.

The service will start at 6pm and will be followed by a buffet supper and refreshments after the service. Please pray for her as she embarks on this next step.

The Link

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

www.stcyprianslenzie.com .

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

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

Pastoral Care

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

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

The Making of a Bishop

AS Bishop Idris Jones has announced his intention to retire at the end of July, the process of appointing his successor is starting.

The electoral process will involve four meetings of Diocesan Synod.

The first is a special Diocesan Synod on Saturday 20 June. Voting members of this Synod will form the Electoral Synod.

The purpose of the June meeting is to discuss a draft description of the diocese (see below) and to elect two clerical and two lay members of the Synod to a Preparatory Committee whose job will be to produce a list of three-five candidates to be put before the Electoral Synod. The Preparatory Committee will be convened by the Primus (or senior Bishop) and will also consist of one other Bishop, and five members of the Provincial Panel for Episcopal Elections (including the two from Glasgow & Galloway: Revd Kenny Macaulay and Mr Graeme Hely).

The second meeting is the Preliminary Meeting of the Electoral Synod to consider the working of the process for the election. It will probably take place in the first half of September.

At the third meeting, probably around December, the Electoral Synod will meet the candidates.

The fourth meeting, possibly in January, is the Meeting of the Electoral Synod to elect the new Bishop.

It is the Diocesan Council's responsibility to have the Description of the Diocese compiled. A draft has to be ready for the June Synod, and the document must be finalised by the end of July. The Council was due to appoint compilers at its meeting on 9 May, and nominations were invited of suitable candidates for this work.

The nominees did not have to be members of any diocesan committee or Synod but should have sufficient knowledge of the diocese, its personnel, workings, buildings, traditions, expectations, trends, options and geography, to give them a feel for what is relevant; and sufficient knowledge of the Scottish Episcopal Church to be able to provide a context for applicants from outside the Province.

(from May DNS)

Manage Your Church's Carbon

LEARNING how to manage your church's carbon footprint is the subject of a new action pack to be issued soon from Eco-Congregation Scotland (ECS).

In preparing the course material for this 13th ECS module, the compilers worked out the carbon footprint of about 20 church buildings from their fuel bills.

The results ranged from 20 tonnes of CO₂

a year to 150 tonnes.

Just to put that in perspective, the average UK citizen's annual output is 10 tonnes, while Bangladesh produces 0.3 tonnes per person.

Of course, the church buildings in the survey differed a lot in size and in the way they were used.

And the research didn't calculate what congregation members were contributing to global warming.

But doing that is a major part of this new

Kindness and Curry

LAST summer I went as ‘doctor’ to one small party in Leh in the Himalayan region of Ladakh, to complete and paint a small Buddhist nunnery for up to 40 young nuns.

I have just returned from a tour with the charity’s chief executive, this time visiting four projects in desert and jungle areas of India.

An orphanage for 45 children in Zainibad, near the Little Rann of Kutch in Gujarat, was up and running.

But the orphanage it was supposed to replace was again bursting with more children.

New and more serviceable buildings are now planned to house the children - some orphans, some children of one-parent families, and some victims of abuse - and the local community is committed to running the new set-up and caring for the children, making the project sustainable.

In Jamba, Rajasthan, a school is to be built in the desert outside the village so that families who somehow scrape an existence out of the sand have somewhere relatively near to send their children for basic schooling.

Footprint

module.

As the authors say: “Reducing the carbon footprint of your church is just the beginning... the collective footprint of a congregation will almost always be far larger than the footprint of the church buildings. So the next step is to take action in your own lives.”

ECS Module 13: Managing Your Carbon Footprint is at the pre-publication review stage right now.

Visit www.ecocongregation.org/Scotland.

This project again has local support and commitment, with promises of teachers and land. Lotus Flower will provide the school, and the community will provide the schooling.

In Corbet National Park, in the foothills of the Himalayas, Patrani is a village built in a huge circle enclosing crops, thus keeping out wild elephants (and tigers) that roam the protected area.

There is virtually no central government support as living in a National Park is illegal, but after over 40 years attitudes are softening. Lotus Flower is again funding a school building for children in a community desperate for education, and education in English. With a building in place, the community is keen to provide that education.

Everyone has a right to education, and these deprived kids lap it up.

In Zainibad I saw 12-year-olds working at their books from 8pm till midnight to pass exams to the next stage. It is hoped that they will become teachers and nurses or bring employment to the villages, and begin to break the cycle of poverty.

In Ladakh the projects are similar, with the added challenges of altitude and infrastructure. Children in one village have to walk five days to get to school. When they are 11 they are allowed to do it by themselves! Lotus Flower is building boarding houses and schools there.

Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims all live together and learn together. The two trips have been eye-opening experiences, full of colour and kindness and curry!

Visit: www.lotusflowertrust.org.

Jamie Hill

Dr Hill is convener of G&G’s Stewardship Action Network and one of the trustees of Lotus Flower Trust, a small charity that builds schools and orphanages in remote India. He’s just back from visiting some of its projects.

'Last chance' for a strong climate bill

This month is critical for Stop Climate Chaos Scotland's campaign on the Scottish Climate Change Bill as the Scottish Parliament is likely to make the final changes to it on 24th and 25th June.

Stop Climate Chaos Scotland is backed by the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Mothers' Union.

It is staging a mass lobby of the Scottish Parliament on Wednesday 24th June, noon-

2.30pm, and is urging all its supporters to take this last chance to have their say.

Participants will be encouraged to arrange to speak face-to-face to their MSPs there in support of early action on climate change.

Help with travel costs may be available on request.

To sign up for a fact-sheet before the event and updates visit:

www.foe-scotland.org.uk/masslobby.

Ecumenical partnerships grow in Possilpark

ST Matthew's, Possilpark, is working with local churches to renew its ecumenical partnerships.

Said Revd David Wostenholm: "We had a well attended Palm Sunday service at the Church of Scotland; the largest-ever (over 80)

Passover meal at St Teresa's Catholic Church in Holy Week; and a well supported carrying of the Cross through Possilpark on Good Friday; rounding off the season with a Bible study on Ascension Day at St Matthew's, then a buffet lunch there for all local churches for Pentecost."

LENZIE CHURCHES OPEN GARDENS 1st&2nd August 2009

Wanted: Gardens!!

As most of you know, the above event is an informal one between people who have a love of gardening, like sharing ideas with others and those who just like to visit different gardens

Although over the nine years a substantial amount of money has been raised for charities, this was not the intention at the beginning, but it has grown and evolved into a fund-raising event.

The date for the open gardens this year is 1st and 2nd August. If you would like to take part, please please speak to me as it would be good to have St. Cyprian's represented again. Please do not feel you have to have a well manicured garden to enter, just enthusiasm. Half of the fun is the fellowship with other people from the other churches over a cup of tea and homebaking sometimes under an umbrella to shade the sun!

So please give it some thought.

Vivienne

My visit to Rwanda Diocese of Kibungo

Part 2

By Glennis Tavener

The Mother's Union in the Diocese of Kibungo

After the evening service at the Cathedral, I met the Mother's Union. The Bishop's wife, Dorothy Senegeya, is the diocesan president and Rev Ernest's wife is the Cathedral's Mother's Union President (*right*). The lady in the foreground is Jean Luc's mother.



We had a very successful meeting where I had the opportunity to describe our own new branch and where they told me about their hopes and plans for the future. They seem to be good at getting grants for their projects, but also had to work hard for their own share of the monies.

I was a bit disconcerted when I was asked to stand up and say my name, the name of my branch and the number of children I had had. I chickened out a bit and said I had adopted many Rwandan students each year who came over to study in our universities. I thought it sounded weak to say I had none and was not married when the mini-

mum number of children their members had had was six! The Mothers' Union seems to have a choir wherever they are, so at the cathedral I heard them sing as I did in the village church down the road.



Festival Service - Worldwide President Visit



A very big “Thank you” to everyone in the church who worked so hard to make the MU Festival Service such a success. A real team effort! The World Wide President, Rosemary Kempself, was very impressed with the service and the wonderful flower arrangements.



We were well supported by clergy with the Primus celebrating the Eucharist and our Provost and Dean lending their support. The MU Provincial President, Sheila Redwood, was present and we remembered her

50th Wedding Anniversary on 30th May 09.

‘Heart for the City’ choir added a colourful element and a reminder that they, and their families, experienced the problems first-hand in Kenya around the elections. A reminder that MU is a ‘worldwide fellowship’!

I was delighted to have our Link Dioceses present: the Diocesan President from Chester and two MU members as well as Olu Akitoye from Lagos Mainland Diocese, Nigeria. Also, our guests from Gothenburg representing our Porvoo link.

The collection at the service raised £173.96 for the Overseas Fund.

This year we have the triennial elections in MU with people demitting office and others being elected to take on new responsibilities. As Diocesan President, I wanted a ‘day to remember’ as we look forward to the new triennial. That dream was more than realized: for MU in the Diocese, our own Region, and

Learn to help parents

MU is hosting a course at Scottish Churches House in October to train people to be 'parenting facilitators'.

The three-day residential course is designed to train you to help others to do the most important job in the world - that of a parent. Successful participants will gain an external accreditation from the London Open College Network.

Said an MU spokesperson: "You don't have to be an MU member, just keen to learn how to lead people.

"The training is very stimulating and enjoyable and at the end you will be able to lead a parenting group.

"Parenting groups are wonderful ways of supporting families in the upbringing of their children. People enjoy sharing experiences, and learning from and supporting each other in these groups.

"No-one is the expert and the groups follow set courses with DVDs to watch, followed by discussion in small groups."

Please contact Hilary Moran (01475 686 213) for more information.

MU Outing to St Andrews

Saturday 13th June 2009



We have booked a small coach for an outing to St. Andrews on 13th June 2009. This outing is open to all members of the congregation and friends and the cost per person is £10. If you are interested, please contact Audrey (telephone 01236 729075) as soon as possible.



and I look forward to seeing St. Cyprian's flourishing in the months and years to come as God gives a measure of His Spirit.

Thank you all so much for you love and support.

Enid

To see lots more photographs of the Festival Service and other events during Rosemary Kempself's visit to Scotland please take a look at the MU Scotland

our Branch here at St. Cyprian's. The church was filled with over 100 people. In faith, Geoff

website where you can follow the link from the homepage at www.muscotland.org.uk

New Book for Intercessory Prayers

To make sure that people and events are prayed for on a regular basis, the Pastoral Visiting Group have decided to try having a book on the table as you come into church where the congregation can write up events or people they would like prayer for.

The person who is on the rota for intercessions should then pick this book up each Sunday and events or people entered for that

Sunday will be added to the prayers. In this way, we can be sure that people are being prayed for. It does mean, however, that people need to write names into the book each week.

The book is now in church and we will try it out for a few months to see if it works.

If you are an intercessor, please try to remember to pick up the book before you begin your intercessions.

Moir

Screening of *The Age of Stupid*

Franny (McLibel) Armstrong's acclaimed new global-warming docu-drama will be available for screening by voluntary organisations from 22nd May. Here's what some of the critics said:

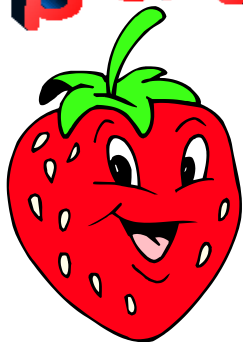
'Captivating and constantly surprising'- George Monbiot; 'Knocks spots off An Inconvenient Truth'-The Ecologist.

Visit www.ageofstupid.net to learn more.

Special Diocesan Synod

A Special Diocesan Synod will be held at St Margaret's, Newlands, on 20th June, 9.30 for 10am, to elect two extra Lay members and two extra Clerical members for the Preparatory Committee for the forthcoming Episcopal Election, and to consider a draft of the Diocesan Description. (See page 6 for more details.)

Strawberry Fayre



Saturday 20th June 2009
2—4pm

St Cyprian's Church Hall

News from Gothenburg, Sweden

The Scottish Episcopal Church and the Church of Sweden (Lutheran) are linked through the Porvoo Convention and Glasgow and Galloway is partnered with Gothenburg Diocese. The notes below include reports from Daniel Uddling in the diocese.

Same-sex marriages became legal in Sweden with effect from 1st May 2009. Sweden became the fifth European country to allow such marriages, joining The Netherlands, Norway, Belgium and Spain. The new law lets homosexuals wed in either a civil or religious ceremony, though individual churches can opt out.

The Lutheran church has offered to bless gay partnerships since 2007 but has still not given formal backing to the term 'marriage'. It will decide its position on the new law this autumn.

For the third year, the Church of Sweden participated in the HBT (homosexual, bisexual and trans-sexual) Festival which took place recently in Gothenburg. As well as services, the church offered seminars. And in Gothenburg Cathedral, the Sunday service during the festival took up the theme of IDAHO (International Day Against Homophobia).

Revd. Martin Lennartsson and trainee deacon Teresa Egfors are just back in Gothenburg after two-month exchange placements in South Africa and Swaziland within the east diocese of ELCSA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa).

Martin was working at the diocesan centre in Mbabane, Swaziland, and Teresa was involved in an HIV/Aids project in South Africa.

Martin's and Teresa's experiences from the exchange will now be communicated at parish level in the diocese of Gothenburg and we hope that this will deepen the relationship between our dioceses.

From this month the diocese of Gothenburg will be host for a group of young folk from ELCSA on an exchange with Church of Sweden youth from Gothenburg Diocese and in August, the Church will host a pastor and an evangelist from ELCSA for two months.

On 1st July, Sweden takes over chairmanship of the European Union. The Christian Council of Sweden has decided to focus on four themes for advocacy work: migration, climate, the arms trade, and the enlargement of the Union.

It seems our two churches have something to learn from each other when it comes to funding and volunteering.

Although Church funds come from members, the State collects and then allocates the money. Each congregation decides what to ask its members to contribute and this cash is only paid by members. This service is offered to every religious group. It isn't a tax but a voluntary individual subscription. The State also allocates grants to churches for maintaining publicly important and culturally and historically interesting buildings.

By tradition the vast majority of over-18s are church members, but the last 10 years have seen a notable drop in the numbers who contribute financially to the church.

Because of previous good financial stability, the church has been seen as a good employer with people being paid to do what we in Scotland do voluntarily.

Now, with smaller budgets, reorganisation is taking place with small congregations joining together to be more viable.

Vestry positions in the past were seen rather as status appointments - now these people are having to do the jobs themselves!

We shall watch with great interest to see what new strategies they find to solve difficult problems - so we might learn from them as they have learned from us how Scots churches

Kirkintilloch, Lenzie & District Christian Aid Group

Kirkintilloch and Lenzie branch of Christian Aid have been very busy fund raising in the first six months of 2009. St. Cyprian's Church being part of the group has fully participated in all events which took place.

The final total raised at the first event of the year, the Spring Fair (report and picture last time), was £3,115.64. This was in St. Mary's Church Halls on Saturday, 7th March, where our task was to run the ANTIQUES/HOUSEHOLD STALL!! It was quite an experience; hard work, but also lots of fun.

More recently we took part in the Lenzie Churches Coffee Morning in Lenzie Old Parish Church Hall on Wednesday, 13th May, during Christian Aid Week. The Coffee Morning was a huge success, the Hall being packed with people enjoying their tea, coffee, and home baking while chatting to their friends and people whom they had not seen for a while. But not least, the team managed to raise £416 for Christian Aid, with thanks to all those who helped. It will be St. Cyprian's turn next year (2010) to host the Coffee Morning.

Christian Aid Week door to door collecting this year was a little disappointing as I didn't manage to recruit sufficient collectors. However, those regulars who did respond managed to bring in £613.18 which really was wonder-



ful. A big thank you to all who made this possible.

By the time you read this, the Erskine Bridge Cross 2009 will have been and gone. This took place on Saturday, 30th May, between 2pm and 5pm. Last year's event raised over £20,000.00. Hopefully it will have been well supported again.

Finally, to all the many people who have helped in any way, a very big THANK YOU.

Eileen Ferry
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Family News



Margaret Duckworth's mother celebrated her 102nd birthday in April, lunching out with the immediate family (above).

She continues to live alone in her McCarthy and Stone flat in Stirling and is in fairly good health.



Paul and Pat Hindle (above) celebrated their Pearl (30th) Wedding Anniversary on 5th May. They wish to thank the congregation for their best wishes.

Bob Provan (right) celebrated his 90th birthday on 24th May.

He celebrated with family and friends in the Church Hall on the night before and cut a special birthday cake in the hall after the 10.30am service on his birthday.



Gordon William Moore

2nd January 1927 - 11th May 2009

Gordon, our Reader Emeritus, died on 11th May at his home in Cumbernauld. His funeral was held in St Cyprian's on 15th May 2009. Revd. Sally Gorton, who knew Gordon for 40 years, gave the address. It is reproduced as a further tribute to Gordon, who made a contribution to the life of St. Cyprian's over many years.

We gather here today with mixed emotions; sorrow that we are saying Goodbye to Gordon; trust as we commend his soul to Almighty God; joy as we celebrate and give thanks to God for Gordon's life on earth among us, for all that he meant to his family and friends. Gordon's was a life lived well.

He was 82, a good age, and he had a good life, not always an easy life - everyone has to cope with life's ups and downs, its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and its pains. Mary's death in 2003 was a great blow, but characteristically Gordon picked himself up and got on with his life, although latterly his deafness was a source of frustration. In 2006, he moved to Springfield Court, and in January this year to Carrickstone Nursing Home, where he was well cared for.

Gordon grew up in the Cumbrian village of Blennerhasset, near Aspatria, home to Mary whom he was to marry in 1949. He was just too young to serve in the forces in World War II, but was in the Home Guard. Like other young men of his time he was called up at the age of 18 and joined the army, where he was soon identified as officer material and was sent to Sandhurst, before joining the Border Regi-

ment, organising famine relief trains to Rumania, and also serving in Palestine.

On leaving the army in 1948 Gordon joined Laing's Construction, the firm he was to work for until his eventual early retirement. Laings were building trunk roads and later motorways all over Britain, and Gordon and Mary moved around as each part of the country got its roads, eventually settling in Kirkintilloch in 1964. By this time they had two sons, Kenneth and Michael. Later their wives Helen and Janette became part of the family, then grandchildren Stephen and Caroline, and Stuart, Alistair and Ian. They are all married, or about to be, and the first of the next generation, Caroline's baby girl Cameron Eilidh, was born on Wednesday out in British Columbia. I'm sure that Gordon is delighted.

Gordon started attending Evensong at St. Cyprian's not long after moving to Kirkintilloch, and soon he and Mary became regular members of the congregation. They were among the first folk that we got to know on arriving in 1968. Gordon's faith shaped his life, and his contribution to the life of St. Cyprian's over the decades cannot be overestimated; he sang in the choir for many years, he was a Vestry member, serving as Chairman during at least three vacancies; at one time he was Lay Elector; before that post was amalgamated with Lay Representative; he was Stewardship Convenor; he was an expert at running the Tombola at many a Christmas Fair; he helped with the grounds, taking special care of the WRVS roses; he and Mary were a great team in all sorts of ways, for example the beautifully decorated cakes that would appear on special occasions; and of course, his ministry as Lay Reader was an integral part of St. Cyprian's.

This is by no means an exhaustive list - he was always ready to roll up his sleeves and lend a hand with whatever needed doing, and I'm sure that many people here remember his quiet kindness. On a personal note, I really valued his support and encouragement when I was training for ministry.

Gordon was a man who wasn't afraid to speak his mind - he was always ready to stand up for what he believed in - and if he inadvertently offended anyone he apologised graciously and things moved on.

He had a number of hobbies; his garden was a picture; for many years he was a Venture Scout leader; he and Mary enjoyed Scottish country dancing - despite being from south of the border he cut a fine figure in a kilt; after retirement he joined the Probus club; and he had a love of hillwalking: I think I'm right in saying that he had climbed all the Munros.

Mountains are very significant in the Bible. Moses received the tablets of stone with the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The transfiguration of Jesus took place on a mountain top. We speak about "mountain top experiences". There is something very spiritual about mountains, something that makes us aware of our own insignificance, on the one hand, and paradoxically, at the same time, our individual personal relationship with God. Anyone who has ever struggled to the top of one of Scotland's mountains, never mind the really high peaks of the world, will understand why the people of the Old Testament believed that God dwelt on the mountain top.

We are pilgrims on this earth, gradually ascending the mountain towards God, and each step that each one of us takes is unique. Jesus Christ revealed to us the true goal of our earthly ascent. The summit that we're striving for



is not a physical location with a magnificent view - it's something even better - a special relationship with God our heavenly Father. Our ascent of life, our real climb, is a spiritual one.

For a Christian this spiritual trek begins at baptism. In baptism, Gordon's life was linked to that of Christ, and he joined the people of God. This means that he did not travel alone; we are all children of God, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.

We cannot attain the ultimate peak without passing through death, but our parting in death from those we love is only temporary - we shall be re-united in our Father's house.

Each one of us here has our own memories of Gordon. He meant something special and unique to each one of us, and a part of him will always be with us. Though we are separated from him just now, remember that death is not simply the ending of this life on earth, it is also the beginning of a new life, it is transformation to a whole new mode of being, and to an heritage in which we are all invited to share when our time comes. To die is to go home to the Father's house, not to a physical place, but to union with God. As St. Augustine reminds us "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts will never rest until they rest in you."

G66+live

Community Cultural Festival

Mid-June sees this festival take place across our local area. It includes a wider range of activities from music to poetry to arts and much more.



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PRAISE IN THE PARK

in
PEEL PARK
with
KELVIN BRASS

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 7.30-8.15pm

**FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN
ST. NINIAN'S CHURCH HALL**

Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Action of Churches Together in Scotland

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On these pages, we have highlighted some items of particular interest to the congregation.

The first is the ever-popular Praise in the Park on Kirkintilloch Gala Day. We gather around the bandstand in Peel Park for hymns, readings and prayer with music provided by Kelvin Brass.

The organ recital at St David's features David Johnson from Derby who is no stranger to St Cyprian's. He is very entertaining and a highly proficient performer. The evening will also feature Andrew Martin who lives locally and is a long standing member of the RSNO. The soloist from the Kirkintilloch Band will be a treat. It should be an excellent night!

Finally the Celtic Night features a variety of local talent. Again it promises to be an excellent occasion. We hope all the events will be well supported.



CELTIC NIGHT

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY
16th June

7.30-
9.30pm

An evening of Celtic Music and Dance

- Campsie Scottish Folk Players
- The Stewart School of Irish Dancing
- 1st Lenzie Boys Brigade Pipe Band
- Campsie Accordion Players
- Rosebank School of Dance

TICKETS £6
CONCESSION £3

Registered Scottish Charity: SC042206



Wed June 17th 7.30pm

Tickets £5
Conc £4

St. David's Memorial Park Church
Alexandra St Kirkintilloch

ORGAN RECITAL & Company

David Johnson
Organist

Local Violinist
Andrew Martin

Guest Soloist
from The Kirkintilloch Band

Registered Scottish Charity: SC042206

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

JUNE

DAILY PRAYERS

- 1st Pray for all elderly primagravida
- 2nd Those addicted to drugs or alcohol
- 3rd Protection of endangered species
- 4th The work of Macmillan Cancer Support
- 5th Education Action Group (Linda Whitby).
- 6th For all working towards the success of Lenzie Gala Day

Sunday 7th June 2009,

Trinity Sunday

ANGLICAN

Okigwe South - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria)
Vacant

DIOCESAN

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

DAILY PRAYERS

- 8th Companion Diocese: Kentucky (Bishop Ted Gulick).
- 9th All who seek solace in retreat (Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597)
- 10th Medical staff of neonatal intensive care units
- 11th Thanksgiving for the institution of the Holy Communion
- 12th Good companionship among friends (Barnabas, Apostle)
- 13th St Cyprian's MU on their day out to St Andrew's

Sunday 14th June 2009

Trinity 1

ANGLICAN

Ondo - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd George L Lasebikan

DIOCESAN

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

DAILY PRAYERS

- 15th For the work of the British Red Cross at home and overseas
- 16th For Robin House (Balloch) and Rachel House (Kinross)
- 17th For all voluntary workers overseas
- 18th For the S E C in Edinburgh and Bishop Brian Smith
- 19th For all living things
- 20th For all fathers and good men everywhere

Sunday 21st June 2009

Trinity 2 (Father's Day)

ANGLICAN

Oturkpo - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello

DIOCESAN

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

DAILY PRAYERS

- 22nd The Bishop's Board for Faith and Order and Gordon Fyfe
- 23rd Safety for those travelling over the holiday period
- 24th For God-parents and the newly baptised (John the Baptist)

Sunday Readings and Readers

Trinity Sunday

7th June 2009

Isaiah 6.1-8

Maxine Gow

Psalms 29

Romans 8.12-17

Kathryn Potts

John 3. 1-17

Trinity 2

21st June 2009

1 Samuel 17.57-18.1-5 & 10-16

Enid Scobie

Psalms 133

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

Vivienne Provan

Mark 4.35-41

Trinity 4

5th July 2009

2 Samuel 5.1-5 & 9-10

Audrey Groom

Psalms 48

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Catherine Gunnee

Mark 6.1-13

Trinity 1

14th June 2009

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

Anne Carswell

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5.6-10 & 14-17

Sally Pitches

Mark 4.26-34

Trinity 3

28th June 2009

2 Samuel 1.1 & 17-27

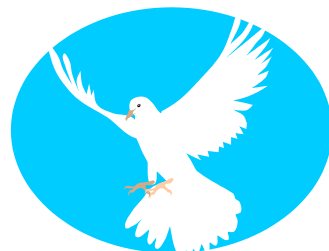
Amanda MacKenzie

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Kevin Wilbraham

Mark 5.21-43



25th For night-shift workers in hospitals and care homes

26th Porvoo Link: The Church of England.

27th For all sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis

Sunday 28th June 2009

Trinity 3

ANGLICAN

Patna - (North India) The Rt Revd Philip Phembuar Marandih

DIOCESAN

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

DAILY PRAYERS

29th For the Gospel, the Good News of God's love (Peter and Paul)

30th Bishop Idris, Diocesan Bishop & Primus.

Altar Guild

7th & 14th June

Anne Carsell

21st & 28th June

Pam Bently & Avril Critchlow

5th & 12th July

Sheila Todd



*Celebrating 200 years
taking the Word to the World*



Lenzie Action Group

in conjunction with

Lenzie Flower Club

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thursday 10th September 2pm - 9pm

Friday 11th September 2pm - 9pm

Saturday 12th September 10am - 4pm

St. Cyprian's Church

Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN

Programme & Tea Minimum Donation £3

Opening by Walter Gilmour (Beechgrove Garden)

Wanted: Sponsors

The Bible Society Lenzie Action Group is holding a flower festival in St Cyprian's in September to celebrate their bi-centenary of the Bible Society. The Action group is looking for Sponsors for some of the arrangements.

Perhaps an individual, group of people or the company you work for would like to sponsor an arrangement which will cost in the region of £40 Thank you.

Please speak to Vivienne or Glennis.

Kalendar

JUNE 2009

Mon 1st The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Thur 4th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sat 6th Lenzie Gala Day at the Rugby Club grounds

Sun 7th Trinity Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion (Said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Tue 9th Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597

Thur 11th Corpus Christi (Barnabas, Apostle)

10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sat 13th MU Outing to St Andrew's

Sun 14th First Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

7.30pm **Praise in the Park** - see page 18

Tue 16th 7.30pm Celtic Night at St Mary's Kirkintilloch - see page 19

Wed 17th 7.30pm Organ Recital at St David's Kirkintilloch - see page 19

Thurs 18th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sat 20th 2 - 4pm **Strawberry Fair** in the Church Hall

Sun 21st Second Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

3pm Afternoon Service

Wed 24th The Birth of John the Baptist

Thur 25th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 28th Third Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 29th Peter and Paul, Apostles

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	
7 Jun	Moiria Jamieson	Paul Hindle	Sally Pitches	Maxine Gow	Kathryn Potts	Moiria Jamieson	Glennis Tavener & Sandy Jamieson	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Andy Robb & Vivienne Provan
14 Jun	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Anne Carswell	Sally Pitches	Enid Scobie	Dave Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham	Jean Kinnon & Eileen Ferry	Paul Hindle & Sally Pitches
21 Jun	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Adrian Clark	Enid Scobie	Vivienne Provan	Barbara Parfitt	Andy Robb & Sandy Jamieson	Paul & Pat Hindle	Avril Critchlow & Paul Hindle
28 Jun	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Amanda MacKenzie	Kevin Wilbraham	Glennis Tavener	Kevin Wilbraham & Gavin Boyd	Moiria & Sandy Jamieson	Kathryn Potts & Gavin Boyd
5 Jul	Moiria Jamieson	Paul Hindle	Aileen Mundy	Audrey Groom	Catherine Gunnee	Moiria Jamieson	Sandy Jamieson & Enid Scobie	George & Anne Carswell	Maxine Gow & Barbara Parfitt
12 Jul	Sally Pitches	Catherine Gunnee	Sally Pitches	Sandy Jamieson	Dave Parfitt	Eric Parry	Gavin Boyd & Glennis Tavener	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Gavin Boyd & Sally Pitches
19 Jul	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark	Catherine Gunnee	Barbara Parfitt	Jacqui Stother	Enid Scobie	Enid Scobie & Dave Parfitt	Dave & Barbara Parfitt	Paul Hindle & Sandy Jamieson
26 Jul	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Kathryn Potts	Maxine Gow	Moiria Jamieson	Glennis Tavener & Andy Robb	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Sally Pitches & Kevin Wilbraham
2 Aug	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Sally Pitches	Anne Carswell	Glennis Tavener	Dave Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Sandy Jamieson & Eric Parry

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