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He laid his right hand upon me, saying,
“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.”

Revelation 1.17-18a

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Rector's Letter

Dear friends,

Once more St. Cyprian's has had to bear another knock with the resignation of the organist and most of the Choir. I had spent many hours trying to prevent this happening, but in the end I was unable to do so. In some churches, it would have meant unaccompanied singing. In St. Cyprian's, we have been blessed. I am delighted the Fred Gunnee has agreed to be the organists' Team Leader with Mary Boyd and David Jamieson. I am very grateful to Fred, Mary and David for leading our worship and reducing my stress levels considerably.

The challenge for us as a church is to work together to increase our numbers and pay our way again. Despite setbacks, there is ample evidence that we are making great strides forwards. We are now a very happy Church and we really enjoy exchanging the Peace each Sunday morning! I hope people will continue to return to St Cyprian's. Our aim is to make St Cyprian's an inviting Church; one where people feel loved and cared for, a joy to attend. Do keep on inviting your friends and neighbours to come and join us! Look out for our next social event; everyone enjoys a barbecue!

We have been thinking in the sermons recently about how lovingly God deals with us, even when we let Him down. Peter (John. 21.15-19) after his denial of Jesus, had a special recommissioning back into leadership of the small band of followers, which was destined to grow into the Church. Paul (Acts 9. 1-6) on the Damascus Road was called away from persecuting the Church to the life of an Evangelist. Each had a very personal encoun-



ter with Jesus, which addressed their fears and misgivings and enabled them to follow Jesus. Paul seems to have had a conscience about what he was doing, but, instead of stopping, was becoming more and more aggressive in his pursuit of the new Christians until God brought him up short on the way to Damascus.

The positive message for us from these two encounters is that Jesus treats us exactly like the apostles, in a personal and individual way. No matter what we do, how many times we fail, or how seriously we fail, Jesus meets us in a very special way. He addresses our needs, offers us His love and compassion, and then gives us a new task in His service. Each of us has his/her own special story. God does not want us to give up when we fail, or when things become difficult. Peter and Paul went on to become great leaders of the Early Church. In the same way, God offers us His forgiveness, encouragement, and a call to continue in His service.

I hope you had a spiritually uplifting Easter and that you are looking forward to Ascension Day and Whitsun. May God have something special to say to each one of us and give us ears to hear His call.

Yours in Christ,

Geoff

Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway Synod Meeting

The meeting was held on 10th March this year. I attended as Lay Rep and Glennis Tavener as Alternate Lay Rep from St Cyprian's. Geoff and Enid Scobie were also there.

A copy of all the papers for the meeting are available from me on request.

The key agenda items dealt with during this Synod Meeting were as follows:

1. The structure of the meeting was discussed and agreed.
2. A welcome message was given by the Principal of Barony College.
3. Business matters were dealt with including minutes, accounts and amendments to Canons.
4. The child protection report was given with a strong reminder of the importance of both child and elder protection within our churches.
5. The current status of the strategic review of the organisation of the Scottish Episcopal Church was given. It was noted that the focus of the review was to look at ways to make the church leaner and more efficient and to remove unnecessary expense and duplication of services.
6. Progress on the stewardship campaign was reported. Glennis Tavener is on the committee and participating in the campaign. She plans to speak to the Vestry on the activities that might take place in St Cyprian's.
7. The participants were reminded that Glasgow and Galloway is a Fair Trade diocese and encouraged to promote Fair Trade wherever possible.
8. Details of the Bishop's Lenten appeal were outlined. He has designated the Ali Arab hospital in Gaza for the funds to contribute towards the development of a breast screening unit.
9. Four five-minute slots were allocated for presentations on GRF Radio, details of an essay and history of the Episcopalian church in Scotland, the cycle of prayer and the growing together projects April 23rd-May2nd.

Barbara Parfitt
Lay Representative

Monthly Prayer Corner

During May please pray especially for:

- ❖ The Action Group for Spirituality and all Oblates, Tertiaries or Associates of Religious Houses or Communities as they meet together on 5th May.
- ❖ The group of eight people travelling to Gothenburg from 4th - 7th May to help Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of a Christian Centre, which the Diocese of Gothenburg hopes to turn into a Retreat Centre
- ❖ Revd Kenny Macaulay and everyone involved with the Family Support Group at St Augustine's, Dumbarton.

I believe in.....?

The Lenten study groups in Castle Douglas this year took for their theme the development of the Nicene Creed—a story as fascinating as it is complex. As we wrestled with the nuanced conflicts of arians, semi-arians, homoousians, homoiousians, economic trinitarians and the myriad other early Christian groups attempting to interpret the mysteries of our faith in the three-fold God, we were kept sane by a Baptist member who would gently point out that his denomination sits lightly to credal formularies and contents itself with the declaration: “Jesus is Lord.”

Those three words became for us a kind of touchstone as we tackled the succession of theological propositions that eventually coalesced into the Creed. If brain-fade, or a threat to belief, or a renewal of the ancient disputes within our groups seemed imminent, the murmured mantra, “Jesus is Lord”, sufficed to put everything back into perspective.

Reflecting on that experience in the light of Easter, it seems to me to point up a serious failing in the way we go about interpreting the faith to ourselves. We expect people to sub-

scribe to all manner of theological statements (creeds, canons—dare I mention covenants?) that describe or define what we believe when the issue is not about what, but about whom. The Apostles, from John at the empty tomb, through Thomas in the upper room, to Paul on the road to Damascus, were brought to faith not by credal formularies but by the risen Christ. And that’s as it should be for us too. Our faith is not about a kind of antiquarian interest in documents—however precious—but about a personal and corporate relationship with the living God: “Jesus is Lord.”

This is scarcely cutting-edge theology. But, in an age when we are once again devising tests of orthodoxy to ensure that only the “right” people are allowed to be Christians, it is essential to keep reminding ourselves that what truly matters is not submission to such tests, but the spirit of Christ in us. A century ago the poet and hymn-writer John Oxenham put it better than ever I could:

Not what, but whom, I do believe,
That, in my darkest hour of need,
Hath comfort that no mortal creed
To mortal man may give; —
Not what, but whom!
For Christ is more than all the creeds,
And His full life of gentle deeds
Shall all the creeds outlive.
Not what I do believe, but whom!
Who walks beside me in the gloom?
Who shares the burden wearisome?
Who all the dim way doth illumine,
And bids me look beyond the tomb
The larger life to live?
Not what I do believe, but whom!
Not what,
But WHOM!

**Revd Canon David Bayne
St Ninian’s, Castle Douglas**

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- ❖ The work of Christian Aid and all volunteers helping with collections during Christian Aid Week, 13th-20th May.
 - ❖ The young people of our Diocese and their leaders as they gather for the Youth Weekend at Millport from 25th-27th May.

Diamond, Gold, Silver &



Picture: Kirkintilloch Herald

April has been a busy month for celebrating marriage, and in particular the longevity of the marriages of some special people at St Cyprian's.

We are celebrating the marriages of four couples, three of whom were married at Easter (either Saturday or Monday).

The first and longest married couple is **Bill and Pauline Morris**. They were married on Easter Monday in 1947. They celebrated their diamond wedding on 7 April. They met during the Second World War and were married at St Mary's, Harrow-on-the-Hill. They were de-

lighted to receive a letter of congratulation from the Queen and Prince Philip.

Bill met Pauline in London when he was passing through with a Royal Artillery regiment on the way to train for the Normandy landings.

They have lived in Lenzie since 1958 and have had an active involvement in St Cyprian's and the local community. Bill was Secretary to the Vestry for many years and carried a particularly heavy load during the major works done on the church in the early to mid 80s. Both earned their living in education. Bill was principal of Anniesland College when he retired and Pauline was a teacher at Lairdsland Primary School. She has also been heavily involved with the Oxfam shop in Kirkintilloch. I hope Bill likes the way this article is laid out since he had a professional interest in typography.

Bill and Pauline celebrated their anniversary with their three children, six grandchildren and twin great-grandchildren.

Next we have **Eric and Prim Parry** (*above right*), who were married in All Saints, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire on Easter Monday in 1957. They both went to the same



Brand New at St Cyprian's

(Weddings -
of course!)



school in Bromsgrove, but actually met when Eric started coming to All Saints. They came to Kirkintilloch almost 30 years ago. Eric has his own business in corporate gifts and Prim did secretarial work before becoming a full-time mother. They are both active in the church. Eric has been Treasurer since 1991 and leads the servers. He recently took the step of becoming a Pastoral Assistant. Prim has been a long-time member of what used to be the Ladies Work Party (now renamed the 3C Group).

We had a little celebration in church on their anniversary (22 April) where Geoff presented a small gift. This was followed by a cake cutting and fellowship in the hall. The rest of the day was spent with their three children, Denise, Mark and Adrian and their families.

In the silver position are **Peter and Aileen Mundy** (left), who were married in St Cyprian's on Easter Saturday 1982. They were both servers at St Cyprian's when they met. Peter is now an Environmental Health Officer and Aileen is a nursery school leader.

Peter was for many years the Hall Convenor and Aileen was a key member of the team that ran the Sunday School. Aileen also looks after our claims for repayment of tax on Gift Aid donations (always a handy source of extra revenue that is completely painless for those who are taxpayers - have to get the plug in somewhere!).

They celebrated their anniversary quietly with their three daughters, Sheila, Fiona and Lisa, on 10 April 2007. (Peter had expected to be recovering from a hip operation that was due to be carried out a week before the date, but the operation had to be postponed at the very last minute due to an earlier operation overrunning severely.)

And finally, we'd like to congratulate **Kevin and Fiona Wilbraham** who were married at Dryburgh Abbey in the Borders on Saturday, 21 April 2007. Hopefully we'll have a picture for the next issue.

People News

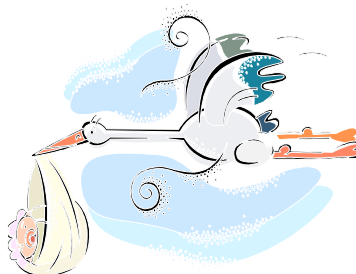


Elizabeth Johnston (left), Margaret Duckworth's mother, celebrated her 100th birthday on April 10th. She received the Queen's birthday card along with many floral arrangements and 107 cards.

Twenty-five members of the family gathered for a birthday lunch, which was a very happy occasion. Five grand-children and twelve great grand-children were among the number.

On the 10th, the residents of the flats where she lives were invited to share the afternoon with her, enjoying cake and champagne as they sang "Happy Birthday" and "For She's a jolly good Fellow"!

Congratulations to Joyce and Bill Watt who have waited patiently for 14 years to be blessed with the birth of a new grand-daughter, Jessica, born on the 8th April 2007. Through God's love, may the family reap much joy and happiness from this little "miracle".



As indicated in the Rector's letter on page 3, **Harry Monroe** resigned as organist on 31 March 2007 and he and **Kath** have decided to leave St Cyprian's. This is regrettable, but we wish them well wherever they decide to worship in the future.

We are fortunate that we have at least three people who are able to step in and lead our music at the organ. **Fred Gunnee** has agreed to lead the new team assisted by **Mary Boyd** and **David Jamieson**. David has played for various youth services, but 15 April was the first time he has played for the 10.30am service. We congratulate him on his excellent playing. The music is clearly in good hands.

David and Heather Martyn have also intimated that they have left St Cyprian's. Again, we wish them well for the future. We thank them both for their contributions to the life of St Cyprian's over many, many years.

With David's departure, the production of Cyprian Life has been picked up, at least for the time being, by **Paul Hindle**, who was the editor through most of the 1990s and early 2000s. It is hoped that a group will now be established to produce articles and act as our "reporters" in order to produce a magazine with as much as is possible of local content that is relevant to our readers. If you feel you would like to be part of this group, please let Geoff or Paul know.

In Memoriam

With that mixture of sadness and yet hope we mark the passing of two long-time and much valued members of the congregation.

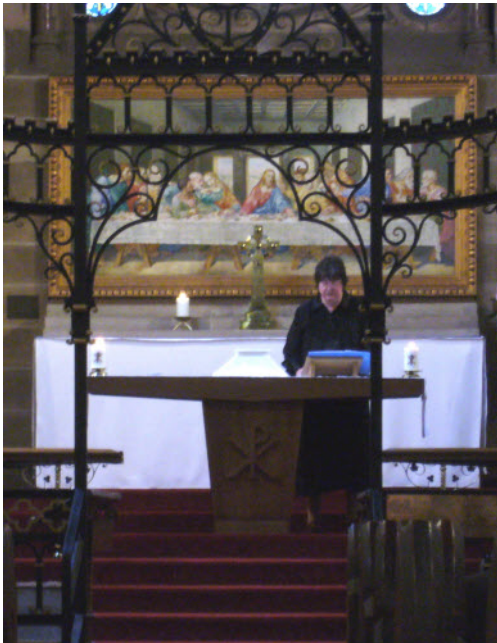
In early April, Ben Bently died following complications associated with a chronic illness. His funeral was a private family one, but we will all have the opportunity to say farewell at a memorial service to be held in St Cyprian's on Friday 29 June 2007 at 2.30pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pam and the family at this sad time.

Bernard Groom, died on 4 April 2007. He had gradually deteriorated and was suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

His funeral service was held in St Cyprian's on Monday 16 April. It was a wonderful celebration of a life lived to the full. His three sons Andrew, Richard and Stuart spoke with loving affection, and humour tinged with inevitable sadness for their loss, about their Dad and the great influence he had been as they grew up.

We hope and pray that the service was a great comfort to Audrey and the boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

Eric Parry and **Moira Jamieson** have been appointed as Pastoral Assistants, and **Glennis Tavener** and **Jean Kinnon** as Eucharistic Assistants. Glennis is seen in the picture below leading the Ministry of the Word at the 10.30am service on 29 April.



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 Tel: 0141-772 2907.



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MU in Focus

The MU in the Diocese is active with a programme of events run by individual branches as well as Diocesan events. The Vestry has agreed to explore whether we might establish a branch at St Cyprian's. As part of this process, on Monday 14th May, in our church hall, there will be an evening of fun and fellowship - MU style! Please join us and bring a friend!

As part of the Growing Together visit from our companion dioceses of Byumba in Rwanda and Kentucky in the USA, the MU hosted a day in St. James, Bishopbriggs on 1 May. This was a wonderful chance to find out about the work of the MU and to enjoy worship together with people from different parts of the world.

Lady Day (or the Feast of the Annunciation) the day on which we celebrate the revelation to Mary and her acceptance that she would become the mother of Jesus, was marked by

two services this year one in the north and the other in the south of the Diocese. One way of cutting down on travelling!

Our next major diocesan event is the Festival Service, which will be on Saturday 19th May at 11.30 a.m. in All Saints, Bearsden (lunch provided). Again, please come along! The photo below was taken at last year's service in the cathedral.

Enid Scobie



Singing Praise

An Informal Service followed by a Light Supper

Sunday 20th May 2007 at 6.30pm

You choose the hymns. Come along and sing your favourites. Bring your friends. Please use the tear off slip from the Link to make your choices and place it in the box at the back of the church by the previous Sunday.

A light supper will be provided. Donations will go to the hall fund.

If this is a success, which we hope it will be, it will become a regular event on the third Sunday of each month. We are already making plans for 17 June.

A Message from the Social Committee

Dear fellow members and friends,

Please note that the barbecue on Friday 11th May has been postponed (too many other things happening).

The new date for your diary is

**Friday 1st June
at 6.30 pm**

in the Church grounds.

We will provide bread rolls and cooking facilities, but please bring your own food and drink (less waste!).

Do come and join us to make this an enjoyable evening for all.

**Andy, Avril, Aileen
and Kathryn**



Diocesan News

This magazine incorporates selected items from the Diocesan News that is published 10 times per year by the Scottish Episcopal Church, United Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway.

If you would like to read all the available news, it can be downloaded from the diocesan website: www.episcopalglasgow.org.uk.

If you would like to submit an item for inclusion in the next issue of Diocesan News, it should be sent to Mrs Marilyn Pope, e-mail: marilyndns@btinternet.com by Monday 14th May 2007. Or c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow. G1 2DH ☎ 0141 221 5720/2694.

Congregations are encouraged to send their magazines to Marilyn, so that items of interest to a wider audience can be put into Diocesan News. We shall send a copy of Cyprian Life to Marilyn.

I would also like to encourage members of the congregation to 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.

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

Resisting the hurricanes



Christian Aid/Eduardo Martino

Chus works with Christian Aid partner Aprodehni, putting down tyres and filling sandbags to strengthen the river bank. This vital work helps his community to live with the effects of climate change

“We definitely have more hurricanes and floods than we used to. I’ve lived here all my life and it wasn’t like this before. Strong winds and big waves from the sea cause more floods now.”

Dominica Echevarría

Jesús Antonio Echevarría, usually known as Chus, is 15 and lives with his sister Dominica and her husband in the San Luis la Herradura area of El Salvador. This area is particularly prone to

natural disasters. Hurricanes are a growing threat, and the low-lying land is very susceptible to flooding.

Chus’s father died when he was a baby and he sees his mother only occasionally. He has been brought up by his sister and her husband. The family live in three huts close together. Chus shares a hut with his brother and the family’s livestock. Chus’s hut was battered by Hurricane Stan in 2005, and this has left holes in the roof. The family survives on just a few dollars a day.

Chus likes to get involved with his community in a practical way, and has worked on the local river bank with Christian Aid partner Aprodehni. He has always wanted to do this, although he was initially told he was too young. However, his enthusiasm paid off and he was allowed to work, in return for some food. He is seen in the picture opposite strengthening the river bank with tyres and sandbags. In the aftermath of Hurricane Stan he helped to make up food parcels for other families.

Chus is not the only member of his family to be involved with Aprodehni. His sister and brother-in-law play an active part in analysing what needs to be done in the community, organising working groups, and carrying out practical work on the river bank and drainage channels. Even his seven-year-old cousin, Jackeline, participates in Aprodehni's workshops, which use sport and art to help children forget the trauma of hurricanes and earthquakes. She has also taken part in rubbish-collecting brigades.

Aprodehni encourages people to get involved in, and take responsibility for, protecting and developing their own communities. Its work includes reducing the risks created by natural disasters, reducing environmental pollution and responding to emergencies. The changing climate is creating a situation that calls for an urgent response. The increased frequency and intensity of hurricanes and subsequent flooding

demonstrate the catastrophic effects that climate change is already having on some of the world's poorest people.

Archbishop Oscar Romero memorably referred to the 80 per cent of El Salvadoreans living in poverty as a 'crucified people'. Romero worked tirelessly on behalf of poor people, speaking out against injustice and oppression. This brought him into conflict with the government and the military. He was assassinated by the army in 1980.

Chus is just one of these 'crucified people'. Yet with the help of Aprodehni, he is helping to save lives. Although he is poor, he is helping people to adapt to climate change and to live with the effects of natural disasters.

A gift of just £6 to Christian Aid would enable Aprodehni to clean a well after a flood. However, your support will be giving so much more than this. You will also be paying for the education and training of the local community – people who can make an immediate difference, particularly young people like Chus.

Please help poor communities around the world grow a better future this Christian Aid Week. For more details, visit www.caweeek.org

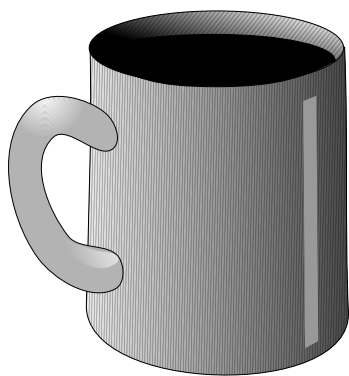


We believe in life before death



Coffee Morning

St Cyprian's
Church Hall
Beech Road, Lenzie



Wednesday
16th May 2007
10am - 12noon

Adults £1

Children 50p

This year, we are the hosts for the annual Christian Aid Coffee Morning advertised above. This is a joint event organized by St Cyprian's, Lenzie Old Parish and Lenzie Union Parish Churches.

Please help if you can. We will need loads of home baking, for the tearoom and the baking stall. Also willing hands to serve refreshments etc. If you are able to help, please contact Eileen ferry on 775 0621.

Thank you for your continued support.



13th - 19th May 2007

The theme of this year's Christian Aid Week is the environment and climate change and helping those in poorer countries who will suffer disproportionately from the effects of climate change.

**PLEASE -
WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

We need to recruit at least 14 people from St Cyprian's

We need just a couple of hours of your time to collect door to door in Lenzie, during Christian Aid Week.

Last year the people in our area collected £779.56. We could increase that total this year if only we had a full quota of collectors. Let us not forget that every person who volunteers, will make a valuable contribution to better health-care, schooling, tools to work the land and giving a whole new life to people in the poorest parts of the world. Your two hours work could easily pay for Chus (see page 7) to go to school for 6 months.

Eileen Ferry, 0141-775 0621

Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club

**6th to 10th
August 2007
2 - 4pm**

The Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club 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 will have just completed, in June, 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 format of the afternoon is well tried and tested over the years.

Clubbers arrive and are registered so that we know who is there and how to contact a parent/guardian or a doctor if need be.

Once they are registered, they join in the warm-up games in the hall, where our young leaders, in particular, start to get them in the mood for a fun time.

We follow this with a special welcome with lots of singing, actions, and other entertainment.

Next, they can choose whether to make crafts, practice for a drama, or play games. The older children normally go to Ingleside for football and hockey, unless it's pouring down, in which case the Academy usually helps out.

The younger ones stay in the hall or its grounds and play parachute games and the like.

About half way through the afternoon everyone comes back together for an interval with a tuck shop, which gives the young people time to chat with friends and to meet new people.

Then the children are split into groups by age for the story and teaching slot on the theme of the week (see opposite).

Finally we have a really messy game, where some of the young leaders get soaked or covered in flour or cream, some corny jokes, and more singing before the clubbers go home.

If you feel you could help in any way, we would love to hear from you. Just come along to the next meeting on Thursday, 21 June 2007 at 7.30pm in Lenzie Union New Hall or give me a ring.

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

Aileen Mundy, ☎ 578 9449

NB. All club leaders over 18 years of age are required to be vetted by the Scottish Criminal Records Office.

Lenzie Churches Welcome You at Lenzie Gala

**Saturday
2nd June
2007**

Once again this year, the three Lenzie Churches will have a presence at the Lenzie Gala.

If you are able to help on the day, you will be most welcome.

Setting up of the marquees starts about 9am and the Gala opens at 12.30pm. There are lots of opportunities to help including providing home baking and serving tea and coffee throughout the afternoon, or just being there to talk to visitors.

The organising meetings take place at Dean House at 7.30pm on 2nd, 16th, and 30th May. Please feel free to go along.

And don't forget, there will be the usual open air service on the Sunday.



Open Air Service

Ingleside Playing Field

(corner of Beech Road and Kirkintilloch Road)

Sunday 3rd June 2007

6.30pm



The theme of this year's Holiday Club is the Scripture Union's Wastewatchers, its new for 2007, complete holiday club resource for 5 to 11 year olds. It explores the wonder of God's creation and reminds us that we should be looking after what God has made! It draws attention to the mess caused by disobeying God and helps us to celebrate how Jesus can transform our lives through what he has done for us!

AGM and Future Event

The Lenzie Action Group of the Scottish Bible Society recently held its AGM at St Cyprian's. The Kedron Singers (picture right) provided music and reflection on the theme of the Passion of Jesus.

The Action Group would like to thank the Kedron Singers as well as the members of St Cyprian's and others who provided the refreshments at the event.

The next event is called **Romania Today** and it will again be held at St Cyprian's. Concordia, the local ecumenical choir led by Mary Boyd and accompanied by Fred Gunnee, both members of the music team at St Cyprian's, will sing a traditional Evensong in the church. We shall then move to the hall for a presentation on the work the Society is sup-

porting in Romania through the Romanian Bible Society (*logo below left*) given by Jim McNair, East Dunbartonshire Coordinator for SBS. Jim will also conduct an interview with Emilia Badescu who organised bible distribution for the Romanian Bible Society. I do hope you will be able to attend.

Glennis Tavener



Romania Today

Sunday, 13 May 2007

6.30pm

**Evensong in St Cyprian's
with Concordia**

followed by a presentation in the Hall
(see article above for details)

**June 10 - 17
2007**

Starting with:

Praise in the Park

**June 10 at 7.30pm
in Peel Park,
Kirkintilloch
followed by a
Barbecue at
St Mary's Manse**



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art drama

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story-telling

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Vestry Notes

A special meeting of the congregation was held on Sunday 1st April, after the 10.30 service, at which the Rector explained in detail about the proposal to acquire a storage unit, to allow redistribution of items stored in the choir vestry, so that it is more suited for its intended purpose.

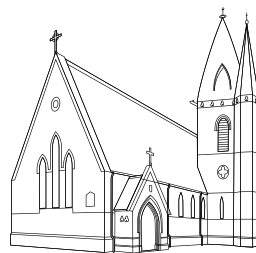
The area between the church and the WRVS garden has been widened for the unit, creating more space for cars to manoeuvre. It is being resurfaced with chippings and will be landscaped as required. Additionally, these works are being seen by many as tangible evidence of the healing and rebuilding within St Cyprian's, as is evidenced by the very generous donations towards the project.

The Rector also explained that, sadly two families are leaving, and that as a result, arrangements for the organist will be changing. The congregation agreed that it would be appropriate to have a team of organists, comprising Fred Gunnee, David Jamieson, and Mary Boyd. Hymns for services will be chosen by the Rector, jointly with this team.

The Vestry have held 3 meetings during March and April, and have reviewed recent events, such as the Holy Week services, and considered both items mentioned at the congregational meeting, as well as reports from the Lay Representative, the Marketing group, the Constitution group, the Social group and the 3Cs group.

Future events and activities, which have been agreed by the Vestry include:

- A jumble sale on 29th September
- An evening "Songs of Praise" service, with the opportunity for the congrega-



tion to suggest hymns, with refreshments afterwards,

- A musical event on June 8th, to be run by David Jamieson and a team to support him,
- An informal evening, hosted by Enid Scobie, in the Church hall, on 14th May at 7.30pm, to consider setting up a Mothers Union in St Cyprian's.
- The next "rebuilding" meeting on the theme of Nehemiah, to be held in September, to provide a chance for members to review the church rebuilding activities which are taking place just now
- A production of "Joseph" in the autumn

Property works undertaken recently include the installation of a new dehumidifier and drain; repairs to the heaters, lights and to the vandalised gate; and the church sign has been renovated.

The Vestry were delighted to support the appointment of Eric Parry and Moira Jamieson as Pastoral Assistants, and Glennis Tavener and Jean Kinnon as Eucharistic Assistants.

The charities committee are proposing £3,700 of giving, divided roughly equally amongst local, national and international charities

The Vestry agreed that the church should apply for Fair Trade Registration. This will mean using Fair Trade tea and coffee at all church meetings, and using other Fair Trade products whenever possible.

Sally Pitches

Christian Websites

I thought that I would let you know about a few Christian Web-Sites that have various campaigns and interesting articles which you might want to take a look at. Some of these groups have weekly/daily newsletters, which if you have email, you can subscribe to for free.

The first site that I subscribed to was Arca-max. This lets you have daily Bible Readings, which are sent in an email every day and allows you to read through the Bible in one year. It is very helpful at keeping you focused on the Bible and includes a few short verses each day and a short meditation for the week. If you would like to check it out, the web address is:

www.ArcaMax.com

Another site that is very interesting is Premier Christian Radio. With this site, there are

interesting articles, and a link to lead you to their radio station which plays Christina music and has lots of discussions on world issues. They have an appeal at the moment to help them to get a national radio waveband so that they can have a much bigger audience for their programmes. This web address is:

www.premierchristianradio.co.uk

If you are looking for Christian resources and clip art, the following site is one for you. It also has a section of Bible passages and you can send Christian e-cards to your friends. Worth a look at, I think.

www.crosswalk.com

Hope you find some of these sites interesting. I will let you know of any others in next month's magazine.

Moira Jamieson

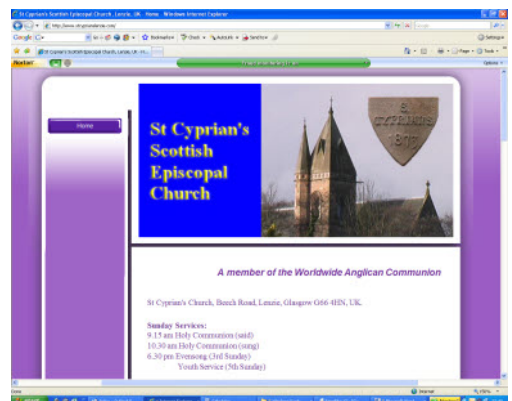
St Cyprian's is Online

The St Cyprian's website has been revived. At present, it is a single page with basic details about contacts and church service times. It also carries details of special events from time to time (basically when the webmaster is told about things!)

It is early days yet, but the intention is to develop a full scale website covering such things as our history, a tour of the church, news about groups and events, the ability to download this magazine in full colour, and whatever else members of the congregation might call for. So please contact the webmaster, currently Paul Hindle, with your ideas by emailing webmaster@stcyprianslenzie.com.

The revival of the stcyprianslenzie.com domain has allowed us to have email addresses

for each job in the church. If someone changes job or email address, it is simple to update where the St Cyprian's email goes and we don't have to change our address books or publicity material.



Celebration of Authorised Ministry

St Mary's Cathedral, Saturday 2nd June 2007 11am

To celebrate and affirm the ministry of all Lay Readers and those involved in authorised ministry in the Diocese including Worship Leaders, Pastoral Assistants and Eucharistic Assistants.

All Lay Readers and those in authorised ministry in the Diocese are invited to come along with those who wish to support them. This year those who assist at the Eucharist are required to have their authorisation renewed. This process should be underway in the charges and the renewed authorisations will be affirmed at the service.

The Bishop regards this service as a priority and is very disappointed not to be able to be with us due to his required attendance at the elections for the new Bishop of Moray. In the absence of the Bishop the Dean will preside.

Refreshments will be provided after the service.

If you have any queries about the service, or about authorised ministry, please contact Revd. Shelley Marsh, Diocesan Adviser for Diaconal Ministries,

e-mail: revshelleymarsh@ntlworld.com

or tel: 0141 585 5845.

Youth Action Network

The Diocesan Youth Action Network has been following a policy of encouraging local youth groups to host small events across the diocese. To this end we have had meetings in St. John's Dumfries for a walk and barbeque; St. Mary's Hamilton for Worship and Pizza; St. Mary's Cathedral to join in the service for AIDs day, and a youth Christmas meal afterwards; St. Cyprian's Lenzie for worship and indoor bowls.

We have hosted several youth groups from the Episcopal Church in America. This year Confirmants from the cathedral of Maryland met with us on their way to pilgrimage at Iona. We put them up for one night and had a visit around Glasgow and a party at St. Aidan's Clarkston. They took us out for a meal on their

return journey. A small group from several congregations accompanied the Bishop's party to the Diocese of Gothenburg, and met with young people and youth workers there. They were extremely welcoming and friendly and looked after us wonderfully. Also we welcomed two representatives from the Gothenburg Youth Organisation to attend the signing of the agreement between the dioceses.

A very successful day was held in March at Paisley, organised by Judy Page and the youth of Holy Trinity and St Barnabas, visiting some of the sights and meeting for food and worship. At the moment we are preparing for a Diocesan Youth Weekend, beginning 25th May in Millport and are being encouraged by the Bishop's staff Group to think of youth workers for the diocese.

**Revd Paul Fletcher,
Convener, Youth Action Network**

World Religions 3: Hinduism



Overview

With Hinduism you can have whatever you want.

If you want to live a hedonistic lifestyle, Hinduism will show you a way to live it without hurting yourself or others. If you want to dedicate your life to worldly successes, Hinduism will show you the way to do so within limitations.

If all you want to do is your responsible duty to your neighbors, go ahead and do it. If what you want is liberation, you can be shown the way. Hinduism is a very complex and thought out religion that essentially gives an answer for any question that you might have about your life.

With each answer, Hinduism gives a reason and a possibility of strengthening your understanding of the answer. In Hinduism, the human spirit and God live in the same place but are separate.

The Goal

The goal is to unite the two spirits through a series of yoga that include not lying, not stealing, self control, cleanliness, contentment, self discipline and a desire to reach the goal. There are many different ways to reach the God inside you, just as there are many ways to undertake any journey. Some are easy and some are difficult and take a long time to accomplish.

A path is designed for each of four personalities types.

Jnana yoga is for people who are reflective and seek knowledge and find their divinity through rationality and spirituality.

Bhakti yoga is the path to God through love and devoted service. It insists on God's otherness and teaches love of God through adoration.

Karma yoga is the path to God through work. Be productive and strive to work towards high rewards and work unselfishly.

Raja yoga is known as the path to reintegration, a way to God through psychophysical experiments. Self-searching could be one way of describing Raja Yoga. Looking inward to discern the humanness from the Godness and bringing them together. It involves meditation and self discipline.

Hinduism has been practiced for thousands of years and has developed philosophies that include everybody in every walk of life. It is thorough without a doubt, but it seems too strictured even though it claims to be flexible.

Hinduism has relegated everything into categories and everyone falls into more than one category because people are different and can't all be one personality type. Each category is like a roadmap to help you find the right path to God. You may be on the correct road, but at the wrong time.

*(from
www.theway.co.uk which
is a Christian website)*



Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Sunday May 6th

ANGLICAN

The Diocese of North Kerala in the Province of South India and The Rt Revd Dr George Isaac

DIOCESAN

The church of St John the Evangelist, Dumfries and Rev Canon Robin Paisley; also Christ Church, Dalbeattie, Rev Canon Ken Stephen, Rev Beryl Scott and Rev Richard Stephens

Sunday May 13th

ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Northern Indiana in Province V of the USA and The Rt Revd Edward Stuart Little

DIOCESAN

St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet and Greyfriars, Kirkcudbright where both currently have a vacancy

Sunday May 20th

ANGLICAN

Anglican Communion Sunday

DIOCESAN

Information & Communications Group:-

Rev Ali Chesworth, Marilyn Pope and Ian Ansdell (TTGG)

Sunday May 27th

ANGLICAN

Day of Pentecost

Bishop Frederick J Hiltz, and The Rt Revd Susan Elizabeth Moxley (Suffragan Bishop) of the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in the Province of Canada

DIOCESAN

The Diocese of St Andrews and Bishop David St James the Less, Bishopbriggs and Rev Shelley Marsh

St Matthew's, Possilpark and Rev Dr Barnabas Oguguo

St Cyprian's, Lenzie and Rev Dr Geoff Scobie

All Lay Readers, Eucharist and Pastoral Assistants

Sunday June 3rd

ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Oji River in the Province of the Niger, Nigeria and The Rt Revd Amos Amankechinelo Madu

DIOCESAN

The Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin, their Rector and Provost, the Very Revd Kelvin Holdsworth; also Rev Dr Caroline McKillop and Canon John Riches.

Sunday June 10th

ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Oleh in the Province of Bendel, Nigeria and the Rt Revd Jonathan Francis Ekokotu Edewor

DIOCESAN

St John's, Baillieston; St Serf's, Shettleston & St Kentigern's, Dennistoun and the Rev Clive Wylie

Sunday June 17th

ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Osaka in the Province of Japan and the Rt Revd James Toru Uno

DIOCESAN

The Diocese of Edinburgh and Bishop Brian Our Companion Dioceses of Byumba in the Province of Rwanda, Africa; and Kentucky in Province IV of the USA and Gill Young, the Convener

Sunday June 24th

ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Oyo in the Province of Ibadan, Nigeria and the Rt Revd Jacob Fasiye

DIOCESAN

St Mungo's, Alexandria and Rev Sally Gorton St Michael & All Angels, Helensburgh and Rev David Cook

St Silas, Woodlands and Rev David McCarthy St Augustine's, Dumbarton and Rev Kenneth Macaulay

St Bride's, Hyndland and Rev Russell Jones Rev Hon Sydney Maitland

Sunday Readings and Readers

Easter 5

6 May 2007

Acts 11:1-18

Dave Parfitt

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

Vera Petzold

John 13:31-35

Easter 6

13 May 2007

Acts 16:9-15

Gordon Moore

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Kathryn Potts

John 14:23-29

Sunday after Ascension Day

20 May 2007

Acts 16:16-34

Vivienne Provan

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Eric Parry

John 17:20-26

Pentecost

27 May 2007

Acts 2:1-21

Enid Scobie

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

Dave Parfitt

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Trinity Sunday

3 June 2007

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Moirra Jamieson

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

Gordon Moore

John 16:12-15

Trinity 1

10 June 2007

I Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)

Catherine Gunnee

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Gavin Boyd

Luke 7:11-17

Trinity 2

June 17, 2007

I Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a

Kathryn Potts

Psalm 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Gordon Moore

Luke 7:36-8:3

John the Baptist (Trinity 3)

June 24, 2007

I Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

Vivienne Provan

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Vera Petzold

Luke 8:26-39

Trinity 4

July 1, 2007

II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Enid Scobie

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Vivienne Provan

Luke 9:51-62

Sunday July 1st

ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Andrew Sandford Hutchison,
Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN

St Columba's, Clydebank and Rev Allan Boyd
All Saint's, Bearsden, St Andrew's in Milngavie
and Rev Kenneth Roach and Rev Donald Jute



Kalendar

6 May	Easter 5	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn, Kirkintilloch
10 May (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
13 May	Easter 6	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
	Start of Christian Aid Week	6.30pm Romania Today Scottish Bible Society Evensong with Concordia followed by a presentation by Jim McNair about Romania and interview with Emilia Badescu of the Romanian Bible Society
14 May (Mon)		7.30pm An introduction to the Mothers' Union in the Hall
16 May (Wed)		10am-12noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Hall
17 May (Thu)	Ascension Day	10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
20 May	Sunday after Ascension	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Singing Praise followed by a light supper
24 May (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
27 May	Pentecost (Whit- sunday)	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
31 May (Thu)	Visit of BVM to Elizabeth	10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
1 June (Fri)		6.30pm Family Barbecue in the Church grounds
2 June (Sat)		12.30pm Lenzie Gala (see page 19)
3 June	Trinity Sunday	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn, Kirkintilloch 6.15pm Lenzie Churches Open Air Service at Ingleside
7 June (Thu)	Corpus Christi	10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

8 June (Fri)		7.30pm Musical Event in the Hall
10 June	Trinity 1	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 7.30pm Praise in the Park at Peel Park, Kirkintilloch
14 June (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
17 June	Trinity 2	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Singing Praise followed a light supper
21 June (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
23 June (Sat)		Strawberry Tea
24 June	Trinity 3	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
28 June (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
29 June (Fri)		2.30pm Memorial Service for Ben Bently
1 July	Trinity 4	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist

The Link

For the latest information about events at St Cyprian's, please check the **Link** each week or our new web page at www.stcyprianslenzie.com .

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

Altar Guild

6 May	Avril Critchlow
13 & 20 May	Anne Carswell
27 May & 3 June	Audrey Groome & Pat Hindle
10 & 17 June	Sheila Todd
24 June & 1 July	Prim Parry & Eileen Ferry

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am								Counting	
	9.15 am	Crucifer	Server	Admin-istrants	Old Testament	New Testament	Interces-sions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
6 May	Moira Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Moira Jamieson	Servers	David Parfitt	Vera Petzold	Enid Scobie	Jenny & Trina Proctor	Jean Kinnon & Eileen Ferry	Susan Frost
13 May	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Aileen Mundy	Servers	Gordan Moore	Kathryn Potts	Gavin Boyd	Glennis Tavener & Val Fallon	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Sally Pitches
20 May	Moira Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Eric Parry	Servers	Vivienne Provan	Eric Parry	Barbara Parfitt	Dave Parfitt & Andy Robb	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Paul Hindle
27 May	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Sally Pitches	Servers	Enid Scobie	Dave Parfitt	Eric Parry	Jean Kinnon & Kevin Wilbraham	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Moira Jamieson
3 June	Moira Jamieson	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Servers	Moira Jamieson	Gordon Moore	Enid Scobie	Andy Robb & Dave Parfitt	Val Fallon & Helen Kerr	Sandy Jamieson
10 June	Adrian Clark	Catherine Gunnee	Moira Jamieson	Servers	Catherine Gunnee	Gavin Boyd	Moira Jamieson	Sandy Jamieson & David Jamieson	Anne & George Carswell	Andy Robb
17 June	Moira Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark	Servers	Kathryn Potts	Gordon Moore	Glennis Tavener	Kevin Wilbraham & Glennis Tavener	Proctor Family	Kathryn Potts
24 June	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Catherine Gunnee	Servers	Vivienne Provan	Vera Petzold	Eric Parry	Jenny & Trina Proctor	Paul & Pat Hindle	Eric Parry
1 July	Moira Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Aileen Mundy	Servers	Enid Scobie	Vivienne Provan	Glennis Tavener	Val Fallon & Jean Kinnon	Barbara & Dave Parfitt	Dave Parfitt

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