

CYPRIAN *Life*



Pentecost

**Bring Fire in
Our Hearts**



CHRIST died for us, so that we could live with him, whether we are alive or dead when he comes. That's why you must encourage and help each other, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5.10-11 (CEV)

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Rector's Letter



Dear Friends,

Many of you will have already realised that I usually preach on the Gospel reading appointed for a particular Sunday. It is no accident, but an attempt to teach by example how to meditate on a reading from the life of Christ. So often we take a passage at face value, especially if it is well known to us. But the word and works of Jesus have many layers of meaning. It is valuable to ask a number of simple questions whenever we read the story of Jesus. For example: Why did He do or say that particular thing? What was He trying to teach His disciples, or the crowd, or the Pharisees and what is He trying to teach us? Is He telling us something about God the Father, about Himself or about men and women? Finally and importantly, how should we respond?

Often we find that the passage we are reading has different interpretations, not just the one that we assume because that was what we were taught at Sunday school. St. Paul (1

Corinthians 3:1-3) reminds us that the Gospel is more than milk which feeds infants. As adults in the faith we need spiritual meat to nourish our spiritual lives. Asking the right questions is one way of getting to the meat.

There are times when we will not be able to find answers to questions. Then we need to consult commentaries, specialist books, ask a friend, or even the Rector! Occasionally no answer will be available. Either the Biblical text does not deal with that particular issue e.g. cloning, the translation is not clear, or knowledge of the background to the story/event is incomplete. It may be helpful not to know all the answers! It reminds us that the Bible is not a text-book, or a legal document covering all eventualities, but a guide for Christian living. Jesus has promised us the Holy Spirit to “guide us into all truth”. Not to dictate but to guide.

This type of meditative Bible study can be quite hard work but it makes scripture come alive. We begin to see how difficult it was for Jesus to get His message across. How easy it was for the disciples and the people to misunderstand what He was trying to say and do.

I have chosen to talk about this particular issue for my Rector's letter because every

Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 29th June. The deadline for material is 15th 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 magazine incorporates selected items from the Diocesan News. It is published ten times per year so there isn't always a *Cyprian Life* to coincide with its publication. If you would like to read all the available news, please contact me. The news can also be downloaded from the new diocesan website: www.scotland.anglican.org/diocese/glasgow/ Click on the link on the home page to access the current and earlier editions.

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 ☎ 0141 221 5720/2694. The deadline for the next issue is Monday 12th May 2008.

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Paul Hindle

Rector's Letter

continued

Christian needs to grow spiritually in order to be able to cope with life's problems and respond to our rapidly changing world. In order to meet these challenges, the Holy Spirit must be working in our lives. When we actively engage with scripture in the way I have suggested above, the Holy Spirit is able to lead and guide us to consider new ways of doing things.

The Episcopal church is grappling with the problem of presenting the Gospel to non-Christians who make up the bulk of the population. This is a vital and immediate challenge for us at St Cyprian's too. Our task is to continue to be an important part of the Christian Church witnessing to Christ in Lenzie and Kirkintilloch.

My love to you all in Christ,

Geoff

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.

DNS Comment

I'm writing this during the week of the third Sunday of Eastertide, continuing to celebrate with joy the Lord's resurrection, with the ringing out of our Alleluias, and our supreme rejoicing in the message of the promise of LIFE in the Lord.

Last Sunday (6th April) we read in the Gospel of St Luke the very familiar narrative of Jesus' encounter with disciples on the road to Emmaus and of his being made known to them *'in the breaking of the bread'*.

There is a significant moment here, when the disciples realise that the Lord has risen:

'Without a moment's delay they set out and returned to Jerusalem... described what had happened on their journey, and how he had made himself known to them...' (Luke 24.33,35 REB)

During March's diocesan course, Leading Your Church Into Growth (LYCIG) in which I took part, we were encouraged to share with a neighbour, for a few minutes, our 'faith stories'—aspects of our coming to faith and significant moments on our Christian pilgrimage.

Some admitted they found this difficult. Perhaps they had never engaged in such sharing before.

But several then said they discovered that the exercise opened up for them a realisation of differing highlights from their particular journey in faith and pilgrimage, and brought an increased confidence in using a variety of opportunities to speak of their faith.

Pleasantries

I was reminded yet again of the times in my early years of ministry when I merely talked social pleasantries with those whom I was visiting, doing nothing significant to convey to them the 'good news' of forgiveness and life in

the Lord which I was charged at my ordination to convey.

I was perhaps 14 years into my ordained ministry before particular formative experiences of the presence of the Lord in my life brought the realisation that I had to take all opportunities given to 'give account for the faith that is in me'.

All of us on the course were reminded of our baptismal commission:

'God calls the Church to reflect Christ's glory, in baptism to declare Christ's new life, in fellowship and mission to share it. Do you accept God's call?'

And we were reminded of the response we give: **'We hear and accept God's call.'**

'Will you proclaim the good news by word and deed, serving Christ in all people?'

'With the help of God, I will.' (*Revised Baptism Rite 2006 Scottish Episcopal Church*)

We seek daily the help of God that we might have courage and forthrightness in proclaiming Jesus as Risen Lord and Saviour.

**Revd Canon Kenneth G Stephen,
Christ Church, Dalbeattie**

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.

Community Lifeline at Risk

Possilpark's St Matthew's Centre has a struggle for survival on its hands. For well over 20 years St Matthew's Possilpark has pioneered engagement with its local community with a particular focus on those attempting recovery from addiction and on those caught in the severe deprivation of the area.

We have responded to need in various ways, involving many people—paid and voluntary—and have had substantial grant funding for the projects we have initiated and encouraged through the years.

However, since Addaction Scotland and the Scottish Churches Community Trust moved to new premises, the regeneration funding on which our hosting of these groups depended, was withdrawn on 31 March.

What remains? And will these bones live?

Long-established AA groups still meet each weekday evening and a new group has opened on Thursday afternoons.

St Vincent de Paul Society still provides over 50 hot meals every Sunday for those in greatest need in our area.

We host other activity groups through the week. Unfortunately this support does not meet the criteria that can attract funding apportioned by Glasgow City Council through its Community Planning Partnerships.

Had it not been for a six-month cash lifeline from our diocese, our present work would have had to close at the end of March.

Redundancies

Although a council priority is supposed to be 'employability', we have had to make our two caretakers redundant (in common with many other city-wide projects that have fallen foul of a 20% cut).

With the Voluntary Sector Network for North Glasgow, we feel that the consultation process over priorities has been less than help-



ful or transparent. We feel firmly placed at the bottom of the pile.

As the future appears so bleak and fragmented for many youngsters, so unsafe for older people and so pressured for those in work, one might have thought that those in control of the purse strings would have been able to take a long view on established centres that contribute to community cohesion.

Our experience is bitterly the opposite.

Where we have knowledge and experience of the family, gang, sectarian and drug-fuelled enmities that militate daily against any form of healthy living or progress, in an area shamed by some of the worst indices of morbidity in Europe, we are constantly distracted by having to respond to the latest—albeit mostly well-intentioned—bureaucracy to theme and programme our funding.

In this confusion many good projects go to the wall, but here at St Matthew's you can be sure that we are pursuing all opportunities to continue our work.

It is a privilege to offer the Eucharist here—it certainly brings together the Great Three Days we have just celebrated with real meaning!

If you know of any groups who would like to use our excellent premises, please let us know!

Revd David Wostenholm
St Matthew's, 200 Balmore Road G22 6LJ

Next Meeting

Wednesday,

14th May 2008

at 7.30pm in the hall

Flower Arranging

Demonstration and practice;
and refreshments.

End of Season Meal Out

We have a provisional booking for a meal out at the Torrance Inn on Monday, 16th June.

In order to confirm this, a deposit of £5 per person is required as soon as possible and should be paid to Enid.

We're not the English Kirk—Official!

Headline of the year thus far is down to Revd Dan Gafvert, who prompted his local paper to publish an article headed 'We're not English Kirk'.

There can't be many Piskies this side of the border who've not muttered those words in exasperation. But it took a historian from Sweden to set the record straight in newsprint.

Dan, who became priest-in-charge at Christ Church, Lanark, last June, used its 150th anniversary to win attention-grabbing press coverage.

In a 1,400-word feature, Lanark Gazette journalist Ron Harris wrote:

"Far from being just the Church of England's North British branch, it [the Scottish Episcopal Church] actually has a rather fiercely patriotic Scottish track record, including preserving the nation's ancient Celtic Christian roots and championing King Robert the Bruce!"

Reaction to the piece has all been positive, Dan told DNS. Some readers hadn't even known the Hope Street building existed. For others, it's awakened a realisation that there is intelligent life in the Church.

"There are people who imagine the Church is as it was 50 years ago," Dan said. "They don't realise how it has developed."

Dan is used to cultivating good relations with the local press. Handing over a 'press pack' of pithy, quotable background material doubtless helped in the making of a good spread.

"It doesn't help if we always seem to be speaking out against something," he added. "But I do find journalists are interested if you have ideas and insights they don't expect from a minister."

You can read the full article online at lanarkgazette.co.uk/news-feature/We39re-NOT-English-Kirk.3950168.jp.

St Cyprian's 3Cs Group



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 10th May 2008

10am—12noon

St Cyprian's Church Hall

**Tearoom and
Cake & Candy stall**

3Cs Contacts

Geoff has enough to do without having to try and keep up with all the small details of events. I know I am not always easy to contact, but I am not the only person with answers. You never know you could end up with '3C's 3 answers'.



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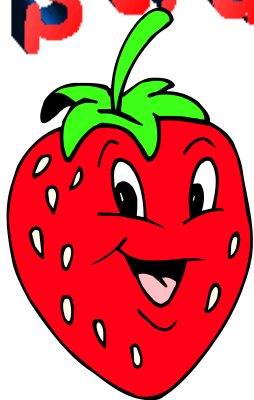
Once again we shall be holding our wonderful...

Strawberry Fayre

Saturday 21st June 2008

10am—1pm

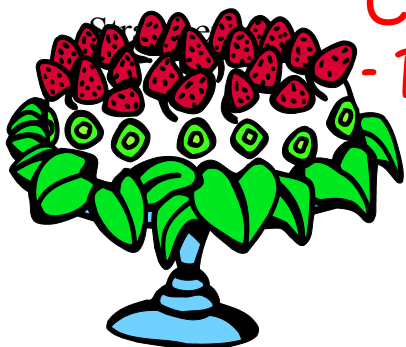
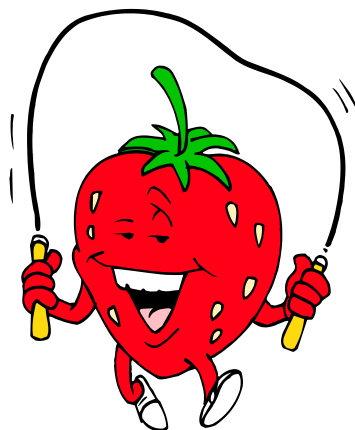
St Cyprian's Church Hall



Everything
Strawberries

with cream, with chocolate
(fountain!), with ice cream, with....

Also books, tombola
and cake and candy



Come along
- Bring your
friends!





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in Kirkintilloch and Lenzie

**Photo Feature:
Good Friday Walk
&
Early Morning
Easter Service**



Above
Participants in The Good Friday Walk pause for reflection at St Cyprian's on their way from Lenzie Old to Kirkintilloch.



Above
The Good Friday Walk in Kirkintilloch's Union Street.

Right
Early on Easter Morning people walked from Hillhead to St Mary's along the canal. They are seen here at St Mary's.



Photos: Gavin Boyd

Pray for Six

On Easter Sunday the Rector gave us an Easter task, to pray for our neighbours. He asked for us to select 6 people from our neighbourhood who do not go to any Church and to pray for them. He suggested that we pray for one of the six each day and all of them on the seventh day and then start again.

One of the best ways of learning to “love our neighbours as ourselves” is to pray for

them. As soon as we have sorted out who we are praying for, to put their names in the box at the back of Church so that we can present them all to God on Whitsunday.

For those who would like some words to help in their prayers, Enid has produced the prayer below. All you need to do is to put the name of the person for whom you are praying in the space provided.

***Loving God, we pray for those who are indifferent to you,
those who have not heard the challenge of the Gospel,
or who have not considered the claims of Christ for themselves,
who have no real commitment.
We pray for (Name or Names)
open their ears to the message of Christ,
their spirits to the reality of your presence
and their lives to the joy of knowing you. Amen.***

(Adapted from Prayers for all seasons. (1998)
Nick Fawcett pp. 147 & 559 Kevin Mayhew Ltd.)

Lenzie Churches Welcome You

Look out for the Lenzie Churches marquee at the Lenzie Gala on Saturday, 7th June 2008. The procession starts at the station at 12.30pm and makes its way to the Lenzie Rugby Club fields where the marquee will be.

On Sunday 8th, the churches plan to have their usual open air service at Ingle-side Park (next to Beech Road and Kirkintilloch Road) starting at 6.30pm. There'll be more details in the Link nearer the time.



New Part-Time Contract for the Rector

As a congregation, we have had the privilege and the opportunity to benefit from Geoff's ministry over the last two years. Many of you will be aware that he has worked hard to take forward the healing process in the church and has committed himself to building up membership so that it will be sufficient to support a full time priest who can take over from him.

The Vestry is increasingly conscious that the input that Geoff currently offers goes well beyond that expected of a part-time priest. When we take into consideration the importance and the responsibility that we all have to ensure his good health and well being, the Vestry has decided to be pro-active in defining the level of commitment that we should expect from him. The responsibilities of the church members in supporting Geoff and our church in our efforts towards rebuilding the fellowship also need to be stated more clearly.

As a consequence of these discussions, the Vestry has agreed a new contractual arrangement with the rector at its last meeting on 23rd April that formalised the basis on which his part time contract with St. Cyprians will continue. It was also agreed that the underlying factors on which this contract was based, together with areas where change in our routine activities within the church would result, should be circulated. In this way everyone with concern for the welfare and the future of our church can be fully informed of the new arrangement and also of the consequences that will naturally follow after its implementation.

In Summary:

1. The new part time contract for the rector is based on a commitment of 15 hours per week. This is equivalent to 40% of a full time rector's activity.
2. The implementation of this new contract requires prioritisation of activities and, therefore, loss of some of the involvement and direct contact with the rector that have been enjoyed by the church until now.
3. To achieve this, careful planning and liaison within the church will be necessary because meetings will have to vary over time to enable the rector to maintain involvement with as many as possible.

Duties to be covered within the 40% part-time contract and some of the perceived consequences:

1. Ministry of the Sacrament.
Currently there are 3 communion services per week and this should be reviewed. One per Sunday should be considered and reserved sacrament should be considered for the Thursday morning service and also Lillyburn.
Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms occur only occasionally and could, therefore, be treated as ad hoc items.
2. Ministry of the Word.
Time must be set aside for the preparation and delivery of sermons.
3. Administration.
Vestry and Staff Group Meetings are the key meetings required for the effective working of the church. Other "Church Groups" are necessary to promote and develop the various activities within the

church but will need to change the way they work as follows:

- 3.1 All groups will be required to review their purpose and terms of reference;
- 3.2 They must be encouraged to act autonomously within the direction of the church's agreed way forward and without detailed input from the Rector; but
- 3.3 All must report proposed plans to the Vestry for action/approval, with the rector's input as necessary.

4. Leadership.

- 4.1 Spiritual role: The rector must decide what his contribution will be.
- 4.2 Management role: The rector has a clear role of leadership within the church that extends beyond spiritual matters. It must include the setting of the priorities for development within the church and heading up the team through the Vestry to achieve this.

5. Outreach & Evangelism.

- 5.1 ACTS: The rector is currently chair of the local group but Mary, who is the secretary, supports his involvement and his commitment is minimal.
- 5.2 MU: Activities support is via Enid and direct involvements may not be required on most occasions
- 5.3 Special church or local meetings: This should only be where clerical input is necessary and where deputies are inappropriate—this can only amount to 2 to 3 occasions per year.

6. Provision of support to members of the church family.

This must stand alone. There must be freedom to visit as rector feels appropriate. This is part of outreach & evangelism (item 5 above). Clarification and redefinition of the role of the Pastoral Group is required and it must assume a higher profile.

7. Personal Development.

This is time outwith that for 'sermon preparation' and includes time for personal devotions. Definitive allowance must be set aside for this.

8. Responsibility to Diocese and routine associated administration.

This includes General Synod, Diocesan Council, Regional Council and critical selection will be required to determine specific involvement. An agreed approach that includes the Lay Representative and the Alternate Lay Representative would avoid unnecessary duplication of everyone's time. Time must also be allocated to Personal Advisory/Mentoring Responsibilities that, currently, relate to Moira and Glennis.

Theatre Group

The group has been established to allow those who like the theatre to go to shows in the company of other like-minded members of the congregation.

Please phone Val Fallon on 776 2767, or Audrey Groom if you are interested in the following:- "Fiddler on the Roof"; "West Side Story"; "Half a Sixpence"; "South Pacific"; and "She Stoops to Conquer".

Starting with:

Praise in the Park

June 15th at
7.30pm in Peel
Park,
Kirkintilloch
followed by a
Barbecue at
St Mary's Manse



music

dance

art

drama

literature

performance

story-telling

exhibitions

crafts

magic displays

cycling

alternative therapies

outdoor activities

and more.....(including St Cyprian's Strawberry Tea on
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Christian Aid Service

In preparation for Christian Aid Week, Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Christian Aid Group held a joint service of worship, song and information at St Mary's Church in Kirkintilloch on 20th April.

Music was provided by Kelvin Brass (*in the background of the photograph*) and the Key-notes, the singers of primary school age from Kirkintilloch Baptist Church.

The first speaker was Gavin McLellan, Head of Christian Aid Scotland, who spoke about stories told by those who work with Christian Aid, whether as fundraisers in the UK or as workers on projects all over the world including some in the UK. Christian Aid works by supporting partner organisations on the ground where assistance is being given. This means emergencies can be dealt with immediately and relevantly. Gavin also encouraged us to tell our own stories about our involvement with Christian Aid.

The second speaker was Revd. Prof. Canon John Riches, co-founder of the Balmore Trust and the Coach House at Balmore. He focused on the importance of trade as a way of overcoming poverty and how we could all play our part by buying fairly traded goods. The importance of providing a route to market for those who have no market power became obvious to him when he and his wife were working as missionaries. People they were working with didn't want handouts. They just wanted to be



able to sell their goods for a fair price and be valued for what they could do for themselves.

He and his wife started the Coach House as an outlet for fairly traded goods in this area. Initially they sourced goods from poor areas of India, but this has expanded to goods from all over the world. They also stock Traidcraft.

At the end of the service, Lorna Hall, who leads the local Christian Aid Group presented Gavin McLellan with a cheque for £7,000 (*picture above*), which is what the group has raised so far this year. Last year, the total raised was well in excess of £20,000.

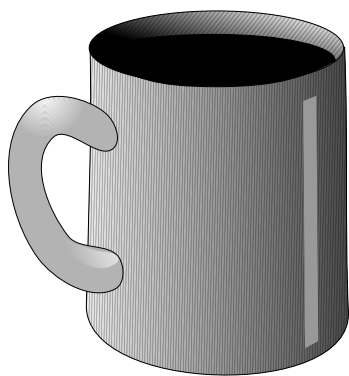
Afterwards there was an opportunity to chat to the speakers over a cuppa. This was a very fitting service to set us on our way to raising funds for Christian Aid and a timely reminder to buy fairly traded goods when we can. In fact our own Vestry has agreed to go forward with an application for Fairtrade status as part of the initiative being promoted by local churches and East Dunbartonshire Council amongst others.

Paul Hindle



Coffee Morning

Lenzie Union Church
New Hall



Wednesday
14th May 2008
10am—12noon

Adults £1

Children 50p

This year, the annual Christian Aid Coffee Morning advertised above is at Lenzie Union. 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.



**11th—17th
May 2008**

**Ten things to know
about Christian Aid**

This year's Christian Aid Week materials feature inspiring stories of poor communities in Ghana and Bangladesh who have been empowered by Christian Aid to change their futures. In Bangladesh a project to provide clean drinking water to local communities has freed women from dangerous and tortuous daily journeys on foot to bring water to their families. They have also received education in basic hygiene that has reduced illness and disease dramatically.

**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 £777.98. 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 healthcare, 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 a month's salary of a coordinator to bring clean water to more villages in Bangladesh.

Eileen Ferry, 0141-775 0621

1. We believe in life before death—we are passionate about rooting out poverty.
2. We fund long-term development work, respond to emergencies, and challenge the unjust systems that make and keep people poor.
3. We are the official development agency of 41 church denominations in the UK and Ireland.
4. We help people of all faiths and none.
5. We believe in helping people to find their own lasting solutions to poverty.
6. We work through more than 600 partners—local organisations—in nearly 50 countries.
7. We challenge those with power to change things that have an adverse effect on poor communities, such as international trade rules and climate change.
8. We don't give money to governments—we work directly with local organisations on the ground.
9. We spend money where it's needed most. For each £1 given in 2006/7, 83p was used for direct charitable expenditure. The remaining 17p was used to raise the next £1.
10. You can find out more at www.caweeek.org or by calling 0141 221 7475

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Synod—A Summary

THE annual Diocesan Synod was held on Saturday 8 March, and was attended by the Lay Reps of most charges, most of the clergy in the diocese, and visitors from other denominations and from our Porvoo partner diocese of Gothenburg.

The Bishop's Charge expanded on the following quotation:

‘Change is needed. A recent list of attendance from churches in one geographical area of the UK showed attendances of ten or less. The same list stated the amount of money needed to operate each of these churches and the average weekly collection. To keep the churches open ten times the amount would be needed than they were already giving. How are four people going to give ten times more than they already commit? When you have fewer and fewer people, shifting the church's understanding of leadership from one omnipotent leader to collaborative leadership is unavoidable, as is the understanding of how decisions are reached. Of course, being authoritative does not mean you are not empowering—Jesus showed many examples of that fact, but identifying the best decision-making process for the situation is part of the role of leader’ (*The Human Face of the Church*, Sarah Savage & Eolene Boyd-Macmillan)

Synod decisions

- Approved the accounts for last year, and the budget for the current year.
- Approved the terms of the Covenant Partnership with St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Irvine as proposed by St Andrew's SEC congregation, and requested its approval by the Inter-Church Relations Committee and General Synod in accordance with Canon 15, Resolution 1.
- Consented to the Bishop declaring that St Columba's, Clydebank, cease to be an Incumbency, in accordance with Canon 36.2.
- Approved the wording of Canon 36 of incumbencies, joint incumbencies, and linked charges; Repeal of Canon 37; and consequential changes; albeit with reservations about the transition arrangements, and some of the implications.
- Approved an emergency grant of £10,000 to give the St Matthew Centre at Possilpark time to respond to immediate withdrawal of city funding.
- Agreed to create the post of diocesan ministry development officer.

Appointments

Diocesan Secretary (Canon 61 Res 1) Mr G FitzGibbon. Diocesan Treasurer (Canon 61 Res 2) Dr Terry Lillie. Property Committee (Canon 50.8) The Dean, Diocesan Architect, Diocesan Surveyor, Diocesan Treasurer, Mr Elliot Glen-Esk, Revd Kirstin Freeman, Mrs Anne Sage, Revd Alan Wylie, Revd Canon David Bayne. Boundaries Committee (Canon 50.9) (nominations from Regional Councils) Revd Sandie Montgomerie, Mr Alfred Thorp, Revd David Cook, Revd Gordon Fyfe, Mr Martin Axford. Diocesan Auditor (Canon 61 Res 9) Steele Robertson Goddard.

Election Results

Three Members of General Synod—House of Laity: Margaret Hanley (St John, Greenock), Mrs Jan Whiteside (St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands), Mr George Taggart (St Oswald, King's Park). Diocesan Lay Representative on Provincial Faith & Order Board: Mrs Gill Young. Diocesan Representative on the Provincial Admin Board: Dr Terry Lillie. Diocesan Representative on the Provincial I&C Board: Dr James Currall. Diocesan Lay Rep on Provincial Panel for Episcopal Elections: Mr Graeme Hely. Alternate members for

Kedron Singers Thanksgiving Service

St Cyprian's hosted the annual Thanksgiving Service for the Kedron Singers on 13th April 2008.

I would like to thank all the people who helped make the evening a success:

Geoff for agreeing to host the service, presiding at the Eucharist, and for his message to the choir;

Aileen for coming on duty for the second time in a day as server;

Paul Hindle for the production of the service booklet;

Eileen Ferry and Audrey Groom for providing lots of refreshments after the service;

The choir themselves for coming again and



singing for us; and finally

All those who came to join in the service.
Thanks to you all for a very enjoyable evening.

Glennis Tavener

House of Clergy: Drew Sheridan (St John Greenock), Revd Dan Gafvert (Christ Church, Lanark), Revd David McCarthy (St Silas, Woodlands), Revd Kenny Macaulay (St Augustine, Dumbarton). Alternate members for House of Laity: Mrs Sandra Fowles (Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley), Miss Trudy Hill (St Serf, Shettleston), Mr Roy Parkin (St Bride, Hyndland), Miss Margaret Wallace (St Augustine, Dumbarton), Mrs Helen Ball (St Bride, Hyndland).

Synod homologated the following election by Regional Councils to General Synod, *nem con*: General Synod—House of Laity: Glasgow NW, Mr Nick Cox (St Silas, Woodlands).

Next Synod dates

General Synod 12-14 June 2008; Diocesan Synod 7 March 2009.

Gib Fitzgibbon
Diocesan Secretary

Neither Barbara Parfitt or Glennis Tavener made it to the Synod, but Enid Scobie was there and may be able to provide more information on Synod proceedings.

Also, I have an electronic copy of the full text of the Bishop's address. If you would like to read it, please let me know. I can email it to you or provide a paper copy.

Paul Hindle

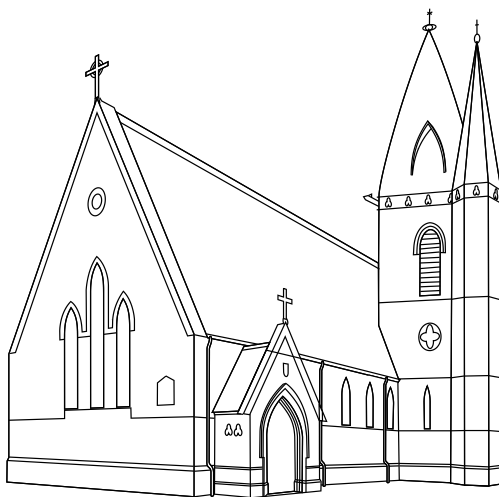
Vestry Notes

There have been two Vestry meetings since the last report in the March & April 2008 Edition of *Cyprian Life*. They took place on 12th March and 23rd April.

1. The Vestry agreed a new contractual arrangement with the Rector based on a commitment of the equivalent of 40% of a full time rector's activity (*A detailed report is published on page 12 and 13 of this magazine*).
2. The portable altar has now been removed after the trial period in Lent. The rector is reviewing the 25 questionnaires that had been returned so far with people's comments. It was agreed that future arrangements would be considered when all views had been received.
3. The sketch plans for the proposed refurbishment of the entrance area to the hall have been on display for the past four weeks and the Vestry agreed that we should now proceed to formal planning/costing of the venture.
4. Estimates have now been obtained for the repainting of the church and for the rectory and the Property Convenor will now proceed with the necessary arrangements.
5. The Vestry has agreed the dates for the next coffee morning to be held in the church hall on Saturday 10th May 2008,

Mini-Facts

- ONE-THIRD of the UK's working population works on a Sunday.
- ONE-QUARTER of Christian home-movers drop the church habit at their new address.



The Strawberry Fayre on Saturday 21st June 2008 and the evening of Friday 22nd August has been reserved for a barbecue in the church grounds.

6. An investment policy statement has been agreed that formalises the basis for all investments held by the church.
7. The Vestry has undertaken to visit all members of the congregation as part of the plans to increase our awareness of each other and our individual requirements of the church and its activities. This exercise will start immediately
8. David Parfitt has given up his role as Hall Convenor and his responsibilities for the church rotas at the end of April. The Vestry is most grateful to him for all his contributions and the major commitment that has been involved. Gavin Boyd will take over these responsibilities from the beginning of May.
9. A calendar is now in place on the notice board in the hall entrance to act as a focal point for recording all forthcoming events. The Vestry hopes that this will help to avoid meetings overlapping.

Sally Pitches
Vestry Secretary

Overseas Companionship

IT'S HARD to believe it's a year since we welcomed visitors from Kentucky and Byumba for the Growing Together Project. A DVD of some of the photos was shown at Synod and is available for anyone interested. Since those visits we have been exchanging news with both dioceses and continuing our links.

Byumba

The Rev Meg Gillebaud, who has visited us over the years, is retiring from her role in charge of clergy and catechist training in Byumba.

Her successor is Canon Pheneas Zimulinda who was with us last April. He has started his new job and his family have moved from Muhura to Byumba town.

Bishop Onesphore tells us that many more clergy are needed and training is a priority. The Provincial Overseas Committee of the SEC has agreed to help with a grant towards theological training in his diocese.

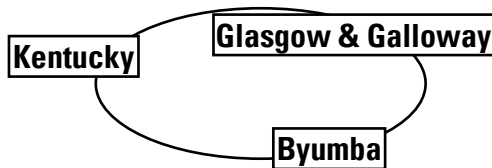
Our diocesan project is also still running. Over the first two years we sent almost £30,000, in roughly equal allocations, to each of the seven projects we are supporting.

St Andrew's Milngavie has well established links with Byumba. These started as a personal link with pastor Elson and his parish of Muhura. However, Elson and his family have now been sent to take charge of a distant rural parish. So now as well as support for Muhura, with its new priest, Dismas, they help Elson in his new responsibilities.

Four-hour walk to church

St Andrew's had raised money to buy a motorbike for Muhura parish which, of course, Elson had to leave behind.

Pastor Samuel, one of our visitors last year,



told us: "I have to walk four hours to reach some of my churches."

That hit home with many of us, and a fundraising project is being started to buy motorbikes for pastors in the remaining six regions of Byumba.

So far we have got £1,500, but at £2,500 per bike it is very much an ongoing fund! If you wish to contribute or do some fundraising please do contact me.

Kentucky

Kentucky connections continue. Bishop Ted, with wife Barbara, will be one of the bishops visiting the diocese before Lambeth, 11-15 July. Look out for more publicity.

Bob Nesmith, whom we met last April, is continuing to explore the possibility of a micro-credit scheme with Byumba.

Bob has passed on a request from his church, St Matthew's Louisville, which is seeking a link with Glasgow North-East region and hopes to visit Scotland soon. Another Kentucky church is planning a link with Milngavie.

Do let me know if you already have a link with either of our companion dioceses that's not mentioned here, or have other overseas interests, so that all information about overseas connections can be drawn together. Resources to help with making new overseas links are always available.

Gill Young
Convenor

Companion Dioceses Action Network
gill.young@ukonline.co.uk

No More Stewardship Committees!

It's over. I think. The Year of Stewardship, that is.

You didn't really notice? Funny, that. Rather like a Chinese meal—you quickly felt full, left more than you expected, and feel hungry again an hour later.

But stewardship is not just for Christmas (or Years of Stewardship). Stewardship is for LIFE!



Stewardship is what we are all about if we want to live Christian lives. Jesus exhorts us to be Good Stewards of God's creation and of the gifts that we are given—and not just now and then, but Always, Always, Always.

Would you have confidence in someone who just serviced the car when something fell off it?

And so, at Synod, we suggested that a stewardship committee was a daft idea, akin, I suppose, to having a eucharist committee to ensure that the eucharist was celebrated week in, week out.

Stewardship is, in reality, everything we do, everything we think. There is no thought, no conversation, no action, no contribution, no gift, no decision, no choice, no prayer that we make or offer that should not reflect our stewardship of God's gifts.

So what can a committee do if we are all

involved in stewardship already, up to our oxters?

Our proposal at Synod—perhaps a motion to Synod in 2009—was that 'that the agendas of every vestry and every Regional Council—and even every Diocesan Council—meeting include stewardship as the penultimate item (above AOCB), so that all business can be reviewed by all participants at the end of the meeting in the light of our responsibility for, and our stewardship of, God's Creation and the gifts and the mission that he has given us.'

The Stewardship Committee is a humble gathering of Regional Council stewardship reps, who meet to discuss what is going on and how we can stimulate congregations to take stewardship seriously.

I, in turn, go to a Provincial Stewardship Committee where there are Reps from every diocese doing the same thing.

More relevant, it seems, would be to have a gathering of congregational stewardship reps in every Region, where local stewardship activity can be discussed and stimulated and encouraged and evaluated.

And if you don't like the word Stewardship, if that just means MONEY to you, then think of another word—and let us know your suggestions.

Jamie Hill

Convenor Diocesan Stewardship Committee
Jamie_hill@madasafish.com

Growth Group

To stay abreast of other churches' growth initiatives and exchange news, ideas or advice, sign up to Glasgow & Galloway's new church growth e-mail group on Yahoo!:

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sec-church-growth

Charis Stewardship Studies

'The Nazareth Manifesto'

CHARIS (say 'carries' with a soft S at the end) is the Scottish Episcopal Church's resource for stewardship. One section of Charis has six biblical texts with guidance on reflection and study. The Diocesan Stewardship Committee hopes they will stimulate thought and discussion. The first four have appeared in DNS. Here are the last two.

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Sowing Generously

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written:

'He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.'

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with eve-

ryone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (*New Revised Standard Version, anglicized edition*)

Questions

1. What jumps off the page at you?
2. Explore what the passage says about (a) God; (b) those giving; (c) those receiving.
3. How would you describe the interplay of relationships among God, those giving and those receiving?
4. What might this reflection have to say to us about the key issues of Charis and us as a Christian community today?
5. In our own particular Christian community, where do we find ourselves in the role of 'those giving' and in the role of 'those receiving'?
6. Suggest practical ways as to: (a) how we might take affirmation / comfort from our reflections and how we might celebrate them; (b) what issues are we being challenged to address and how practically might we respond to the challenge?

Luke 4:16-22a

Good News for the Poor

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. ¹⁷ The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim ➔page 24

Altar Guild

4th May

Maxine Gow
& Kathryn Potts

11th & 18th May

Anne Carswell

25th May & 1st June

Aileen Mundy

8th & 15th June

Eileen Ferry

22nd & 29th June

Audrey Groom

6th July

Avril Critchlow

The above people have kindly offered to help with the flowers.

I am sure they would be grateful for help. Please speak to them if you can help on any of these dates. Thank you.

Also a very big thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Flowers. The church looked wonderful.

Anne Carswell

freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favour." [Isaiah 61.1,2]

²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, ²¹and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. (NIV-UK Edition)

Questions

- What jumps off the page at you?
- List all the people and groups of people who appear in this passage.

Traidcraft Rota

Second Sunday in the month

11th May

Audrey Groom

8th June

Vivienne Provan

6th July

No Traidcraft stall

Rotas: for you?

St Cyprian's currently needs more volunteers in all departments because many tasks are being undertaken by a very small number of people. Please don't wait to be asked, just speak to the Rector or to those who organise the rotas:

Readings & Sidesperson:

Gavin Boyd ☎ 0141 776 2812

Coffee: Val Fallon ☎ 0141 776 2767

Altar Guild: Anne Carswell ☎ 0141 776 3354

Your help will be very much appreciated and volunteering is a good way to get to know other members of the congregation better.

- Choose one person or group of people from the passage. What do you think might be this person's or group's response to Jesus' message of "good news to the poor"?
- Why do you think Luke has placed this passage at the beginning of Jesus' mission?
- What relationship does this passage have to Charis?
- Where do you see signs of 'good news to the poor' in our society both from within and beyond the Church?

We are now at the end of this series of scripture studies that form part of the Charis programme.

What practical response might we be being called to make as part of our responsibility for the ongoing and transforming mission of Jesus?

Thank You from Anne and Family

I would like to thank everyone very much for their prayers and kind thoughts for my sister Veronica and her family in Dublin.

Veronica had just completed her last chemotherapy treatment in February for breast cancer and was feeling very unwell, when, with no prior warning or symptoms, her husband collapsed unconscious with a massive brain aneurysm. He was kept on a ventilator for 10 days

but died without gaining consciousness.

Veronica has now finished her course of radiotherapy treatment and is beginning to feel better and stronger. She is remarkably resilient and positive and has the wonderful support from her five children and their families.

Your prayers and thoughts, together with many friends and colleagues, have been a huge help during a very difficult time and she would like me to pass on her thanks to you all.

Anne Carswell

Jenny Proctor Hospital Visiting

Jenny went home from hospital at the end of March, but was readmitted to Stobhill for further treatment in mid April.

She would be delighted to see people from the congregation to have a chat and be kept up to date on life in Lenzie and Kirkin-tilloch.

If you would you like to go and see her, would you please contact me 0141 775 2895 before you go as I'm keeping the diary to make sure people do not all go on the same day! Thanks.

Glennis Tavener

CRAFT PEOPLE WANTED

If anyone is interested in a craft night to make simple things for the craft stall. Could you please contact me and let me know which day in the week suits you best. Thanks.

Glennis Tavener

Ministry Celebration Service

Saturday

31st May 2008

11am

**St Mary's Cathedral,
Glasgow**

A service to affirm and support all licensed and authorised lay ministry within the diocese

The Bishop invites all in these roles to attend along with their supporters.

This year the Lay Readers will have their licences renewed as part of the three-year cycle. Do come and join in this act of celebratory worship.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

MAY

Daily Prayers:-

- 1st Those who inspire us (Ascension Day)
In the period between Ascension and Pentecost we are asked to pray particularly for the forthcoming Lambeth Conference.
- 2nd Schoolchildren about to sit exams (Philip and James, Apostles)
- 3rd The work of the Christian Aid movement (New Life; the Spirit)

Sunday 4th May

Sunday after Ascension Day

ANGLICAN

Anglican Communion Sunday

*A hymn of glory let us sing
New songs throughout the world shall ring
Christ, by a road before untrod
Ascendeth to the throne of God.
Alleluia.*

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Troon (David Mungavin) and
St Ninian's, Prestwick (Philip Noble).

Daily Prayers:-

- 5th For Moira in her Chaplaincy placement at the Southern General
- 6th For the S E C in Argyll and the Isles with Bishop Martin Shaw
- 7th The Scottish Bible Society, Glennis and Vivienne
- 8th The work of Capability Scotland and Cerebral Palsy ISRA
- 9th The Bishop's Committee, "Church in Society" and Ian Barcroft
- 10th The work of the Save the Children Fund

Sunday 11th May

Pentecost (Whitsunday) CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; Egypt—(Middle East), The Rt Revd Andrew Proud; Egypt—(Middle East), The Rt Revd Derek Lionel Eaton.

DIOCESAN

Annandale Group: St John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints', Gretna; All Saints', Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist, Moffat (Martin Callaghan, Michael Bands, John Higgins).

Daily Prayers:-

- 12th Thanksgiving for God's gift of Life and Love in Jesus
- 13th For Christian Aid workers and all they achieve this week
- 14th Mother's Union gathering in the Hall (Matthias, Apostle)
- 15th Companion Diocese of Gothenburg and Bishop Carl Axel Aurelius
- 16th For all victims of rape, sexual abuse and their families
- 17th Diocesan Architect, Rebecca Cadie and Surveyor, Elliot Glen-Esk

Sunday 18th May

Trinity Sunday

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Benjamin M P Nzimbi Archbishop of Kenya & Bishop of All Saints Cathedral Diocese.

& Daily Intentions

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (David Bayne) and St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (John Repath).

Daily Prayers:-

- 19th All those struggling with Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 20th For the Church of Norway
- 21st The work of Marie Curie Cancer Care
- 22nd Thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)
- 23rd For Chaplaincy in hospitals, education and commerce
- 24th For grace to be attentive to the Holy Spirit

Sunday 25th May

Trinity 1

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Francis Kyung Jo Park Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Seoul; Bishop Coadjutor of Seoul—(Korea) The Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim.

DIOCESAN

All Saints', Challoch, with the Whithorn Fellowship (Christine Mylne) and St John the Evangelist, Stranraer with St Ninian's, Portpatrick (Beth Tugwell).

Daily Prayers:-

- 26th For all those struggling with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
- 27th The S E C in Brechin and Bishop John Mantle
- 28th All those suffering with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- 29th Diocesan Information and Communication Network (Ali Chesworth, Ian Ansdell and Susi Cormack Brown)
- 30th Diocesan Treasurer, Terry Lillie and

Auditor, Margaret Logan

- 31st Pray for all elderly primigravida (Mary visits Elizabeth)

Sunday 1st June

Trinity 2

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of Melanesia, The Most Revd Sir Ellison Leslie Pogo Archbishop of Melanesia & Bishop of Central Melanesia.

DIOCESAN

St Francis of Assisi (Greyfriars), Kirkcudbright with St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet (Roger Cutler).

Daily Prayers:-

- 2nd All living things
- 3rd Protection of endangered species
- 4th The work of Macmillan Cancer Support
- 5th Education Action Group (Linda Whitby)
- 6th Companion Diocese: Kentucky (Bishop Ted Gulick)
- 7th For thriving communities (Lenzie Gala)

Sunday 8th June

Trinity 3

ANGLICAN

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd Carlos Touche-Porter, Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Mexico.

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Robin Paisley, Andrew MacKenzie) and Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Kenneth Stephen, Beryl Scott).

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

Daily Prayers:-

- 9th All who seek solace in retreat
(Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597)
- 10th Medical staff of neonatal intensive care
units
- 11th Good companionship among friends
(Barnabas, Apostle)
- 12th Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland.
- 13th Diocesan Centre Staff (Jean Graham,
Christine Hughes)
- 14th For all fathers and good men
everywhere

Sunday 15th June

Trinity 4

ANGLICAN

The Province of Myanmar, The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

DIOCESAN

St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Shelley Marsh, Bryan Owen) and St Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wostenholm).

Daily Prayers:-

- 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 the work of the British Red Cross
at home and overseas
- 20th The 3C Group as they prepare for the
Strawberry Fayre
- 21st The Bishop's Board for Faith and
Order and Gordon Fyfe

Sunday 22nd June

Trinity 5

ANGLICAN

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Most Revd Peter Jasper

Akinola Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja.

DIOCESAN

St Mary's Cathedral (Kelvin Holdsworth, Caroline McKillop, John Riches, Shona Lillie) and the Cathedral Chapter.

Daily Prayers:-

- 23rd Safety for those travelling over the
holiday period
- 24th For God-parents and the newly
baptised (John the Baptist)
- 25th For night-shift workers in hospitals
and care homes
- 26th Porvoo Link: The Church of England
- 27th For all sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis
- 28th Bishop Idris, Diocesan Bishop &
Primus

Sunday 29th June

Trinity 6

ANGLICAN

The Church of North India (United), The Most Revd Joel Vidyasagar Mal, Moderator, CNI & Bishop of Chandigarh.

DIOCESAN

East End Team Ministry: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Kentigern's, Dennistoun; St Serf's, Shettleston (Clive Wylie, John Woodley).

Daily Prayers:-

- 30th For the Gospel, the Good News of
God's love (Peter and Paul)

JULY

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

Sunday Readings and Readers

Sunday after Ascension

May 4, 2008

Acts 1:6-14

David Parfitt

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Enid Scobie

John 17:1-11

Trinity 1

May 25, 2008

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Enid Scobie

Psalms 131

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Catherine Gunnee

Matthew 6:24-34

Trinity 4

June 15, 2008

Genesis 18:1-15; (21:1-7)

Eric Parry

Psalms 116:1, 10-17

Romans 5:1-8

Kathryn Potts

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Pentecost

(Whitsunday)

May 11, 2008

Acts 2:1-21

Vivienne Provan

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Vera Petzold

John 20:19-23

Trinity 2

June 1, 2008

Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19

Mary Boyd

Psalms 46

Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28

(29-31)

Eric Parry

Matthew 7:21-29

Trinity 5

June 22, 2008

Genesis 21:8-21

Glennis Tavener

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Mary Boyd

Matthew 10:24-39

Trinity Sunday

May 18, 2008

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Kathryn Potts

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Mary Boyd

Matthew 28:16-20

Trinity 3

June 8, 2008

Genesis 12:1-9

Vera Petzold

Psalms 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Vivienne Provan

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Trinity 6

June 29, 2008

Genesis 22:1-14

Dave Parfitt

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12-23

Barbara Parfitt

Matthew 10:40-42

Trinity 7

July 6, 2008

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Catherine Gunnee

Psalms 45:10-18

Romans 7:15-25a

Eric Parry

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday 6th July

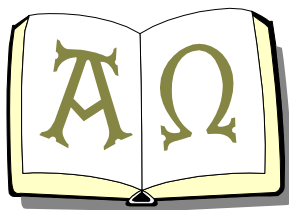
Trinity 7

ANGLICAN

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

DIOCESAN

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



Kalendar

MAY

Thur 1st **Ascension Day**
 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Fri 2nd **Philip and James, Apostles**

Sat 3rd **New Life; the Spirit**

Sun 4th **Sunday after Ascension**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Thu 8th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sat 10th 10am-12noon **3C Coffee Morning in Church Hall**

Sun 11th **Pentecost (Whitsunday)**
 CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Tues 13th 7.30pm North East Regional Council Meeting in the Church Hall.

Wed 14th **Matthias, Apostle**
 10am-12noon **Christian Aid Coffee Morning (Lenzie Old)**
 7.30pm **MU Flower Arranging in Church Hall**

Thu 15th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 18th **Trinity Sunday**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Thu 22nd **Corpus Christi**
 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 25th **Trinity 1**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist followed by Sermon Discussion Group

Thu 29th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sat 31st **The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth**

JUNE

Sun 1st **Trinity 2**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

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Thu 5th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
Sat 7th 12.30-4pm **Lenzie Gala in Rugby Club Grounds**

Sun 8th Trinity 3
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 6.30pm Lenzie Churches Open Air Service, Ingleside Park.

Mon 9th Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597

Wed 11th Barnabas, Apostle

Thu 12th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 15th Trinity 4
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 7.30pm Praise in the Park, Peel Park, Kirkintilloch

Mon 16th 6.30pm MU Meal Out, Torrance Inn

Thu 19th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sat 21st 10am-1pm **3C Strawberry Fayre**

Sun 22nd Trinity 5
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist followed by Sermon Discussion Group

Tue 24th The Birth of John the Baptist

Wed 25th MU Roadshow, Stirling

Thu 26th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 29th Trinity 6
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist (with Janet Dickson speaking about her experiences with producers of **Tearcraft** goods)

Mon 30th Peter and Paul, Apostles

JULY

Thu 3rd Thomas, Apostle
 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 6th Trinity 7
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Sung Eucharist
 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Interces- sions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
4 May	Moira Jamieson	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Dave Parfitt	Enid Scobie	Barbara Parfitt	Kevin Wilbraham & Glennis Tavener	Dave & Barbara Parfitt	Eric Parry & Sandy Jamieson
11 May	Adrian Clark	Moira Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Vivienne Provan	Vera Petzold	Eric Parry	Andy Robb & Sandy Jamieson	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Barbara Parfitt & Paul Hindle
18 May	Moira Jamieson	Catherine Gunnee	Paul Hindle	Kathryn Potts	Mary Boyd	Enid Scobie	Jean Kinnon & Dave Parfitt	Jean Kinnon & Eileen Ferry	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb
25 May	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Enid Scobie	Catherine Gunnee	Glennis Tavener	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Dave Parfitt & Gavin Boyd
1 Jun	Moira Jamieson	Eric Parry	Adrian Clark	Mary Boyd	Eric Parry	Gavin Boyd	Glennis Tavener & Dave Parfitt	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow
8 Jun	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Moira Jamieson	Vera Petzold	Vivienne Provan	Eric Parry	Enid Scobie & Jean Kinnon	Sandy & Moira Jamieson	Eric Parry & Sally Pitches
15 Jun	Moira Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Kathryn Potts	Enid Scobie	Sandy Jamieson & Kevin Wilbraham	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Paul Hindle & Sandy Jamieson
22 Jun	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Sally Pitches	Glennis Tavener	Mary Boyd	Gavin Boyd	Andy Robb & Sandy Jamieson	George & Anne Carswell	Barbara Parfitt & Catherine Gunnee
29 Jun	Moira Jamieson	Adrian Clark	Catherine Gunnee	Dave Parfitt	Barbara Parfitt	Eric Parry	Dave Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham	Paul & Pat Hindle	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb
6 Jul	Adrian Clark	Moira Jamieson	Paul Hindle	Catherine Gunnee	Eric Parry	Glennis Tavener	Jean Kinnon & Glennis Tavener	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Dave Parfitt & Gavin Boyd

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