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Christmas Fayre - 27th November

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Curate's Corner



Dear Friends,

This year, in the cycle of our Lectionary, we have been looking at the Gospel of St. Luke, who in his gospel writing was developing ideas already present in the traditions and sources which he had grown up with. I suppose that Luke was a kind of historian, telling the facts about the ministry of Jesus and his disciples and of the early church. His writing, therefore, was not what we would call a piece of creative writing, but more a historical account which was intended to confirm the faith of his readers and to remind them of their “salvation”, their deliverance from sin, that was won for them through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Luke was primarily an Evangelist, or a preacher, who was concerned with leading people to Christian belief, based on the record of historical facts. He also went on to write the Acts of the Apostles, which continued on the history of the early church and its leaders and all that they faced in their struggle to continue spreading the Good News of the Gospel as they were sent out to do.

In the Acts of the Apostles chapter two, Luke shows us the way that all believers should live their lives, in fellowship and in devotion to God, it says, *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”*

Now is a good time to look back and reflect on our Christian lives this year. Have we devoted ourselves to *“teaching and fellowship”*? And what about our prayer life, has it been as constant and prolific as it should be? Most importantly, have we *“spent much time together in the temple”*? I include myself in all of this reflection, and as I go on retreat in a few weeks time, I will certainly be reflecting on

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 28th November 2010. The deadline for material is 14th November and the magazine will cover December and January.

Please pass notes, articles, photographs and anything else that may be of interest to other members of the congregation to me by the deadline in order to give time for typesetting and printing. Electronic format is preferred since this is usually quicker and more accurate.

Please let me know about what is important to you. It is great to be able to report family events and things happening in our local community. Thank you.

This issue includes selected items from the last issue of Diocesan News. The full Diocesan News can be downloaded from the diocesan website: www.glasgow.anglican.org

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

Diocesan News is published ten times per year. If you have items that would be of interest across the Diocese, please send them to the Diocesan News editor, Susi Cormack Brown, e-mail: dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk or by post to c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH. Please send in prose text, i.e. not leaflets, adverts, posters or PDFs. The deadline for the December and January issue will be Monday 15th November 2010.

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Paul Hindle

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this past year serving Christ in this place and asking myself these self same questions.

The year since Geoff retired has gone very quickly, and I have certainly gained much experience in my first year of curacy. It certainly hasn't been easy trying to juggle my work at school, family life and my ministry here at St. Cyprian's, and so my retreat will be a time not only of reflection, but a time of refreshment and renewal.

Even if you are not going on retreat, you also have the opportunity to reflect, be refreshed and renewed. As we approach Advent, I would encourage everyone to take some time out of their busy lives and come along to the three Advent Meditations which will be offered on the 30th November, 7th December and 14th December. They will be held in the Choir Vestry where it is warmer, and will follow the same format as last year. It is a time to sit quietly and meditate on the words being read, focusing on a different part of the story of the Nativity each week. If you haven't been before, ask someone who came last year to tell you about it. These meditations are open to anyone, so please do invite friends to come along with you.

*May God refresh and renew us for
His work in this place,*

Moir

Rt Revd Idris Jones appointed Spiritual Director for Cursillo UK

Bishop Idris Jones is to be the new Spiritual Director for Cursillo in the UK. He joins Mike Coates who is Secretary for the UK and Val McGavin who is Scotland's representative to the UK Council.

From its Roman Catholic origins, the movement (Cursillo, pronounced 'coor-see-yo', is Spanish for 'little course') has spread to other branches of the Church and is now worldwide. Bishop Idris explains what it's about:

"The Cursillo movement began in the aftermath of the Second World War when two American airmen based in Mallorca were shocked at the lethargy of the church around them. They devised a programme (for men and boys in those early days) to call them back to their baptismal promises, show how it was possible to live out life as a disciple of Jesus, and provided them with a support structure to keep the possibility alive.

"The Cursillo method (because it began in Spain we still use some Spanish words to describe parts of the process) is basically now what it always was - a call to baptismal prom-

ises, that is, God's as well as our own; examining how to live out discipleship in our particular environments; and a support structure to keep us going.

"Cursillo is one tool among others that can be of help in keeping the church focused on mission and outreach. It is only ever used at the direction of the diocesan bishop, at whose disposal the members of the movement give prayer and service in local congregation and in Diocesan and Provincial life.

"In Scotland, Cursillo is uniquely a Provincial rather than a diocesan movement. The Lay Director is Alison Jones a member of St Columba's Church in Largs and the Spiritual Director in Scotland is Revd Ashley Cummins, All Souls Church, Invergowrie in the Diocese of Brechin."

Pastoral Care

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

If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from a priest or the opportunity for a confidential chat and a prayer, please contact the Curate, Revd. Moira Jamieson, who will be happy to help in any way she can.

St. Cyprian's also has a number of people who are authorised to visit and simply be a trusted friend who can be there to listen if you wish. Moira can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Moira on 0141-775 1161.

Cover Picture

This is one of the many pets that owners brought along to the Pet Blessing Service on Saturday 2nd October 2010. There are more pictures and details about the event on page 17.

Football for Peace—and Other News from Sweden

ON 18 September a soccer tournament was held in Gothenburg with interfaith teams from Leicester and Berlin. There were representatives from the Muslim, Christian, Sikh and Jewish communities. Seminars on interfaith relations were arranged in connection with the tournament, which was won by the team from Leicester.

Some 175 clergy members attended the annual meeting Association of Clergy in September where lectures on different viewpoints of mission were presented. Mission is one of the aspects of the fundamental task of the local parish, according to the canonical law of Church of Sweden. The other aspects are worship, teaching and diaconal ministry.

The theme of a book fair in Gothenburg at the end of September was Africa. The Church

of Sweden was there with, among others, Anglican priest and author Mpho Tutu (Desmond Tutu's daughter). There were also guests from Gothenburg's Lutheran partnership dioceses in South Africa and Swaziland.

The election process for Gothenburg's new bishop has started. Anyone may now propose candidates on the diocesan website before the nomination process on 7 December.

Some 600 priests and deacons in the diocese will, together with the same number of laypersons from the vestries, decide who will be nominated for the election of bishop, with a ballot taking place on 15 March. If no nominee gets at least 50% of the vote, a second round will take place on 31 March.

Peter Andersson

Diocese of Gothenburg, Church of Sweden
(Glasgow & Galloway's Porvoo Link)

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.

Pregnant Pause

A musical preparation for the season of Advent at St John's Church, Greenock Union Street, PA16 8JJ on Saturday 6th November 2010 from 10am till 3.30pm

This day event is offered by the diocesan Education Action Group to everyone with an interest in church music. It will include hearing something of the historical background to the music of the Advent season as well as some practical workshops on pieces, both ancient and modern, that might well be used at church. The day is free and includes lunch.

Please inform the convenor of the Education Action Group if you would like to attend: Revd Gordon B Fyfe (01475 673143) gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com

New Bishop and Archbishop

Our friend, Bishop Onesphore Rwaje from Byumba, Rwanda, has been elected Archbishop of the Anglican Province of Rwanda.

Our warmest congratulations go to him, although it will not be an easy calling.

He and his family have been assured of our prayers. His response to the many congratulations was: "I feel humbled before the Lord, and ask you to keep me in your prayers."

The Bishop has been asked several times what he is most pleased about as he reflects on his 19 years in Byumba. In 1991 he had 12 parishes, now there are 34; there were 108 daughter churches with catechists, now there are 338 with more to be added.

But what pleases him most is that all the pastors are paid enough to pay tax and are in the Social Security scheme. All the catechists now have also joined that scheme. Byumba is the only diocese in the Province where there is help for sick pastors and they may have a pension when they retire.

As within our Scottish Episcopal Church, their Archbishop or Primus used to retain responsibility for his home diocese in addition to his new, wider, provincial duties. However in Rwanda, a new metropolitan diocese has recently been created to be the 'Archbishop's Diocese'.

Bishop Onesphore therefore has to leave Byumba, and they will have to elect a new diocesan bishop before the January enthronement of the new Archbishop.

A Byumba Diocesan Council meeting was due to take place on 28 October followed by an extraordinary Synod meeting the following day, when at least four people would be nominated, choosing two to send on to the House of Bishops.

Please pray for the decision process within their diocese that the right person will be cho-

sen and for Bishop Rwaje and Josephine as they wind down their responsibilities there before moving to Kigali.

IN the USA, Bishop Terry White was consecrated as Bishop of Kentucky on 25 September 2010.

In his first pastoral letter Bishop Terry asks: "Might the creation of a modern day missionary diocese be a worthy goal for us? Each of us knows there are souls hungry for the gospel and the riches of our unique Anglican tradition. What I look forward to exploring with all of you, is what missionary work at the end of 2010 and beyond can look like in our local contexts and throughout our diocese."

May faithful companionship in prayer undergird all three of our dioceses as we seek God's will for us, in our differing mission fields.

Gill Young

Gill is convener of our Companion Dioceses Action Network which promotes, maintains and fosters links with our two companion dioceses, Byumba in Rwanda and Kentucky in the USA.

Acting Up

This year's programme from Holy City takes its cue from theatre, cinema and the early Church's revolutionary ways.

Workshops, reflection, discussion and worship will put centre-stage the economic, ecological and social challenges of our time.

Sessions are 6.30-9.30pm on the last Sunday of the month, October to May (December's date is the 19th) at Renfield St Stephen's Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow. Contact wrg@iona.org.uk; 0141 332 6343.

News and Events in Brief

There will be a Fair Trade Meeting at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday 5 November 2010 between 6.30 and 9.30pm.

Traidcraft will be bringing a craft fair with Christmas bargains (up to 70% off); Just Trading will have a stall and showing some amazing wood carvings from Mua Mission in Malawi. From 7.30pm there will be a panel discussion with producers from Malawi, and representatives from Christian Aid Scotland, Scottish Fair Trade Forum, Just Trading and Imani Development—a chance to hear how Fair Trade can help smallholder farmers get out of poverty and to hear about some of the obstacles too.

This winter's programme of Tuesday evening Choral Evensong at Glasgow University has begun. The services are at 6pm in the University's Memorial Chapel and are sung by the University's Chapel Choir.

The final two services for 2010 are 9 November (led by Bishop Gregor) and 30 November (when the Chapel Choir is joined by St Mary's Choir for an Advent service).

There is also a Eucharist (1982) each Thursday lunchtime (1.10pm) in the Chapel and all are welcome.

Contact Kevin Francis at
Anglicans@glasgow.ac.uk or visit
www.glasgow.ac.uk/anglicans.

Looking for a place to get away to?

Elshields Bothy is sometimes available. It's a cosy self-catering hermitage for one with all mod cons and wood-burning stove. Secluded but not isolated, a mile outside Lochmaben. £10 per night plus metered electricity. Contact Ann Shukman 01387 810280, ann.shukman@virgin.net.

The Rt Revd Dr Richard Holloway is to give the bi-annual Moral and Ethics Lecture in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street, on Wednesday 10 November at 6pm.

Dr. Holloway's chosen subject is 'The Shoogly Kaleidoscope—Religion in Our Time'. The lecture is free and open to the public. Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

THE Very Revd Kevin Pearson has been elected the new Bishop of Argyll & The Isles.

The See became vacant following the retirement last year of the Rt Revd Martin Shaw who had served the diocese as Bishop for five years.

Kevin Pearson (56) is currently Rector of St Michael & All Saints Church in Edinburgh, a Canon of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Dean of the Diocese of Edinburgh and the Provincial Director of Ordinands (responsible for the discernment and selection process for candidates for ministry).

A service in St Mary's Cathedral, 25 November at 2.30pm, will mark the UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Paisley Abbey will host an interfaith exhibition on domestic abuse from Monday 29 November to Thursday 2 December, open daily 10.30am-3.30pm.

POVERTY & Homelessness Action Week starts on 30 January and its theme will be 'Who Counts?'

There will be a census in 2011, but there is a chance that there will be many, such as the 'hidden homeless', that it won't include.

Church Action on Poverty wants churches and other groups to come together to reflect on who counts in society, and take action to help those experiencing poverty and homelessness. Action resources are now available to download or order. Visit www.actionweek.org.uk.

DIOCESAN Synod will meet in Bishop Court, Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley, on Saturday 5 March 2011.

What is Contextual Bible Study?

A Practical Guide with Group Studies for Advent and Lent

JUST published is a book from Revd John Riches, emeritus professor of New Testament Studies at Glasgow University and a member of the clergy team at St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow.

Contextual Bible Study (CBS) is an approach to group Bible study that encourages people of all ages and backgrounds, including those new to the Bible, to read it together and let it shape their understanding of the burning issues of the day. John Riches' new book offers practical guidance on how to make this approach work for you, and how to start a CBS group in your own area.

It provides stimulating questions for use during Advent and Lent, along with inspiring stories of the CBS approach in action.

There are also contributions from:

Helen Ball, a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Bearsden who has helped us here at St Cyprian's with developing our Parish Profile;

Revd Roy Henderson, minister at Lansdowne Parish Church of Scotland in Glasgow;

Revd Craig Lancaster, minister at Hyndland Parish Church of Scotland in Glasgow;

Revd Leslie Milton, minister at Cambuslang Parish Church of Scotland; and

Maureen Russell, pastoral assistant at St Mary's Episcopal Church, Bridge of Weir.

What is Contextual Bible Study? A Practical Guide with Group Studies for Advent and Lent (128pp) is published by SPCK at £9.99.

Diocesan Children's Ministry Day

Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley
Saturday 20 November, 10.30am - 3pm

With Dr Rebecca Nye, researcher and consultant in children's spirituality, author of 'Children's Spirituality: What it is and Why it Matters'.

This Children's Ministry Network day is

for any lay people and clergy who have an interest in children's spiritual nurture. Sandwich lunch included. Book your place with Judy Page (Children's Ministry Network): 01505 703122, judypage@btinternet.com.

Diocesan Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 27 November

A series of reflections with space in between for silent prayer and meditation. Tea and coffee will be provided. Participants should bring their own lunch.

Choice of venues: St Ninian's, Castle

Douglas (led by Bishop Gregor); Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (led by Revd David Wostenholm).

Book by contacting Jennifer FitzGibbon: j2fg@aol.com or c/o Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH.

Claiming Childhood Back from the

GLASGOW & Galloway Mother's Union members are taking action in the diocese to fight back against a multi-million-pound industry that sells consumerism to children.

They'll be distributing the findings of recent research on the subject to parents and children in churches, child care facilities, schools and parenting courses.

MU Worldwide president Rosemary Kempzell explained: "Without wishing to sentimentalise childhood, our members want children to be free from the commercial pressures that promote materialism, affect wellbeing and add to stress in family life.

"Whilst we are concerned about the impact of the commercial world on childhood, we know that not only children are influenced—adults can also be susceptible.

"Without awareness of, and alertness to, how and why the commercial world is selling to us, we are at risk of allowing ourselves to be

over-influenced."

Around £350million is spent in the UK each year on persuading children to consume, according to the MU, which claims: "Manipulative techniques exploit children's natural credulity and use them as a conduit to the household purse."

The bottom line of the Bye Buy Childhood campaign, though, is that children and adults do not have to be passive recipients of commercial messages.

"We can choose what to accept and what to filter out," says Ms Kempzell. "In this way, the commercialisation of childhood is the responsibility of all."

Mothers' Union commissioned the research from ComRes which recruited 1,000 parents and 1,000 MU members into the study.

It found almost 60% of participants agreed that media content and advertising are harmful by making children sexually aware at an early age, and by making children act older than their age.

Next Lenzie Branch Event

Wednesday 10th November 2010

at 7.30pm

Yoga for all ages with Elspeth.

All welcome.

MU General Meeting 2011

**Usher Hall, Lothian Road,
Edinburgh**

Thursday 9th June 2011

**Please put this date in your diary.
Tickets should be available in January.**

Marketplace

Participants also said violent and sexually explicit films and video games are too accessible and that the 9pm watershed is ignored. While parents felt they had some control of the content of children's media exposure, they felt least in control over children's use of social networking websites.

Mother's Union now pledges to challenge children, parents, guardians and extended family to consider their consumer habits. It aims to empower families to address the influence of commercialisation within the home, and engage with the commercial world and take

positive action to challenge inappropriate marketing or selling.

The MU says it also will hold the government and political parties accountable on their pledges to address commercialisation and sexualisation of children.

To read the report, visit muenterprises.org/byebuychildhoodmu or contact ann.glenesk@ntlworld.com (0141 563 2140).

Ann Glenesk
Diocesan President

This year's Scottish Poppy Appeal is just getting underway as we go to press and after a record-breaking collection of £2.2 million in 2009, it is looking forward to another outstanding show of support for our Armed Forces, veterans and their families in 2010.

The Scottish Poppy Appeal is Poppyscotland's largest event and the opportunity to donate and wear a poppy will be greater than ever this year. More organisations than ever before will be displaying poppies on their premises. These include Asda, Tesco, Morrison's, Sainsbury's, McDonalds, Greggs, Marks & Spencer, Edinburgh Woollen Mill and Spar.

As always the Gardens of Remembrance in Edinburgh and Glasgow will be open to the public right up to Remembrance Sunday.



Poppyscotland has also launched a full range of merchandise in time for the Appeal. For all you keen poppy people who want to show your support everywhere you go you can choose from a fantastic range of items.

If you want to be the first to know about Poppy Appeal activities and new and exclusive Poppyscotland merchandise, sign up for the e-newsletter at www.poppyscotland.org.uk.

Poppyscotland is a trading name of The Earl Haig Fund Scotland, Scottish Charity No SC014096

WANTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Donations are needed for all the stalls and for the tea-room. Please contact the appropriate stall holder about your donations ASAP so that they know how much stock they will have.

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| Books | - | Gill Inglis |
| Cake & Candy | - | Val Fallon |
| Collector's Corner | - | Kathryn Potts |
| Christmas Arrangements | - | Daphne Fraser |
| Handmade Crafts | - | Glennis Tavener |
| Jewellery | - | Ann Carswell (empty boxes also) |
| Lunch Stall | - | Moira Jamieson |
| Tearoom | - | Avril Critchlow |
| Tombolla | - | Pat & Paul Hindle |



We're hoping to have a stall with Jigsaws, Games and DVDs

Help is also needed with setting up the stalls on Friday 26th November at 10.30am - 2.30pm and 6-9pm and for clearing up at the end of the Fayre on Saturday. Please let Susan or Aileen know if you are available.

ST.CYPRIAN'S

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



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children £1

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SATURDAY
27th NOVEMBER
10.00am-2.30pm

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Festival Weekend

This was set to be one of the biggest weekends we've ever had and so it proved to be. We had one of the highest attendances in the district for the Doors Open Day, the musical evening was well attended and attracted lots of positive comment, and we welcomed many friends old and new over the weekend.



Over forty people came through the door during Doors Open Day including a number who said they had seen the church from the outside, but had never come inside. Hopefully they will want to do so again.

Yu Ge and David Johnson (*above*) excelled on Saturday evening with a lovely balance of music heard by almost one hundred people, making it a very worthwhile fundraiser as well as putting St Cyprian's on the map. David tantalised us

by not playing "the Vidor" on the night, but inviting people who wanted to hear it to come to the Festival Service the following day!

At the Festival Service we celebrated the



feast day of our patron saint St. Cyprian and Back to Church Sunday. The Bishop presided and preached and joined us for the lunch afterwards. It was lovely to see some old friends back with us for the event.

Our next major event in the music series is the Jazz night (see opposite). Tickets are now on sale and we look forward to it being another great success.

Music at St. Cyprian's

Episcopal Church, Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HM

Winter Music Series 2010-11

Saturday
13th November

The Allander Dixieland Jazz Band

at
7.30pm



FOOT-TAPPIN' JAZZ

Tickets £10.00 Children Free
incl. Cheese and Wine
Tel. Booking 07702224458 or email
concert@stcyprianslenzie.com

Scottish Charity No. SC003826



Family News



Jean F. Luc Habiyaremye married Marie Grace Umutoni at the Pan African Christian University in Nairobi, Kenya on 28th August 2010.

Luc, originally from Rwanda, studied here in Glasgow and graduated with an MSc in Mechanical Design. He became known to a number of the congregation during his time here and he worshiped with us on a number of occasions. He was also a very great help at last year's Christmas Fayre. We wish Luc and Grace every blessing in their life together.



Glennis Tavener has become a great aunt again following the birth of her niece Katie's second child, Emily.

Here is Emily just waking up after a snooze. At the time of writing a delighted and excited Glennis was off to see her for the first time having had to wait over a month since the birth! Congratulations to Glennis and Emily's mum, dad and elder brother.



Pet Blessing Service

Moira has managed to hit the headlines on the front page of the Kirkintilloch Herald with this unusual idea to celebrate the festival of St Francis, patron saint of animals. It also made it into the Scottish Daily Express, which was tremendous publicity for St Cyprian's.



No one was really sure how it would go, but on the day we had 15 dogs, a cat and a guinea pig (*see front page*). They were all well behaved and there were no accidents! It's now hoped it will become an annual event—who's going to be first to bring their horse?



Below is the prayer of Albert Schweitzer that Moira used on Animal Welfare Sunday:

“Hear our humble prayer O God, for our friends the animals who are suffering; for any that are lost or deserted, or frightened, or hungry; we entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful.”
AMEN.





Kirky Players Annual Pantomime

We're intending to make a group booking for the 6.30pm performance on 22nd January 2011
(*Oh no you're not; Oh yes we are!*)

The panto this year is Cinderella (if only that girl would not keep losing her slipper at Christmas!).

Please would people tell Glennis Tavener as soon as possible (by 14th November 2010 at the latest) how many tickets they would like along with payment of £8 per ticket so she can make the booking before it is sold out. Thanks.



Advent Afternoon

Thursday 2nd December 2pm - 4pm
at Lenzie Union Parish Church New Hall

Come along and be entertained by the Reverend John Campbell and friends while enjoying a pleasant afternoon tea.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday 14th November 2009 (Remembrance Sunday) after the 10.30am service at approximately 12noon. The Bishop has offered to chair the meeting.

Nominations are invited for a number of elections and all members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. A booklet of AGM papers will be available at least one week before the meeting.

What's So Amazing about Grace?

We are now coming towards the end of Phillip Yancey's study resource based on his book entitled *What's So Amazing about Grace*.

In the final study we are going to cover *Counterforce: Grace set loose in the World*. The questions we are asked to consider at the start are:

Is it realistic to hope that grace can be lived out in the most difficult of situations?

How does God's kingdom operate?

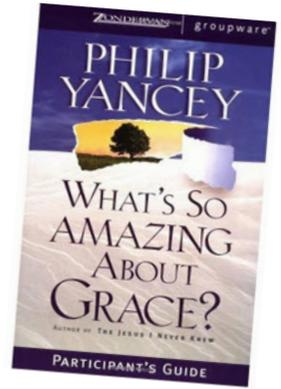
Does grace really make a difference?

The group will meet on Tuesday 9th November between 7.30 and 9pm at 40 Garngaber Avenue. If this date and time don't suit you, please do have a word with us. So far

we have run each study at least twice because people weren't able to attend the first time it was run. We're very happy to do this because we find we often get more out of it each time we do it. Everyone who comes has something different to bring, which means the studies are different.

Each study is self-contained so you can join in even in this last one. It's helpful if you have the individual participants guide (available in the Glasgow Christian bookshops and on-line) and a Bible, but it's not essential. For more details please speak to us.

Paul & Pat Hindle



Car Boot Sale

Our second sale was held on the last Saturday of October (today as we go to print). Although the attendance by both sellers and buyers was fairly low, we gained further experience and hints as to how to make it better.



We were blessed with bright, but cool weather and the total raised, net of expenses, was £155 including catering and our own stall in the Hall.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

NOVEMBER 2010

Daily Prayers

- 1st The faithful departed
- 2nd Those who mourn
- 3rd Thanksgiving for living fellowship
- 4th All deceased Clergy and Lay Readers
- 5th The Scottish Poppy Appeal and Gill Inglis
- 6th The work of Age Concern and Help the Aged

Sunday 7th November

3rd Before Advent

ANGLICAN

Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba

DIOCESAN

St Margaret, Renfrew, and St John, Johnstone with Rev Dr Donald M Orr

Daily Prayers

- 8th All ex-service men and women, incapacitated by war
- 9th Those who died in war and their families
- 10th Our Mother's Union in their third meeting of the season
- 11th The Erskine Hospital and nursing home in Renfrew
- 12th All of us at St Cyprian's, as we prepare for the AGM this Sunday
- 13th Love and fellowship in our musical event this evening

Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Sunday

ANGLICAN

Katsina - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonathan Sani Bamaiyi

DIOCESAN

St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow, Rev Andrew McMichael

Daily Prayers

- 15th Remembering Hiroshima: for freedom from nuclear weapons
- 16th Kindness of heart and a caring, generous nature.
- 17th Relief from famine for the African peoples
- 18th The poor and the orphaned
- 19th Wisdom and integrity within the Civil Service
- 20th Staff and patients in hospitals, hospices and nursing homes

Sunday 21st November

Christ the King

ANGLICAN

Bermuda (Extra Provincial to Canterbury) Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Patrick White

DIOCESAN

St Fillan, Kilmacolm and Rev Colum McGranaghan

Daily Prayers

- 22nd The people of the Sudan
- 23rd The people of the Church of Ireland
- 24th The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- 25th The work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship, Scotland
- 26th Everyone preparing for the Christmas Fayre
- 27th For love, fellowship and happiness at our Christmas Fayre

& Daily Intentions

Sunday 28th November

Advent Sunday

ANGLICAN

Kimberley & Kuruman - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Oswald Peter Patrick Swartz

DIOCESAN

St Mary, Bridge of Weir, Rev Colum Mc-Granaghan

Daily Prayers

30th The people of Scotland and the Scottish Government

DECEMBER 2010

1st All AIDS victims and those infected with HIV

2nd All those working in the postal and courier services

3rd Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child

4th The Anglican Consultative Council and John Stuart

5th The People of Finland (National Independence Day)

Sunday 5th December

Advent 2

ANGLICAN

The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd Fernando Soares

DIOCESAN

The churches of St John the Evangelist in Moffat, Eastriggs and Annan; also All Saints in Gretna and in Lockerbie, with Rev Canon L Michael Bands, Rev Martin P Callaghan, Rev Martin Joyce, Rev Canon Dr John L Higgins, Rev David J Clarkson, Rev John Stevenson (The Annandale Group)

Sunday Readings and Readers

3rd before Advent

*Sunday 7th November
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)*

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end
Bill Watt

Luke 20.27-38

2nd before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)

Sunday 14th November

Malachi 4.1-2a
Sandy Jamieson

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Kevin Wilbraham

Luke 21.5-19

Christ the King

*Sunday 21st November
(10.30am, 3pm)*

Jeremiah 23.1-6
Jacqui Stother

Psalm 46

Colossians 1.11-20
Sally Hadden

Luke 23.33-43

Advent 1

Sunday 28th November

Isaiah 2.1-5
Audrey Groom

Psalm 122

Romans 13.11-14
William Kelsey

Matthew 24.36-44

Advent 2

*Sunday 5th December
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)*

Romans 15.4-13

Bill Watt

Matthew 3.1-12



Kalendar

NOVEMBER 2010

Mon 1st All Saints Day

Tues 2nd Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Thur 4th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 7th Third before Advent

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Tues 9th 7.30pm House Group at 40 Garngaber Avenue (see page 19)

Wed 10th 7.30pm MU Yoga with Elspeth

Thur 11th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sat 13th 7.30pm Jazz night with cheese'n'wine

Sun 14th Remembrance Sunday (Second before Advent)

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Bishop presiding)

c. 12noon AGM in the hall after the service

Tues 16th Margaret of Scotland, 1093

Thur 18th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Sun 21st Christ the King (Last before Advent)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

3pm Afternoon Service in the Hall (Tea and Fair trade goods available after the service)

Thur 25th 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

Fri 26th 9-2 & 6-8 Preparation of Christmas Fayre

Sat 27th 10-2.30pm Christmas Fayre in Public Hall

Sun 28th Advent Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

7pm **ACTS Advent Service** with Concordia at St David's Memorial Park Church, Kirkintilloch

Tues 30th Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

7.30pm **Advent Meditation** in the Choir Vestry

Please see the Link for changes to the Kalendar. If you missed getting a copy at Church, it can be downloaded from link.stcyprianslenzie.com.

DECEMBER 2010

Thur 2nd 10am Holy Communion in Choir Vestry
 2-4pm **Scottish Bible Society Advent Afternoon** at Lenzie Union

Sun 5th **Advent 2**
 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn



**IN CELEBRATION
OF ADVENT**

with Concordia

**ADVENT SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 28th
ST. DAVID'S MEMORIAL
PARK CHURCH**
at
7pm

also at
**THE
CARMELITE MONASTERY
WATERSIDE ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH**
on
**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 29th**
at
7pm

Joined by Yuge and David Johnson

Fair Trade

The next Fair Trade stalls will be after the 10.30am and 3pm services on 21st September.



Altar Guild

7 th November	Pam Bently & Avril Critchlow
14 th November	Val Fallon
21 st & 28 th * November	Glennis Tavener
5 th December*	Gill Inglis
* Advent — Brasses only	

Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am										Counting	
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee				
7 Nov	Bill Watt				Bill Watt							Paul Hindle & Mary Boyd
14 Nov	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sandy Jamieson	Kevin Wilbraham	Aileen Mundy	Gavin Boyd & Mary Boyd	Avril Critchlow				Adrian Clark & Gavin Boyd
21 Nov		Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Jacqui Stother	Sally Hadden	Mary Boyd	Andy Robb & Kevin Wilbraham	Audrey Groom				Maxine Gow & Vivienne Provan
28 Nov	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Audrey Groom	William Kelsey	Jacqui Stother	Maxine Gow & David Parfitt	Gavin & Mary Boyd				Kathryn Potts & Eric Parry
5 Dec	Bill Watt				Bill Watt							Paul Hindle & Sandy Jamieson
12 Dec	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Kathryn Potts	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow	Sandy Jamieson & Glennis Tavener	George & Anne Carswell				Avril Critchlow & Adrian Clark
19 Dec		Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Vivienne Provan	Aileen Mundy	Gavin Boyd	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	Eileen Ferry				Gavin Boyd & Mary Boyd
26 Dec	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Mary Boyd	Eric Parry	Gavin Boyd & David Parfitt	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow				Sandy Jamieson & Adrian Clark
2 Jan	Bill Watt				Bill Watt							Eric Parry & Maxine Gow

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