

CYPRIAN *Life*



For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

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Rector's Letter



Dear Friends,

At our last congregational meeting we discussed ideas for making our services more interesting for ourselves and more appealing to potential newcomers. There were quite a number of interesting suggestions. But before we could take the matter further it was necessary to find out what the rest of the congregation thought about the various things we could do. As a consequence, a questionnaire was given to ascertain the congregation's views regarding various ideas.

Unfortunately, with so many people away during the summer period it has taken quite a time to collect completed questionnaires. Forty five people have now completed the questionnaire, which I think is a good representation of the congregation. The results have been published in the Link and in this edition of *Cyprian Life*. It is my intention to discuss the results with the Vestry. Then, at the end of August, we can decide how to proceed and then inform the congregation about our discussions and decisions.

After the service on 17th August, I discussed with the Music Group one of the responses to the questionnaire. Three quarters of

the respondents thought we should ask people in the congregation, who can play musical instruments, occasionally to lead the worship. The Music Group thought this was a good idea and decided to try to do this on 19th October. If you are able to help in this way, would you please contact me, Fred, Mary, Kevin or Jill (Music Group)? In addition, as we had such a successful singing group for the Carol Service, we would like to have another for the Harvest Festival on 6th October. If you would be interested in singing in the group (you don't have to be a first class singer just someone who likes to sing!), then please contact any member of the Music Group.

In my preparation for preaching, I sometimes come across a passage which seems out of the ordinary. The Gospel reading from Matthew 15 vv 21-28 is one such reading. It's about a Canaanite (a Gentile) who came to Jesus looking for healing for her daughter. What is interesting is the way Jesus treated her. It seems to be out of character. We normally think of Jesus as caring and compassionate. On a first glance, in this passage, He seems to be uncaring, and even dismissive. In response to the woman's call, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." He completely ignores her. The disciples urge Jesus to tell her to get lost! Jesus

Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 26th October. The deadline for material is 12th October and the magazine will cover just November.

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.

Normally we include selected items from Diocesan News in *Cyprian Life*, but it wasn't available at time of going to press. It can be downloaded from the 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 don't have internet access, but would like to read DNS, please let me know and I shall print you a copy.

Diocesan News is published ten times per year. If you have items that would be of interest across the Diocese, please send them to the Diocesan News editor, Susi Cormack Brown, e-mail: dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk 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 should be Monday 15th September 2008.

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Paul Hindle

Rector's Letter

reminds the disciples and the woman that He has been sent to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. But she is undeterred and flings herself at the feet of Jesus, "Lord help me" she cries, she is absolutely desperate to save her daughter. What does Jesus say? "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." Such a statement seems to lack any compassion. He seems to be referring to her and her fellow Gentiles as dogs. This does not seem to be like Jesus. What is he trying to do? Anyway, the woman does not complain about being called a dog; her only concern is healing for her daughter. She replies, "Yes Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." She agrees she may be a dog, but a few crumbs is all she needs. Her response and, above all, the faith in Jesus that it demonstrates brings healing for her daughter.

So what was Jesus doing? First of all, He was indicating, perhaps mainly to the disciples that His main responsibility was to the Jews and, as they were to learn later, they had a wider call to the whole world (Acts 1:8). The second point concerns the woman. Jesus, as in

Cover Photo

Sunday 6th July was marked as Sea Sunday and we were very pleased to welcome Revd Robin Underhill and his wife to St Cyprian's. Robin heads up the Missions to Seafarers organisation in Scotland.

He gave a very interesting and informative talk about what the Missions do for seafarers. They provide emotional and practical help to seafarers who are far from home and often working on ships flying flags of convenience where conditions can be very poor. The change of name some years back reflected the fact that a large number of women are now employed at sea, particularly as officers.

so many incidents, is more concerned with the spiritual development of the individual. He is trying to draw out from her a greater faith, not just as a Jewish prophet and healer, but as the Son of God. She may still have a way to go, but she is on the right road.

What can we learn from the marvellous little story? There is clearly virtue in persistence and single mindedness in our relationship with Christ, but above all, if the only thing we deserve from the Lord is a few crumbs, that is

more than enough to meet all our needs.

That is what faith is all about. Sometimes all we have the nerve to ask for is a few crumbs, but we usually receive a banquet.

I hope you have had a good summer and a refreshing holiday. May God continue to bless you in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Geoff

Questionnaire Results

45 questionnaires were returned, which represents a high proportion of those who attend regularly. The response to each question is shown in the tables below and overleaf along with the percentage of respondents giving the most popular response.

		Yes	No	Maybe	No Response
Question 1					
<i>What changes would you suggest to make our worship more interesting and stimulating for the congregation?</i>					
1	The length of the service should be shortened.	14	23	4	4
			51%		
2	Hymns could be practised before the service begins.	8	29	7	1
			64%		
3	The peace should only be shared with near neighbours.	31	8	3	3
		69%			
4a	Bible Study could be incorporated at 10.30 a.m.	10	29	3	3
			64%		
4b	People could break up into small groups to discuss.	6	29	7	3
			64%		
5	Intercessions should be varied i.e. 2 people might take intercessions.	22	9	11	3
		49%			
6	Members of the congregation who play a musical instrument could occasionally form a musical group to lead worship.	34	5	4	2
		76%			

Questionnaire Results

continued

		Yes	No	Maybe	No Response
Question 2 <i>What changes do you think would make our worship more appealing and attractive to newcomers and those who do not usually come to church?</i>					
1	The liturgy should be explained if there are new people.	21	13	10	1
		47%			
2	2. We should run an Alpha course at the church.	17	7	20	1
				44%	
3	The notices should be at:				
a	the end of the service	13	14	3	15
					33%
b	before the service begins	20	2	11	12
		44%			
c	no change	17	-	3	25
					56%
4	The Responsorial Psalm should:				
a	Be omitted to save time	13	19	4	9
			42%		
b	Occasionally be sung	25	7	7	6
		56%			
5	The layout of the LINK should be altered to follow the service.	26	8	6	5
		58%			
6	The congregation should be asked to sit towards the front.	34	9	2	-
		76%			
7	Services should be shared by the Priest and Lay minister where possible.	36	4	3	2
		80%			

A Special Invitation to Everyone at St Cyprian's

By the Grace of God
The Most Reverend Dr. Idris Jones
Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway,
Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church
Will ordain

Móira Jamieson

To the Deaconate

On Saturday 27th September 2008

11.30 am

The Church of St. Bríde
69 Hyndland Road
Glasgow G12 9UX

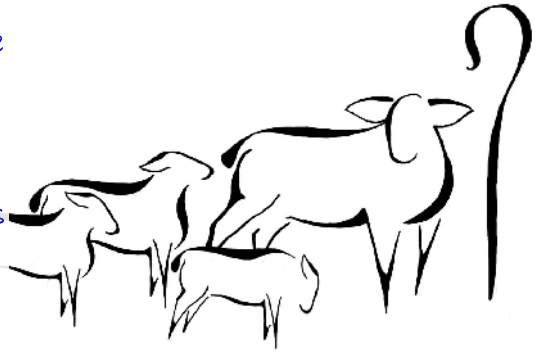
Refreshments will be provided in the church hall after the service.

As parking in Hyndland Road could be difficult, we have arranged for a bus to leave from St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Beech Road, Lenzie at 10.15am and to bring people back afterwards.

If you wish to secure a place on the bus, please speak to Aileen Mundy on 578 9449 or 07533 429133 or email aileen.mundy@ntlworld.com

Cars may be left in the church car park. Limited places on bus, so book your place early.

RSVP



Please pray for Móira as she prepares to take this next step on her spiritual journey.

David Glyn Jones

Born 28th December 1920

Died 4th July 2008

Who is that “gentle man who sits next to Val and sometimes when Val is not there sits with you” I was often asked. My reply would be that is Glyn Jones; he is a friend of Val’s. He belonged to the Scottish Country Dancing Group that used to meet in the hall.

Many couples in the Church belonged to that group and when I first joined the church we had a couple of excellent displays of these intricate dances at our social in the church hall. Sadly through age and death this group has disbanded and Glyn was not seen in our church again until after his wife Beryl Jones died.

We all know the name of Glyn Jones now because we have been praying for him for several months. His journey on earth is over, but he will not be forgotten.

As usual I found out some surprising facts about Glyn at the funeral. I knew Rugby was his passion but I did not know he represented his University and subsequently went on to play for Cardiff, London Welsh, the RAF and eventually represented his country (Wales of course). He was understandably proud that he could claim that he had played at Cardiff Arms Park.

He was born in Aberdare in South Wales on the 28th December, 1920 (I knew we had something in common). During his life he managed to fit in a medical degree, which he gained from The University of South Wales, Cardiff, and became a consultant in ENT in the RAF hospital in Halton, Head of the ENT department in Riyadh Military Hospital in Saudi Arabia where he could claim patronage



in terms of the King of Saudi Arabia, and finally at Gartnavel Hospital here in Glasgow.

He loved travelling, playing golf, bridge and according to his family he loved coming to Church. What a lovely compliment for us. However, I am sure his grandson was correct when he said at the end of his address:

“Max Boyce said the millennium stadium was built with a retractable roof so that God could watch Wales play rugby and I am sure my grampa will be watching every game.”
God rest his soul.

Glennis Tavener & Val Fallon

The service sheet for the funeral had a wonderful piece, which I thought was worth putting in the magazine:

Ascension

And if I go, while you're here....
Know that I live on,
Vibrating to a different measure,
Behind a thin veil you cannot see
through,
You will not see me, so you must
have Faith,
I wait for a time when we can soar
together again,
-Both aware of each other,
Until then live your life to the
fullest,
And when you need me,
Just whisper my name in your
heart,
..... I will be there.



Dalai Lama's Instructions for Life

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three R's:
 - 3.1 Respect for self.
 - 3.2 Respect for others.
 - 3.3 Responsibility for all of your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day.
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

Lenzie Churches' Holiday Club



This year's holiday club theme was *Champion's Challenge*. We had games, songs, prayers, drama, crafts, story-telling and teaching about Jesus, and of course the ever popular messy games. It could not have worked out better for us this year with the Olympics on at the same time. *Champions Challenge* with Jesus as our trainer got us ready for a great week of fun, sport and a little learning too!!

Champions Challenge was to take over 100 children each day through Luke's Gospel to discover more about Jesus. It gave them an opportunity to discover God's Love for them, shown in Jesus, His Son. They learned who Jesus is, what he did as he lived on earth as a man and why His death and resurrection are so important, and what it means to follow Jesus today.

Champions Challenge has a sporty theme. Each day's title used a different sporting image to explain a different facet of Jesus:

- **A Selector**—Jesus chooses his disciples
- **A Trainer**—Jesus teaches his followers about hearing and obeying

- **A Physio**—Jesus heals people. He has power to heal illness, even at a distance

- **A Team-mate**—working with Jesus, everyone has a part to play

- **A Substitute**—Jesus takes the punishment in our place

- **A Winner**—Jesus is alive; he has defeated death and is alive for-

ever. He appears to followers and explains the good news and can help us to recognise His will for us here on earth.

- **A Champion**—Jesus promises His Holy Spirit as our and the disciples' helper.

As well as being a time of great fun, fellowship and development for the children, the holiday club is also an important time for the adults leading and helping out. It is an opportunity for people of all ages to work together in a way that does not happen at any other time of the year. We bring together a large group of people from the three Lenzie Churches to work together in fellowship and harmony for the children. One comment one leader made: "Best week of the year in church and probably the most demanding and tiring too". We use all people's gifts, known and unknown. We discover people's untapped gifts and enthusiasms.

A successful holiday club requires a good team who work together well, each knowing their responsibility and carrying out their role efficiently:

- Registration and security: ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the children
- First aiders: (St Andrews Ambulance, Strathkelvin branch, joined and became an integral part of the team)



- Tuck and refreshments: buying and preparing fresh fruit for over 120 people everyday in addition to the sweets
- Activities: crafts or physical games leaders
- Spiritual: leading prayer and preparation for each day's club
- Teaching: encouraging and nurturing children
- Technical: making sure the music, words and videos were there when needed and keeping the place clean and tidy.

To me they are all champions without whom I can say unreservedly the holiday club wouldn't be the success it is.

I have been overwhelmed, more so than ever, by the love, support and understanding the leaders have given me this year, especially since I wasn't able to do all the things I usually do due to personal circumstances this year. The fellowship and the willingness to step into the breach at very short notice has been fantastic. I personally cannot thank everyone enough.

Why do we do it ?

For the love of GOD.

And we have been privileged to share in the lives of 162 children (that's how many attended at least one day), sharing in their laughter and being inspired by their questions. We have been truly blessed.

We had for the first time a dedication service on the Sunday before the holiday club,



which focused on us being the tools and putting the whole club into God's Hands.

We concluded the week with a Thanksgiving service where our own Olympic procession was led by a piper who played us into the hall, while the children waved their flags, sang and danced to thank God for His many blessings and for being our Champion.

Aileen Mundy



The MU Branch Syllabus for the 2008-2009 session is now available. Anyone who as yet has not received one or would like one for a friend, please contact me on tel. no. 578 1937.

Our first meeting is on
Wednesday 10th September.
Regional Eucharist/Enrolment
followed by supper.

It is hoped there will be a good turnout from our own branch as there will be members attending from the other North East branches together with others from the North West region. **Everyone is Welcome.**

In OCTOBER (8th) Jannette is coming to tell us all about the art of Quilting. From this evening, we're hoping to be able to make our own banner and have it dedicated at the DIOCESAN FESTIVAL SERVICE due to be held

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.



next May in St. Cyprian's.

Also in October, due to popular demand, we will be having another **BODY SHOP EVENING.....24th**. Make a start to your Christmas shopping. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Light refreshments. Bring along your friends.

DIARIES for 2009. Order has been confirmed and payment (£3.50) is now due and should be given to Eric as soon as possible.

EXTRA DATE FOR DIARY. OCT 4th St Columba's, Largs 10.30 – 3pm **MU OVERSEAS DAY**. This day should be very interesting, giving us an insight into the work of MU abroad, showing how the money we raise is used in the various countries. It is hoped to have input from members involved in this work. If you would like to go, please contact Catherine as we require to give numbers for catering.

Catherine Gunnee
 Branch Leader

The St Cyprian's Christmas Academy

Come and join us in Lenzie Public Hall on

Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November 2008

All volunteers and pressed men welcome
to all or any part of the event.

We are small in number but not in quality.

This is our main fund raising event of the year
and we need as much help as possible.

If you can help on a stall, please contact the stall holder below,
Susan, (776-4135), Aileen (578-9449) or Kathryn (578-0734)
The baking stall & the tea room survive on your willingness to bake
and make jam & pickles.
(Fortunately they don't rely on my ability to poison people)

We also need a lot of help setting up & clearing away.
The tables & crockery are taken to the hall early on Friday
but the stall contents and the books have to be delivered during
Friday and back to the Church on Saturday afternoon.

We always have a number of books left at the end. These used to go to Contact
Point but they no longer have book-sales. If you know of a Charity shop or youth
organisation who can use the books, please give Susan or Gill a ring & we would be
delighted to give them some/all the books.

Please, Please help whenever you can!

Books	Gill	776-2338	Lunch	Moir	775-1161
Jewellery	Anne	776-3354	Baking	Susan	776-4135
Crafts	Glenn	775-2895	Janitorial Services		
Tea Room	Avril	776-1404		Susan	776-4135
Toys	Kathryn	578-0734	Counting	Maxine	
Decorations	Daphne	776-1281			01360-310420
Tombola	Pat	776-3237	Transport	Susan	776-4135

Thank you in anticipation

Susan

Welcome to St Cyprian's Christmas Academy

Saturday 29th November 2008

9am to THE END



Count with
Maxine in
the office



Play in The Nursery with
Kathryn & Catherine



Be attracted
by the cook
by the w
smell of



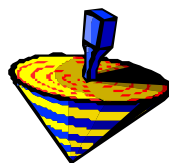
Sneak past
Mike in the
Janitor's
cubby- hole.



Gamble in
the
Prefects'
Common
Room with
Pat & Paul



Spin like a top
with Susan in
The Gym



Creative beautiful
Jewellery in The Art
Room with Anne & Sheila





Grill in the
Kitchen
with Moira
& David



Join
Avril, Eileen,
Aileen Cynthia
& new
volunteers
in the
basement
cafeteria.

Shine the
dishes in
the
scullery
with Jean



acted to
every room
wonderful
of baking.



udy in the Library
with Gill & Nicki



Watch Daphne,
Margaret &
Jane create
beauty in The
Craft Room.

Learn to sew in Home
Economics with Glennis



Let's Talk about Money!



It's a common complaint that churches seem to be fixated about money rather than being a Christian presence in our communities and a congregation of witnesses to God. Of course, there may be a degree of truth in the complaint, but it is because we live in a system where survival without money is virtually impossible.

Also, it's often said that money is the root of all evil, but that is a misquote. It's the *love* of money that is reckoned to be the root of all evil. Money in itself is neither right nor wrong, it's just a convenient means of exchange. It's the attitude to money that can cause problems.

The church needs money to heat, light and maintain the buildings, which were built to provide a meeting place for the congregation and be a visible sign of the presence of God in our community. They also provide a meeting place for other community groups.

We also need money to pay our Rector and to cover his or her expenses. We are in the fortunate position, for the time being, of not having to meet the full stipend and we have the income from renting out the rectory. If we are ever to have a full-time Rector again living in the rectory, we are going to need a very substantial increase in income. Realistically, that level of increase can only come from an increase in the congregation.

However, there are one or two things we can do as we are. The first is to examine our giving. The practice of tithing (i.e. Giving 10% of our income) may not be practical for everyone and other charities and the government now do much of what tithing was intended to support, but it is still a target many aspire to. How important is the church to you. Does it rank with a daily newspaper or is it worth as much as the cost of running a car? There's no right or wrong answer, it's a matter of con-

science.

The second is to make sure we take advantage of the support the government offers to charities. If you are an income or capital gains tax payer, you can make a Gift Aid declaration. It will cost you nothing to do this and it allows the church to claim 28 pence for every pound you give. The only stipulation is that you must have paid (for donations after 6 April 2008) at least 25 pence in tax for every pound you give to charities under gift aid. You can even make a declaration in respect of any donation you have made in the last six years (assuming they were not already covered and you have paid at least 28 pence in tax on each pound donated on or before 5 April 2008). If you are fortunate enough to be a higher rate tax payer, you can claim 23 pence back from the taxman for every pound you give, meaning the church can receive £1.28 for a cost of 77 pence to you.

The final thing to think about is something many find it very hard to do and that is what you want to happen to your worldly goods when you pass into the next life. If you die without leaving a will, you are going to make it very difficult for your next of kin and there is no guarantee that the people you want to benefit actually will. In a will, you can leave a legacy to charity (including the church). Legacies to charities are exempt from inheritance tax. A legacy of a property left a number of years ago paid for the renovation of the hall and will pay for more than half the cost of the work needed on the link between the hall and the church.

I hope you find this helpful.

Paul Hindle

A group of people are gathered outdoors on a grassy lawn in front of a stone building with large windows. In the foreground, a man in a light blue jacket and a woman in a pink dress are seated at a black table, looking towards the camera. To their left, a woman in a red jacket is seated at another black table. In the background, a man in a white shirt and dark apron is standing near a table, and a woman in a beige jacket is standing nearby. The scene suggests a social gathering or event.

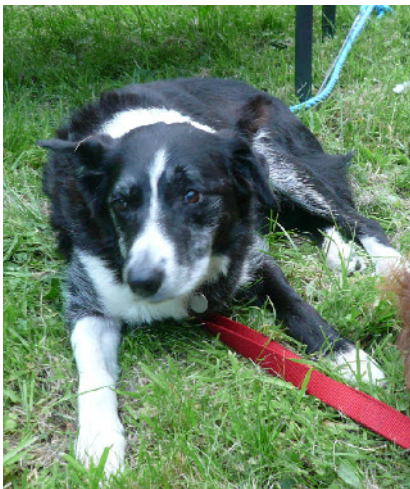
Left and below right
A relaxing time.

Below left
Even the dogs are entitled to the crumbs that fall from the master's table!

The barbecue organised by the Social Committee took place in the Church grounds on Friday 22nd August at 7pm. Although the weather didn't look promising, it was in fact fine for the evening and we enjoyed a convivial time.

As dusk fell, the midges began to come out in force so we moved into the hall for the rest of the evening.

A big thank you to all involved in preparing and clearing up. We look forward with pleasure to the next time.



Vestry Notes

The last Vestry meeting took place on 25th June, which was too late for these notes to be included in the last issue of *Cyprian Life*.

1. It was agreed that the Church Register of Members should be reviewed with reference to the specific uses to which it would be put. It was noted that there was no requirement for non-profit organisations to register with the authorities particularly if it was only used internally for church membership purposes. The secretary would clarify whether or not any further action was required on our part.
2. After extensive discussion, a list was drawn up of times for meetings of each church sub-group for the next two months in order to accommodate the Rector's reduced availability (we are attempting to keep his workload within what can be accomplished in 40% of a normal working week).
3. A new agreement was under negotiation to renew the tenancy of the rectory fol-



- lowing the appointment of new management services.
4. The income and expenditure accounts for the 9 months to 31st May 2008 were accepted. It was again noted how vitally important it is to encourage members to avail themselves of the gift aid scheme for tax relief wherever possible to maximise the income to the church at no additional cost to the person making the donation.
 5. It noted that the concrete plinth for a storage shed had now been laid. It was also agreed that Sandy Jamieson should arrange the purchase and installation of a suitable metal shed as soon as possible.
 6. It was felt that the church was not completely wheelchair friendly and the property convener will address the difficulties for wheelchair access at the entrance to the church, the entrance to the hall and particularly mat recess at the door between the hall and the vestries.
 7. The Strawberry Fayre on 21st June, affiliated to the G66 Festival, was hailed as a great success and thanks were expressed to all those who worked so hard to achieve this.

Flower Festival

St Oswald's,
Castlemilk Road, King's Park

Weekend of 6-7 September.

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

The theme is Petals and Metals,
Sanctuary and Strength.

Programme and tea £1.

Sally Pitches
Vestry Secretary

Committee Meeting Dates

Date	Group	Venue	Coordinator	Comments
2 nd September	3C's	Choir Vestry	Susan Frost	Date agreed with chairman, treasurer, and secretary
9 th September	Pastoral	Moira's	Moira Jammeson	Date agreed with coordinator
19 th September	Full Vestry Meeting	Choir Vestry		
W/C 22 nd September	Constitution	Choir Vestry	Sally Pitches	Date to be confirmed
1 st October	Finance	Choir Vestry	Rector	Date agreed at last meeting
W/C 12 th October	Marketing	Choir Vestry	Mary Boyd	Date to be confirmed
W/C 26 th October	Property	Choir Vestry	Adrian Clark	Date to be confirmed
30 th October	Diocesan Council			

The meeting dates shown above are those agreed at the last vestry meeting. If there are any changes to the dates, would the coordinators please inform their committee personally.

Where the date is shown as W/C, it is proposed that the committee will arrange to meet on a day in that week.

Most meetings take place at 7.30pm or

7.45pm. Please check with the coordinator to confirm.

The Social Committee, the 3C's and the Charities Committee have said they do not need bi-monthly meetings. They will each indicate to the church administrator through the Vestry when they will require calling a meeting.

The music group meets on a Sunday after the church service.

The staff group meet every Thursday.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 5th October 2008

Church Decoration

The Church will be decorated on
Saturday 4th October at 9.00am

All donations of flowers and greenery would be much appreciated. Also vegetables, fruit, tins of produce, jams, chutneys, cleaning materials and any other items suitable for donation to the Glasgow Mission will be most welcome.

Help is needed to decorate the church, clean brasses, make coffee and tea and generally tidy up, so please come along. You will be VERY welcome.

Clear up Morning

The Church will be cleared on Friday 17th October at 10.00am

The Harvest Festival flowers need to be removed from the church, vases washed and oasis packed away.

Help would be appreciated, so please come along.

Thank you

Back to Church Sunday



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

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

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

www.backtochurch.co.uk



Crafts for Scotland - SECC

The SECC show this year is from
Thursday 23rd October until Sunday 26th October 2008

It should be bigger than ever and an ideal place
to get the materials to make your cards etc.

Please give name and money to Susan (776-4135)
by 30th September.

There will be a sheet at the back of the Church
for names this year.

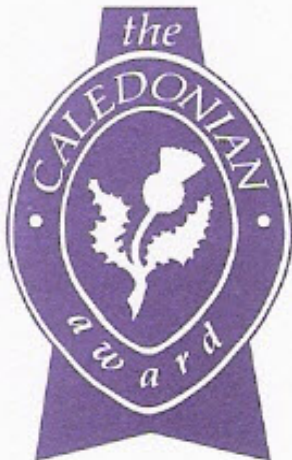
Please may I have the money before I order the tickets this time.

Unfortunately because of a combination of circumstances, I have
been left paying for tickets ordered and used by those who
ordered them.

Adults £ 5.10 OAP's £ 4.10

Accompanied children are free.

We always pay slightly less than this because we have a group book-
ing. If you have problems with transport, please give me a ring and
I'll see how I can help you.



The Caledonian Award

Coach House Fundraising Day

Wednesday 26th November 2008

10am – 4.30pm

**Please come and join us at The Coach House
in Balmore to start your Christmas shopping
or even just for a coffee.**

**All the profits for the day go to
The Caledonian Award.**

I hope to see you there

Susan

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

SEPTEMBER

- 1st For the work of the SEC Mission and partners overseas
- 2nd For the Diocesan Ministry Advisory Groups and Revd Peter Potter
- 3rd For all those who are physically and mentally challenged
- 4th For the people of India, For the work of “Oxfam”
- 5th For continued Ecumenical growth throughout Scotland
- 6th For the Diocesan Ministry Advisory Groups and Revd Peter Potter

Sunday 7th TRINITY 16

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church of the Sudan, and Archbishop elect, The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bul Yak

DIOCESAN

Christ Church, Lanark (Dan Gafvert).

Daily Prayers

- 8th For all mothers and primary carers (Mary, mother of the Lord)
- 9th For the General Secretary of ACTS, Brother Stephen Smyth
- 10th For St Cyprian’s MU as they start their new season
- 11th For the work of the organisations Age Concern and Help the Aged
- 12th For strength in our faith and commitment to our Lord
- 13th For the bed-ridden, frail and elderly

Sunday 14th TRINITY 17

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Tanzania Ruaha - (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Donald Leo Mtetemela

DIOCESAN

St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Gordon Fyfe)

Daily Prayers

- 15th For Senior Citizens at Abbeyfield and Lillyburn
- 16th For strength and stamina in carrying out God’s work
- 17th For strength to carry our faith to others in worship
- 18th For all who are affected by flood, famine or other natural disaster
- 19th All those who clean and maintain our church buildings and grounds
- 20th For love and good fellowship between us all

Sunday 21st TRINITY 18

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Henry Luke Orombi Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kampala

DIOCESAN

St Cuthbert’s, Cambuslang; St Andrew’s, Uddingston (Rosemary Logue); also St Mark’s, East Kilbride (Kirstin Freeman).

Daily Prayers

- 22nd For strength to make personal sacrifices to follow our Lord
- 23rd For congregational administrators and treasurers
- 24th For members of the police force and judiciary

& Daily Intentions

- 25th For “Fairtrade” producers (Sister Judith and Eswanti)
- 26th For Moira, as she prepares to become a deacon tomorrow
- 27th Peace and understanding between different beliefs

Sunday 28th TRINITY 19

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church in the USA, The Most Revd Katharine Jefferts Schori Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church in the USA

DIOCESAN

St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton (Ian Barcroft, David Jasper, John McLeod)

Daily Prayers

- 29th For the Diocesan Action Group for Spirituality and Edith Thorp
- 30th For all Christian voluntary workers throughout the world

OCTOBER

- 1st For our own Rev Dr Geoff Scobie
- 2nd Prisoners of the state
- 3rd Prison wardens and governors
- 4th For successes in our fight against global warming

Sunday 5th TRINITY 20

ANGLICAN

The Church in Wales, The Most Revd Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff, also The Rt Revd David Yeoman (Llandaff)

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's, Wishaw (Alan Wylie)

Daily Prayers

- 6th For the work of nchScotland (National

Children's Homes)

- 7th For farmers, and all in the Agricultural Industry
- 8th For all security and safety officers
- 9th For Fire Service employees and Fire Safety Officers
- 10th For children, everywhere
- 11th For a growth in the knowledge of God's love for all creation

Sunday 12th TRINITY 21

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Justice Ofei Akrofi, Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 13th Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to the earth
- 14th Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to our church
- 15th Thanksgiving for the wisdom and integrity our senior citizens bring
- 16th For all post retrieval ministry
- 17th For strife torn countries and countries at war
- 18th That our lives may express Christ's love (Luke, Evangelist)

Sunday 19th TRINITY 22

ANGLICAN

The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Revd Drexel Wellington Gomez Archbishop, Church in the Province of the West Indies & Bishop of Nassau & The Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 20th For the work of Amnesty International
- 21st For the medical profession at home and abroad
- 22nd Those addicted to gambling
- 23rd For recovery in areas of urban deprivation
- 24th For the work being undertaken with young people in our community
- 25th For growth of Christian outreach within our community

Sunday 26th TRINITY 23

(Last Sunday of Trinity)

ANGLICAN

The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

DIOCESAN

St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow (Stephen Barrett), St Margaret's, Renfrew and St John's, Johnstone (Donald Orr)

Daily Prayers

- 27th For those who cope with disfigurement through birth or accident
- 28th Those who are without trust
- 29th For abandoned and orphaned children
- 30th Give thanks for our congregation as we worship and work together.
- 31st For a growth in the knowledge of God's love for us

Altar Guild

7th & 14th
September Sheila Todd

21th & 28th
September Anne Carswell

5th October Harvest Festival
3C Group & Helpers

12th & 19th
October Anne Carswell

26th October Maxine Gow
& 2nd November & Kathryn Potts

Traidcraft Rota

Second Sunday in the month

14th September Maxine Gow

12th October Val Fallon & Pam Bently

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.

Sunday Readings and Readers

Trinity 16

September 7, 2008

Exodus 12.1-14

Dave Parfitt

Psalms 149

Romans 13.8-14

Enid Scobie

Matthew 18.15-20

Trinity 20

October 5, 2008

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Vivienne Provan

Psalms 19.7-end

Philippians 3.4-14

Jacqui Stother

Matthew 21.33-end

Or for Bible Sunday

Nehemiah 8.1-4, 8-12

Psalms 119.9-16

Colossians 3.12-17

Matthew 24.30-35

Trinity 17

September 14, 2008

Numbers 21.4-9

Kathryn Potts

Psalms 22.23-28

Philippians 2.6-11

Glennis Tavener

John 3.13-17

Trinity 21

October 12, 2008

Exodus 32.1-14

Mary Boyd

Psalms 106.1-6

Philippians 4.1-9

Audrey Groom

Matthew 22.1-14

4th before Advent

November 2, 2008

Micah 3.5-end

Enid Scobie

Psalms 43

1 Thessalonians 2.9-13

Barbara Parfitt

Matthew 24.1-14

Trinity 18

September 21, 2008

Exodus 16.2-15

Eric Parry

Psalms 105.37-45

Philippians 1.21-end

Catherine Gunnee

Matthew 20.1-16

Trinity 22

October 19, 2008

Exodus 33.12-end

Glennis Tavener

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Gavin Boyd

Matthew 22.15-22

Trinity 19

September 28, 2008

Exodus 17.1-7

Kathryn Potts

Psalms 78.1-7

Philippians 2.1-13

Barbara Parfitt

Matthew 21.23-32

Last in Trinity

October 26, 2008

Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Gavin Boyd

Psalms 90.1-6

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Enid Scobie

Matthew 22.34-end

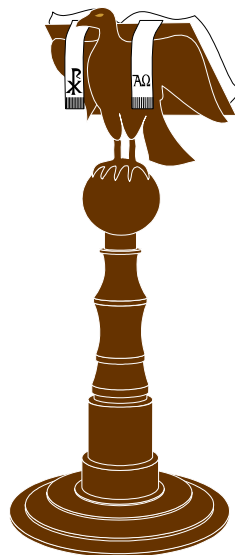
Or for All Saints Day

Revelation 7.9-17

Psalms 34.1-10

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12



Kalendar

SEPTEMBER

Thur 4th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 7th	Trinity 16	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Mon 8th The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord

Wed 10th 7.30pm MU Eucharist and Supper

Thur 11th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 14th	Trinity 17	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Mon 15th Holy Cross Day**Tue 16th Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, c 430**

Thur 18th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 21st	Trinity 18	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Mon 22nd Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thur 25th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sat 27 th	11.30am	Service of Ordination at St Bride's, Hyndland Moira Jamieson to be ordained Deacon
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Sun 28th	Trinity 19	BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Mon 29th Michael and All Angels

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

OCTOBER

Thur 2nd	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sun 5th	Trinity 20	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Thur 9th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sun 12th	Trinity 21	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Thur 16th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sat 18th	Luke, Evangelist	
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Sun 19th	Trinity 22	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Thur 23rd	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sun 26th	Last Sunday after Trinity	Bible Sunday
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

Tue 28th	Simon and Jude, Apostles	
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Thur 30th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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NOVEMBER

Sat 1st	ALL SAINTS	
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Sun 2nd	Fourth Sunday before Advent	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Holy Communion at Lillyburn

Thur 6th	10am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Interces- sions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
7 Sep	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Sally Pitches	Dave Parfitt	Enid Scobie	Barbara Parfitt	Glennis Tavener & Kevin Wilbraham	Jean Kinnon & Eileen Ferry	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb
14 Sep	Moira Jamieson	Eric Parry	Adrian Clark	Kathryn Potts	Glennis Tavener	Gavin Boyd	Enid Scobie & Gavin Boyd	Fred & Catherine Gunnee	Eric Parry & Dave Parfitt
21 Sep	Moira Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Eric Parry	Catherine Gunnee	Glennis Tavener	Andy Robb & Sandy Jamieson	Moira & Sandy Jamieson	Gavin Boyd & Kathryn Potts
28 Sep	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Aileen Mundy	Kathryn Potts	Barbara Parfitt	Moira Jamieson	Jean Kinnon & Glennis Tavener	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Paul Hindle & Sally Pitches
5 Oct	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Paul Hindle	Vivienne Provan	Jacqui Stother	Eric Parry	Kevin Wilbraham & Enid Scobie	Pat & Paul Hindle	Sandy Jamieson & Maxine Gow
12 Oct	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Catherine Gunnee	Mary Boyd	Audrey Groom	Glennis Tavener	Sandy Jamieson & Gavin Boyd	Dave & Barbara Parfitt	Barbara Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham
19 Oct	Aileen Mundy	Catherine Gunnee	Adrian Clark	Maxine Gow	Glennis Tavener	Gavin Boyd	David Parfitt & Andy Robb	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Andy Robb & Paul Hindle
26 Oct	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Eric Parry	Dave Parfitt	Gavin Boyd	Enid Scobie	Kevin Wilbraham & Glennis Tavener	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Dave Parfitt & Gavin Boyd
2 Nov	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Eric Parry	Enid Scobie	Barbara Parfitt	Jean Kinnon & Sandy Jamieson	Anne & George Carswell	Kathryn Potts & Eric Parry

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