

# CYPRIAN *Life*



**Flower Festival in St Cyprian's  
10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

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**Harvest Festival and Geoff's  
Retirement - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

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# Rector's Letter



*Dear Friends,*

**This will be my last letter to you as Rector. As most of you know, I leave at Harvest Festival, Sunday October 11th 2009. There is never a good time to leave and I am beginning to realise how much I will miss you all. I have made so many good friends over the years I have been here and although I may meet some of you again it will never be in the same capacity.**

There have been some recent developments which I would like to share with you. As a consequence of my coming departure, the Bishop came to our last Vestry meeting to discuss preparations for the future of St Cyprians. He encouraged us to look at all the alternatives, from a full-time Incumbent to even the possibility of closure. The Vestry rejected closing the Church but accepted that we needed to carefully scrutinize the difficulties that we face. It was decided to have a Vestry Away Day to explore the question of priorities for the Church. The Bishop suggested that two members of the Mission Core Group (who deal with vacancies in the Diocese) could join us to help us in our discussions.

The Away Day was held in Dunblane and 12 Members of the Vestry attended. The day

began and ended with worship in the Chapel. The morning session involved looking at 6 priorities each Vestry member had already identified for St. Cyprians; then grouping these priorities under four headings. After lunch the two facilitators were taken through the morning's discussion (by power point, thanks to Paul!). As a result, the facilitator's made certain observations as to the kind of church that we were seeking to become. At this point there was a strong feeling that we were being led by the Holy Spirit and a real feeling of God's presence with us.

The next step was to meet with those who could not be with us and share what had happened. The Vestry has decided to act on the findings of the Away Day and to explore the possibility of appointing someone who could help us build up our congregation and support our current membership; the person might be a Mission Priest, or a member of the Church Army. All the details of the various alternatives and their cost have still to be explored. However, we are confident that if God wants us to do mission, He will provide the person(s) and the means to accomplish it.

There are, of course, good reasons why we should explore these alternatives. It has become obvious that most of the people who

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# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009. The deadline for material is 18<sup>th</sup> October and the magazine will cover November only.**

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](http://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](mailto: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 October issue will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

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**Paul Hindle**

## Rector's Letter

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have left St Cyprian's will not be returning. In addition, we are an aging congregation and unless we get some younger members we will simply fade away. With these negative factors at the back of our minds we were greatly encouraged by the way God led us at our Away Day. We will, of course, keep you up-to-date with developments; it is important that every member of the congregation feels included in the decision-making process.

There are a number of things that we are planning to help us prepare and get the right mind set for becoming a mission church.

- The first of these is a course provided through the Diocesan Mission Core Group called "Four Studies and a Party" which looks at some of the vital issues we will need to consider in order to become a mission Church. We hope this will begin sometime in September.
- On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 there is a special day in Dundee looking Church growth which we would like as many members of the congregation as possible to attend. If you would like to go please let Moira Jamieson, or myself know and we will sort out the details of how to get you there.
- Finally, something we have been planning for some months- the showing of the Jesus Film. This is the story of the life of Jesus as told by Luke. Last Easter I asked for mem-

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## Cover Picture

**This year the Scottish Bible Society celebrates its second centenary. The picture shows the special commemorative flower bed planted in the grounds of Boclair House in Bearsden.**

# 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](http://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](mailto:link@stcyprianslenzie.com) or phone Kathryn Potts on 0141 578 0734.

bers "to pray for six" that is six friends, or neighbours who did not go to church. Later, we asked people to give a candle to an individual, saying they were praying for them and to ask if there was anything special they would like us to pray about on their behalf.

- The final stage in the above outreach is to ask each of these people to come to the Jesus Film on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
- We will then invite them to join us at our Harvest Service and Lunch on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Please pray about all these things and come and join us.

It is exciting programme and should provide a good springboard for becoming a mission church.

I look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Service and Lunch on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. It will be my last opportunity to share fellowship with you and to say farewells.

*My love in Christ to you all,*

*Geoff*

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## Silver Anniversary

**The Dean, the Very Revd Gregor Duncan, will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as priest on Wednesday 23 September at 7.30pm in St Ninian's Pollokshields. He asks for your prayers.**

## 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 or Moira on 0141-775 1161.



# Retirement Message from Bishop

**AS I write this I am preparing to go to California at the invitation of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America and to represent the College of Bishops at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.**

This will be another 'first' for me and so, in a remarkable way right up to the final days of being Diocesan Bishop, I am getting to do new things and meet new people.

So when folk ask me how I am feeling ,the answer is that I am remaining so busy with the ordinary and routine things of diocesan life - plus these little extras like going to America - that I don't have much time to feel anything at all.

There will no doubt be some sort of reckoning when I begin to catch up and I have no idea how I shall cope with that except that life is often about living through transition of one sort or another and since I have survived in the past there is reasonable hope that I shall survive retirement as well.

There is, I already experience, a great difference between preparing to leave a

congregation as Rector and going from a Diocese as its Bishop - that's all I can say, that it feels different.

One reason for this is that, as many know, Alison and I are retiring to live in Largs - so we shall be 'in the Diocese but not of it'. It is very important, therefore, to observe some boundaries very carefully.

The College of Bishops has given me permission to fulfil a couple of engagements that were committed to prior to my announcement of my retiral, but those apart it is absolutely necessary for me to 'disappear' at least until a new Bishop has been consecrated. So no invitations please and then I shall not have to say 'No'!

The past 11 years have been very special and I am profoundly grateful to have had the opportunity to have served as your Bishop - grateful to you and grateful to God under whose providence the call to serve came.

It used to be said that there were two tasks in the Episcopal Church that no one should ever take on: being principal of the theological college and Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway.

Many things have changed over the years -

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## Fit For A Plinth

**Revd Bryan Owen, associate priest at St James the Less Bishopbriggs, successfully bid to become part of Antony Gormley's One and Other art installation on the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square.**

Best known for his Angel of the North sculpture, the artist is devoting three months to the creation of living statues - 2,400 of them, in fact.

Each successful volunteer is given an hour

on the plinth, with places allocated by ballot.

Former teacher Bryan read verse from his first book of poetry, *Blue Daffodils*, and his forthcoming *A Sprinkling of Stars*. Ahead of his 9am performance on 13 August, he said:

"I want to use my hour to celebrate tolerance and diversity in our world and I want to use the cameras to include all those who are watching around the world!

"I will especially read a poem for Aung San Suu Kyi and the people of Burma and I hope the message will filter through that she

no college exists now - but my experience is that being Bishop in this Diocese is a huge privilege and I have never regretted for one minute the opportunity for ministry among you.

I have made mistakes, for which I ask your forgiveness, but the vitality of the Diocese has meant that these have been absorbed and worked with along the way and I have been supported in the most wonderful way by clergy and office staff and by congregations almost without exception.

If there have been achievements, these have largely been through the gifts of others - Bishop John, my predecessor, among them - on whose work and goodwill it has been possible to build.

So my sense is that, whilst it is right for me to move on at this point, there remain other opportunities for more building and development and I leave the diocese in good heart. I do have a deep feeling that for the Diocese the best is yet to come and that God's mission will be faithfully carried forward in the years ahead. We have in the Diocese the most amazingly gifted individuals among the clergy and

in the congregations in every region. There is a growing confidence in our faith and in the determination to live it out in every community where we are present.

It is with total honesty that I can echo the sentiments of St Paul - 'I thank my God for every remembrance of you'.

My prayers will continue for this Diocese and for those who now have the task of preparing for the election and for the electors when the time comes to exercise their judgement under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As a student admitted to the theological college by the then-Primus, Bishop Francis Moncreiff, I had not the slightest notion that I would be called to serve the church in Scotland and certainly not as Bishop and Primus.

I can only hope that when the time comes to stand before my maker and, remembering that 'from those to whom much is given much is required', I may be judged to have been faithful in my stewardship. Who could ask for more than that?

***May God's blessing remain with you now and always.***

**+Idris**

hasn't been forgotten.

"I hope everyone will continue to support all the arts - it is our protest against the dumbing down of society, our protest against the bean-counters who know the price of everything but the value of nothing, and it is our protest against those who want to crush the human spirit."

Bryan is due to make one of his twice yearly visits to the United States at the end of this month to perform his work and lead writing workshops.



"I love every minute of it," he said.

Bryan's plinth performance can be viewed online at [oneandother.co.uk](http://oneandother.co.uk) by navigating to his time slot on 13 August. For more about his poetry and his other work visit [bryanowen.com](http://bryanowen.com).

# Curate's Corner

## *Dear Friends,*

**Since I didn't get the chance to give you a sermon on the 23rd August because of the talk on the Vestry Away Day, I thought that I would print my sermon in this edition of Cyprian Life. The reading it is based on is the letter of Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 6 verses 10-20.**

Our lives are a constant struggle, never more so than now, in this time of economic crisis. People are struggling to keep their jobs; others are struggling to find jobs. Some people are struggling to pay bills and others have to tighten their belts. Many others are struggling with ill health, whether through illness or just the struggles of growing older. Not only do we struggle with the physical things in life, but our spiritual lives are a daily struggle against good and evil, justice and injustice, living the Christian life and giving in to the ways of the world.

In his letter to the Ephesians, which we heard this morning, Paul describes these struggles we are in as struggles against principalities and powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, and against a whole spiritual host of wickedness. And this struggle against the evil that surrounds us, says Paul, is more than just evil in our own hearts. Everyone else around us is taking part in it. "Money makes the world go around," is a phrase we often hear, and each time we spend money on large purchases for our homes or for that luxury holiday or car, there are people in the financial business who rub their hands together in glee!

No one can deny that we are engaged in a struggle against evil, even if we do not know exactly where that evil is coming from or what indeed to call it. What is probably more im-

portant to us though is how can we survive? What can we do to help us to stand firm? How can we find resources and help to meet the struggle day in day out? In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to be strengthened for this battle by our faith and our trust in Jesus Christ. He tells us to equip ourselves with "the whole armour of God."

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." (v.10)

We must not try to stand alone when we are faced with difficulties or when we are confronted by the ways of the world, instead we are to be strengthened by the strength and power of God. Paul then goes on to talk about each part of the armour of God which we must put on. The belt of truth around our waist, the truth that is God's creation. It is he who has made us, and all of creation is within his love. The breastplate of righteousness, protecting our hearts, not by our own righteousness but that God by his love and mercy can make us right with him and can redeem our pasts. And on our feet, the sandals of peace, so that we might go out in confidence in God's love and mercy for us.

We no longer need to worry that it is all down to us to go out and route out evil if there is to be peace. For on our heads is the crown of salvation as a gift. We have already received the anointing of baptism. We have the helmet of salvation already upon us. We have already received a place in heaven, given to us in God's mercy and grace. Paul reminds us that we are not fighting to conquer evil. Jesus Christ has already won that battle for us. Death has lost its sting and we are seeking, by the strength of God, simply to stand firm. Firm in our faith and by our trust in God.



We go out equipped by God's strength, not to crush or destroy others, but to keep our light shining even in the midst of a storm. In this time of economic struggle, when many are finding life difficult, we need to have hope, hope that things will turn around and that gradually things will get better. We are in a struggle, of that there is no doubt, and we are not able in our own strength to stand firm; therefore, we must be strengthened by the power of God in us, by the grace given to us in Jesus Christ. We must stand firm in the peace of God so that we do not yield to and allow the evil powers to work through us.

Encourage one another, pray for one another, and put on the full armour of God, for we do not contend against flesh and blood. Amen.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Moiria*

## Trident Plea

**IN his role as Convener of the Church in Society Committee of the Scottish Episcopal Church the Revd Ian Barcroft has written to the Prime Minister urging the Government to reconsider its decision to proceed with a Trident re-placement.**

Ian, who is rector of St Mary's Hamilton, says in the letter: "It is very difficult to defend the possession of weapons of mass destruction with a conditional intent to use them in terms of traditional Christian teaching."

His message has been endorsed by the College of Bishops, who themselves have written to Gordon Brown in support of the concerns expressed by Ian.

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The institution of Revd Kirstin Freeman takes place on Saturday 19 September at All Saints Bearsden at 2pm. Please remember Kirstin and her congregation in your prayers and the people of St Mark's East Kilbride as they prepare for the vacancy and the search for a new priest.

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## Poverty Action Week

**Church Action on Poverty has set a date for Poverty and Homelessness Action Week 2010: 30 January to 7 February.**

Its theme, Enough for All, is inspired by Acts 4.35: "There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold."

Said a spokesman: "Our message is that there is Enough for All if, instead of retreating into our shells, we greet our neighbours, give what we can, share our ideas, hopes, goods and skills. Action Week in 2010 will demonstrate what can happen when people share what we

have."

This year's resource materials, free to download, will have examples of groups making the most of what they have, living more simply, reaching out to others, and changing their communities.

Ideas in the pack include: a bring-and-swap shop to share goods and ideas; assessing your own community for the assets it can offer; hosting a bring-and-share meal to link people in your area; and a 'justice fair' with local organisations sharing ideas for a fairer, more sustainable society.

Visit [actionweek.org.uk](http://actionweek.org.uk).

# Lights, Music, Make up, Action— It's Showstoppers!



**This was the theme of this year's Lenzie Churches Holiday Club. Showstoppers was to focus on God's great plan for us.**

Lenzie Union Parish Church new hall was barren on Sunday morning by the end of the day we had transformed it into a theatre.

Shoe boxes to spotlights, maxi dresses, feather boas, hats, ties scattered on the stage, old cameras, spools, steel cases, canvas chair to director's chair—there was no limit to our resourcefulness. We even had posters kindly donated from the Kings theatre and St Cyp's curtains were used to form our orchestra pit. Our own hall of fame included the names of all the leaders, helpers and most importantly the children. We are all stars in the sight of God. It never ceases to amaze me how everything pieces together to give such a profound effect.

We had 190 children who attended throughout the week with an average of 112 children every day, which was an increase on last year—not that numbers matter at all.

They participated in games, rounders, football, crafts, enjoyed tuck, with fruit and water (thanks to a grant from East Dunbartonshire Council), story time, and the ever successful messy games. Unlike previous years parents brought in a change of clothes and gave permission for them to participate in this venture. On Wednesday it took four adults two hours to clean the tarpaulins. All good fun and humour. Fun they certainly had, laughter shared, singing, dancing forming new friendships. Fantastic to witness.

For our story, time we split into Primary 1 and 2 with myself, Primary 3 and 4 led by John Fisher, Primary 5, 6 and 7 led by Dan Carmichael and Secondary led by Ed de Blicke Youth Worker. We all love telling stories. This year we were able to retell fantastic stories starting with creation to Jesus 's sacrifice and resurrection.

Monday—God created an amazing and perfect world. God had a design for His world which is represented in his big plan



Tuesday—David trusts God so that he can play his part in God's plan. We are all important to God. We learn from the story of David and Goliath that when we trust God we can do amazing things for Him

Wednesday—Daniel is in exile and under threat but he stays true to God. God hears us when we call out to Him; keep following God in all situations

Thursday—God comes to earth in Jesus (yes we did celebrate Christmas in August !), the birth of Jesus was the next part of God's plan for the world. He identifies with our humanity and knows all our cares and worries.

Friday—Jesus dies and comes back to life again to complete God's rescue plan. The death of Jesus was the ultimate part of God's plan to bring people into friendship with Him.

We had visitors from East Dunbartonshire Council, Community policemen and St Andrews Ambulance. It was reassuring to know their support for this venture

At the end of each day we had time for reflection, sharing our concerns and thanking God for our many blessings.

On Friday, after a shared tea with the leaders and helpers, we finished with a Thanksgiving service where we brought together children and adults who had participated in the Holiday Club with their families to share the teaching and many blessings of the week. It was a special time sharing in fellowship. We had fun and were certainly active.

My sincere thanks for your prayers, for Glennis who led the leaders reflection, for Paul being the technical advisor, Pat for registration and crafts, Trina helping me with crafts, and helping to clean up after the service with Jenny. Also a special mention to my daughters Sheila, Fiona, and Lisa. Thank you for your support. Truly appreciated.

2 Timothy 1 verse 9 "He saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. He gave us this grace by means of Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."

Showstoppers tried to highlight this. If we have been a tool for children to know how great and loving God is, then how wonderful a gift that is. Amen.

**Aileen Mundy**





# *FLOWER FESTIVAL*

St. Cyprian's Church  
Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN

Thursday 10th - Saturday 12th September

## *Music Programme*

### **Thursday**

- 2.15 Organ - Jane Stirling
- 3.15 Piano - Gavin & Maisie Hercus
- 4.00 Saxophone - Francesco Borg
- 5.00 Organ - Stanley Howie
- 5.45 Piano - Judith Oguguo
- 6.15 Organ - David Gladstone
- 7.00 Violin - Donald McLeod
- 8.00 Organ - Fred Gunnee

### **Friday**

- 2.15 Organ - Stanley Howie
- 3.00 Piano - George Hughes
- 4.00 Flutes - Fiona Mundy Kirsty Craig
- 5.00 Organ - Fred Gunnee
- 5.45 Piano - Gavin & Maisie Hercus
- 6.30 Organ - David Grant
- 7.15 Organ - David Gladstone

### **Saturday**

- 10.15 Organ - Stephen Walker
- 11.00 LUPC Music Group
- 12.00 Organ - Mary Boyd
- 12.30 Guitar - John Coupland
- 2.00 - 4.00 Viennese Ensemble



*Celebrating 200 years  
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**Lenzie Action Group**

in conjunction with

**Lenzie Flower Club**

# FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thursday 10th September 2pm - 9pm

Friday 11th September 2pm - 9pm

Saturday 12th September 10am - 4pm

**St. Cyprian's Church**

Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN

**Programme & Tea Minimum Donation £3**

Opening by Walter Gilmour (Beechgrove Garden)

## Tea Rota Volunteers

The tea room at the Flower Festival will be open for 20 hours, so lots of volunteers are needed to make and serve tea, coffee and baking plus washing up and all the other activities that go with running a successful festival.

Please sign up on the rota on the notice board or speak to Glennis Tavener or Vivienne Provan at church or telephone 0141 775 2895 or 0141 776 6422. Thank you for your help in making this a successful venture.



## Workshop on Marriage and Co-habitation

**Issues surrounding relationships in the 21st century are the topic of a one-day Mothers' Union workshop on Saturday 12 September in St John's Dumfries, 10am - 2.30pm.**

'Marriage and cohabitation: the same or different?' is for all church members, family and friends.

Leading the day will be MU chaplain Revd Scott Robertson.

Four sessions will cover the history of mar-

riage and cohabitation; the biblical context; present-day perceptions; and the law in relation to marriage and cohabitation.

Following an introduction on each subject there will be a group discussion.

Tell Carolynne Sorrell (01387 255798, cmsorrell@aol.com) if you are coming so that organisers can plan catering, and let her know if you would like a crèche.

Lunch is free.

The MU will be holding a similar event in Glasgow on Saturday 27 February.

## Freshers' Week at Glasgow University

**The Mothers' Union runs a stall during Fresher's Week at Glasgow University—we give out free baking, have a stall with MU literature and sell our recipe book for 40p.**

We would like volunteers to help run the stall. You don't need to be particularly fit. There's plenty of sedentary work to do—even sit and keep the money safe!!!

The stall is only running for two days this year on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please speak to Enid if you can help. For more information about the recipe book please take a look at the MU website [www.muigg.org.uk](http://www.muigg.org.uk)

## St Cyprian's Branch Programme

Our first meeting this session is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September: **Supper at Torrance Inn**, 6:45 for 7pm. If you have not already chosen your meal and paid your money, please see Eileen (775 0621) as soon as possible.

**Flower Festival** (10th-12th Sept.)

If anyone is able to help serve teas on Thurs., Fri. & Sat. please speak to Catherine (578 1937)

Saturday 3rd October: **Triennial Elections** - Holy Name, Cumbernauld @10:30am.

We are delighted that for our October meeting (14th) **Hilary Moran, Provincial President elect**, has agreed to speak to us about her Vision for Scotland.

# No Glasgow Blue Wave

**Organisers of the *Stop Climate Chaos Scotland* Glasgow march will be modelling plans on the London event on the same day (Saturday 5 December).**

Mysteriously, though, they won't be copying its Wave theme, with demonstrators dressed in blue and waving blue-painted hands in the air 'till they're blue in the face'.

Wonder why!

Whether you're a blue-sky thinker or you've green leanings, you can get more details about December's march - timed to send a message to world leaders at the crucial Copenhagen Climate Summit - by e-mailing [gail@stopclimatechaosscotland.org](mailto:gail@stopclimatechaosscotland.org). Volunteer stewards will be especially welcome.

The Mothers' Union and Scottish Episcopal Church are members of Stop Climate Chaos Scotland.

## What's So Amazing about Grace?

**This is the title of a book by Philip Yancey, which explores what God's grace really means and what amazing power it has in the world if we would only be receptive to it.**

The book has been developed into a DVD based study programme, which a group at St Cyprian's has just started to follow. The first meeting was held in August and the next will be on Tuesday 27th October between 7.30 and 9pm. We plan to start from the beginning again because we didn't have the DVD. It promises to be an uplifting and enlightening experience, so please do come along.

To find out more, speak to us at church or give us a ring on 776 3237. If this time doesn't suit, it would be possible to run additional sessions at different times.

**Paul & Pat Hindle**

Scottish Episcopal Church  
Diocese of Brechin

## MISSION CONFERENCE

### Growing Towards a Thriving Church

*Lead Speaker*

**Bob Jackson**

**Author of**

**'Hope for the Church'**

***Are you interested in seeing  
your church grow?***

**We invite you to join us on  
Saturday 3rd October 2009**

in Chalmers-Ardler Church,  
Turnberry Avenue, Dundee, DD2 3TP  
9.30am - 4.00pm

**Cost £10**

(£5 for students and unwaged)

This conference is highly recommended and we are planning to send a group from St Cyprian's. The keynote speaker is the Ven. Bob Jackson, Archdeacon of Walsall and Growth Officer in the Diocese of Lichfield, author of two excellent (and very practical) books on contemporary growth strategies, *Hope for the Church* and *The Road to Growth* (CHP 2002 and 2005 respectively) and a very engaging public speaker.

There will also be workshops on three areas of congregational growth and development: 'growing to others', 'growing to God' and 'growing together' - these to be led by practitioners from episcopal dioceses including our own. If you would like to go, please speak to Moira Jamieson (0141 775 1161) as soon as possible.

# The Bishop's Last Acts

**Bishop Idris retired at the end of July, but before he departed, he ordained Moira Jamieson to the priesthood and instituted Barnabas Oguguo as Rector of Holy Name Cumbernauld.**

Both were great celebrations in the lives of the two congregations and major milestones in the lives of the individuals.

Here at St Cyprian's on the evening of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, there was a packed church to witness Moira make her vows and receive the laying on of hands (*right*), signifying the passing on of the apostolic suc-

cession, and to pledge their support for her future ministry. She was surrounded by her extended family (*photo at bottom of page*) and representatives from local churches and other churches in the diocese.



The Bishop also licensed Moira as curate attached to St Cyprian's and St James the Less, Bishopbriggs. She will continue her development under the guidance of St James's Rector, Revd Shelly Marsh.

We pray that God will strengthen Moira as she goes into this new phase of her ministry, especially in the period following Geoff's retirement.

The Bishop's very last act on the evening of the day of his retirement, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009, was to institute the Revd Canon Dr Barnabas Oguguo as Rector at Cumbernauld. Again there was a good turnout including members of St Cyprian's and St Matthew's Possilpark where Barnabas had served during their last interregnum. Concordia from Kirkintilloch and Lenzie churches sang an anthem and the music was provided by his daughter Judith on the organ and piano. The Provost of North



Lanarkshire, Councillor Tom Curley was also in the congregation and afterwards made a presentation to Barnabas (*picture below*).

We wish Barnabas every blessing in his new ministry. We also wish Bishop Idris a long and happy retirement.

Both occasions were captured on video and should be available for viewing shortly.

**Paul Hindle**





# Family News

## Graduation



**Kathryn and Bill Potts saw their younger son William graduate on 1st July 2009, which, as Kathryn says, marked our last connection with the education system!**

The photo above shows them after the ceremony.

## Birthday



**Vera Petzold celebrated her 99th birthday on 3rd July 2009. The picture shows her cutting the birthday cake during celebrations at home with family and friends.**

## Engagement

**Sally Pitches, our Vestry Secretary, has announced her engagement to Andrew. Congratulations to the happy couple.**

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## Moves and appointments

Revd Scott Robertson has been appointed Diocesan Director of Ordinands as the Revd David Mungavin is taking up a post in Ireland and will be leaving the diocese in August.

Revd Gordon Fyfe has been appointed convener of Education Action for the Diocese,

replacing Linda Whitby.

Mrs Anne Jones has been appointed Child Protection Officer for the Diocese. Her contact details are 43 Rowallan Gardens, Glasgow G11 1RH (0141 579 1617).



# Stewardship

**I don't know if there are any Preterists amongst you - they are those who believe that the Great Commission was already fulfilled within the first century of Christianity, so the Great Commission does not really apply to the Church today. If you are a Preterist, you can relax and put your feet up and you don't need to listen to what I have to say!**

But I guess that most of us, [even if our biblical scholarship may make us question the historicity of the Great Commission], would at least recognise the authority of Jesus to his disciples and the apostolic authority of the Church that commissions us to go and make disciples of all ethni races, and to baptise them in the name of the Trinity and to teach the faith. This of course is our stewardship - it is what has been entrusted to us. We have this treasure - this gospel - in earthenware vessels and it is precious even if we are fragile. Earthenware can easily be broken and replaced, but the treasure has to be passed from generation to generation. We are stewards of the gospel - and the mysteries of Christ - and stewards have to give account of how they have cared for the treasure entrusted to them.

When we consider the Great Commission today, what does it mean to us? Few of us here are likely to serve as foreign missionaries - indeed, missionaries from overseas are coming here. And few want to hear a gospel that involves a cross. Many people today see little relevance in believing in God let alone any of the teachings of Jesus and his Church. Today's vehicles of communication tell us that everything we need is available here and now. The secular 'priests' teach ways to be healthier, slimmer or more beautiful and the secular 'prophets' assure us that we can have better

sex, more possessions and a life style that will bring inner peace, contentment and prosperity. Who needs God and religion apart from a few sad souls who have nothing better to do on a Sunday morning?

The Great Commission challenges our own discipleship. The American Baptist evangelist, Tony Campolo tells the story of a young man who he brought to faith. He had a good college education, good looks and a father who wanted to set him up in business, but instead he decided to go and work with the poor in Africa. One day his father challenged Tony Campolo and accused him of ruining his son's life and then he added, 'Of course, I am a Christian up to a point'. And Tony Campolo says that is the problem - we are all Christians up to a point! But is it the point of the cross?

How do we witness to Christ today? How do we evangelise? I often hear people say that today we need to evangelise by showing God's love in the community and living the gospel ourselves - and that is true up to a point - but I sometimes hear people justifying that by quoting St Francis of Assisi instructing his friars to, 'Preach the gospel at all times; when necessary use words'. There is, however, no evidence of St Francis ever having said that and it would appear to be a reflection on the thirteenth century Franciscan Rule about the friars being required to have permission to preach which is then followed by the words, 'Let all the brothers however, preach by their deeds'. St Francis would not have seen actions alone as preaching the gospel, it also needed words.

At Confirmation services, I invite candidates to give their testimonies and to say how they have come to be baptised and confirmed. In most cases it is because they have met a Christian who impressed them or that they had a crisis in their personal lives that brought them into contact with the Church and some-

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# Vestry Notes

The notes of the meetings that took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and 20<sup>th</sup> May are printed here. The notes of the meetings that took place in June and August will appear next time.

## Meeting held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009

1. Music in St.Cyprian's. The Rector indicated that there had been 3 Vestry meetings when Mary and the music had been discussed and he stipulated that there would be no more discussions on this matter by the Vestry. He summarised his view of the Bishop's perspective, namely, that "Mary should not be the leader of the music at St. Cyprian's but could participate in leading the music" and that there were no problems about operating in any other churches. He also stated that Mary, having withdrawn from the music group, would require to seek the Rector's permission should she wish in the future, to return to any role that involved assisting with the music at St Cyprian's.
2. A letter from Mary was tabled at the meeting. The key elements it highlighted were that she did not object to a pastoral visit but did not find a written report of such a meeting acceptable; that the term "Director of Music" was not one she had raised at any point since she was relieved of the post in 2004 and the term was now irrelevant and that she was deeply concerned that these issues were being raised again promoting gossip and misrepresentation of her position. She stressed that clarification of the situation was urgent. It was agreed that the Rector would write to Mary.
3. It was agreed that Moira and Glennis would bring proposals to the Vestry for consideration regarding the proposed link with the African Church in Rwanda.
4. Two special meetings of the congregation are now planned to ratify the proposed changes to the constitution and notify OSCR accordingly. No alterations would be permitted without reference back to OSCR.
5. The financial statement for the first 7 months of the year confirmed that the balance of the account with Nationwide International had increased by £9,254.78 (including interest of £1,740.59) to stand at almost £42,500.
6. It was noted that attendances at Sunday services had dropped significantly over the past 6 months and the situation was becoming critical.
7. A Vestry "Away-Day" was proposed that would be devoted to a consideration of the objectives for the church after the Rector retires but a date had yet to be agreed.
8. The Rector intimated that his last Sunday at St. Cyprian's before he retires will be 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009, the week after the Harvest Festival (post meeting note: now this is the Harvest Festival date).
9. Planning for the Annual Festival of the Mother's Union to be held in St. Cyprian's on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009. A service has been arranged for 11.30am at which Bishop Idris will preside at the Eucharist and the World Wide President will preach.



## Meeting held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009

1. The Bible Society's Flower Festival will be held in the Church from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and will be opened by Walter Gilmour of the Beechgrove Garden.
2. The financial statement for the first 8 months of the year was considered and it was agreed that the new format for the accounts was helpful in explaining and clarifying the financial position. It was noted that the net income for the year to date was £6,173.06 lower than the figure for the corresponding period in 2008. It was agreed that the financial group should review the situation.
3. At a meeting of the Marketing group and 3C's on 14th May 2009, it was decided to hold a "Strawberry Fayre" in the church hall on 20th June 2009 from 2 - 4pm.
4. The Pastoral Group agreed that each member of the group would become responsible for a specific group of people to assist in the continuity of care.

**Sally Pitches**  
Secretary to the Vestry

## Stewardship

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one listened and shared with them their own experience of God.

There are times when the secular 'priests' and 'prophets' of our age fail to meet our deepest human needs. There are times when we have a burning need for mystery to satisfy our spiritual hunger. Evangelism is about being there to meet people at their point of need. Here in Newport we have street pastors in training. Next month they will be on the streets at the weekends - throughout the night - to be there for the hundreds of young people who pour out of the clubs and pubs worse for drink and drugs but needing someone to be there for them to listen and provide words of wisdom.

Those involved in teaching stewardship will know the value of words and I picked up the point earlier that you don't need to be subtle! But our words will only have authority and be persuasive if we ourselves have ourselves listened to the one who is the living Word and allowed our lives to be changed by him. Stewardship is part of discipleship but so often we are trying to convert churchgoers into becoming Christian disciples and that can be one of the greatest challenges of all.

Go therefore and make disciples - but we can only make disciples if we are attentive to the voice of the Spirit so that we know both when and how to do it. May God bless you in your ministries and to him be the glory. Amen.

*This is an address given to a Stewardship Conference by the Rt Revd Dominic Walker OGS, Bishop of Monmouth in the Church of Wales and submitted by our Stewardship Representative, Glennis Tavener.*

# Margaret Grainger

I would like to thank you for your support on what was a very difficult year. Thank you for your support and love shown to Peter, myself and our daughters. We remember fondly on Mum's final journey with us, the service at St Cyprian's celebrating Mum's life. We were overwhelmed when we walked in and feeling the warmth and spirit there.

We were extremely fortunate that Mum shared so much in our lives and in St Cyprian's.

I remember over the years as a child counting the money we had raised in buckets at Christmas Fayres with Mum in front of a coal fire. Later she graduating to the Ancient and Modern with Nell and Ruth Torrance. She also audited the church accounts for many, many years, attending work parties spanning 35 years, and supported the young people of our church through Ambassadors. I remember Dad driving a van with my friends to play beetle drives on Saturday mornings.

She enjoyed our church music and particularly appreciated our choir and seeing her granddaughters being part of it, also Concordia, and the Kedron Choir.

She also enjoyed the social events at St Cyprian's, attending many plays and concerts and latterly the Wednesday morning outing for coffee with dear friends was much appreciated—your friendship and love shown to Mum was wonderful.

It is hard to believe that she was part of St Cyprians for over 40 years witnessing my marriage to Peter and baptism of her grandchildren Sheila, Fiona, and Lisa and confirmation of Fiona. It is hard to believe it is now memories but they are treasured. Thank you for your prayers and support at this time.

Aileen xxxx



For those who were unable to attend the funeral service, here is an edited version of the eulogy given at the service held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2009:

## 1. Life Celebration

We are gathered together to celebrate the life of Margaret Dodds Muir Grainger. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2009 aged 87, and was so beloved by her daughters Aileen and Moira; son in law Peter, granddaughters Sheila, Fiona and Lisa; her brother Bill; and sisters-in-law Hylda and Ena.

## 2. Childhood

Margaret had a thirst for the written word from a young age and avidly read every book she could lay her hands on. She couldn't believe her luck when public libraries became accessible to her. In later life she derived considerable pleasure from how she had positively influenced the selection of books available at

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her local library in Bishopbriggs through her book requests and felt honoured also her company was always requested at book launches in the William Patrick library in Kirkintilloch.

## 3. Finding her wings

She lied about her age in order to be accepted as a volunteer for the Women's Reserve Force based in Edinburgh. She thrived in the freedom and duties she undertook there aiding troupe manoeuvres far afield. She blossomed into a tall striking woman with a passion for poetry and Scotland's capital city, which had a starry magical quality in the black-out.

After the war she found work as a book keeper having discovered a natural talent for figures and established a life-long and treasured friendship with accountant William Murdoch, his wife and young family. They were all strongly united in their interest in political matters and books having grown up in an era of austerity. Margaret never took for granted the National Health Service established under Nye Beavan's government after WWII so she naturally gravitated later in life towards working for a charity focused on health support services.

## 4. Change in fortune

At a party held in 1956 in aid of orphans, Margaret was swept off her feet by a tall handsome English gentleman, with jet black hair and bronzed skin from his many years in active service as a Desert Rat in an artillery battalion. On being demobbed and finding his family home in Benfleet blitzed, George had fortuitously decided to migrate to Glasgow, along with his family in order to assist his brother-in-law Jim Davies establish an outlet for Charles Baker and Sons paper merchant in Scotland.

George and Margaret were married the day after St Valentines Day 1958 at St Margaret's Church in Newlands. Their honeymoon was spent strolling in the romantic heart of London.

They created a nest in Dalhousie Gardens, Bishopbriggs where they had two daughters, Aileen and Moira.

## 5. Early family life

The early family years were so evidently the happiest years of their lives. Margaret lavished her husband and daughters with such affection and simple home cooked fare, using prize winning vegetables and fruit that George grew in their garden.

She adored outings to south of the city to be with the extended family and down the water to Helensburgh, where she had walked with her mother and visited friends.

Favoured holiday destinations then were Millport, Arbroath, and Grange-over-Sands. As a treat at weekends, there was nothing she loved more than to head north with her family and friends into the countryside to share picnics on tartan rugs by streams in the Campsies or in hills beyond, or at Rowardennan by bluebell woods along the shores of Loch Lomond. She was vivacious and compassionate yet dutiful in nature. Warm friendships naturally developed between young families living in the local neighbourhood. She had such fun, not only with all these young mothers supporting the WRVS, but also with the St Cyprian's Church community, raising funds for those in need at home and abroad.

## 6. Working life and retirement

Margaret was a woman before her time and firmly believed in equal opportunities. She became well respected in her career working as book keeper for innumerable years with Craston, Thompson and Allison, a firm of accountants based in the centre of Glasgow. She greatly appreciated working with true gentlemen, and never failed to encourage office juniors to make the most of their skills. She continued in paid work beyond retirement until the age of 65, when computing ► *Page 20*



became more widespread in accountancy.

She continued working on a voluntary basis for a further 15 years, devoting herself to charities close to her heart until she was 80 years of age. As treasurer of organisations such as the Bible Society she made auditor's work a dream. She was particularly fond of the people championing Contact Point, a charity established to support families caring for people with disabilities, and was immensely proud of their joint achievements.

Her caring nature inevitably meant she would become a source of loving care for George through many years of illness and her father as he become frail.

## **7. Loss and Consolation**

Margaret's heart never fully recovered from the devastation of losing her father and her husband in a two year period. George died on his birthday in 1985 aged 65, having retired aged 60, and her father had died in 1983 aged 85. She had devoted herself so entirely to the care of both of them that their loss left deep and lasting scars.

As always she succeeded in using her time creatively, and found mental stimulation attending literature courses and helping tutor people who struggled with reading. She found joy attending, along with her friends and daughters, the foreign and alternative films shown at the Glasgow Film Theatre; and plays, ballets, light opera and musicals. She would never refuse the opportunity to hop across to Edinburgh and indulge in its festivals.

Aileen became her constant companion. When the time arrived, she gladly devoted herself to the upbringing of her granddaughters. Margaret also looked forward to spending her annual holiday with Moira, wherever she happened to be living at the time.

## **8. Present**

She was keenly sensitive to nature's beauty and the tenderness of human nature. Her passion for poetry kept her connected to nature,

her emotions and the rest of humanity.

George reappeared symbolically with the spring green leaves of the beech tree he had taken from the local wilderness and planted in their middle youth. She was reminded of her parents through the scent of wonderful pale pink roses that had been gently uprooted from her parent's garden.

Throughout life she had a wonderful sense of humour and played constantly with the meaning of words. The sound of laughter, the radio, classical and traditional music, still echoes in her home. She would be at peace there reading her book, surrounded in her imagination by her families and the breathtaking beauty of the machair-strewn beaches on the Isle of Tiree.

She held onto her faith in deeply cherished relationships and left this world fighting for what she believed, in living life simply enriched by arts, the care of family and society, and the giving and receiving of love. On parting she would have merrily quipped "Charlie for King!"



		<p><b>Chance</b></p> <p>Take a CHANCE With Pat &amp; Paul</p> 	<p>££££££££ The Bank ££££££££££</p> 	 <p>Help Maxine Raise £200 to get out of Jail</p>
		Threadneedle St		<p>Visit Kathryn at the Hamley's Stall</p> 
<p>See Anne's Gold &amp; Jems in Hatton Garden</p> 	<p>H a t t o n G a r d e n</p>	<p>Join the Game of St Cyprian-opoly</p> <p>Lenzie Public Hall</p> <p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 09</p> <p>11.15am - 2.30pm 6.00pm - 9.00pm</p> <p>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>9.00am - the end</p>		<p>Regent</p>
	<p>M a i n S t a t i o n L i n e</p>			<p>Community Chest</p> <p>Let the Children pick from the CHEST</p>
<p>Glennis's Handmade Crafts &amp; Gifts</p> 	<p>M a r k e t C a m d e n</p>			<p>Piccadilly</p> <p>Try Val's preserves &amp; baking at Fortnum &amp; Mason's</p> 
Charing Cross Road		Knightsbridge	New Covent Gdn	Buckingham Palace
<p>Visit Gill at Borders</p> 	<p>Daphne's decorations are in Harrods Basement</p> 		<p>Flowers &amp; decorations from Margaret</p> 	<p>Avril's Garden Party is down stairs</p> 

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

## SEPTEMBER

### Daily Prayers

- 1<sup>st</sup> For our newly formed house group
- 2<sup>nd</sup> For the Diocesan Ministry Advisory Groups and Revd Peter Potter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> For all those who are physically and mentally challenged
- 4<sup>th</sup> For the people of India
- 5<sup>th</sup> For the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Trinity 13

#### ANGLICAN

The Most Revd John Wilson Gladstone Moderator, Church of South India & Bishop of South Kerala

#### DIOCESAN

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

### Daily Prayers

- 7<sup>th</sup> For the work of the SEC Mission and partners overseas
- 8<sup>th</sup> For all mothers and primary carers
- 9<sup>th</sup> For St Cyprian's MU as they start their new season
- 10<sup>th</sup> For the Scottish Bible Society and the Flower Festival & Tea Room marking its 200th Anniversary
- 11<sup>th</sup> For the work of Age Concern and Help the Aged
- 12<sup>th</sup> For strength in our faith and commitment to our Lord

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Trinity 14

#### ANGLICAN

Southern Highlands - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Mwela

#### DIOCESAN

St Mary's Cathedral (Kelvin Holdsworth, Caroline McKillop, John Riches) & Cathedral Chapter.

### Daily Prayers

- 14<sup>th</sup> For the work of "Oxfam"
- 15<sup>th</sup> Our own St Cyprian's congregation, vestry and clergy
- 16<sup>th</sup> For strength and stamina in carrying out God's work
- 17<sup>th</sup> For strength to carry our faith to others in worship
- 18<sup>th</sup> For all who are affected by flood, famine or other natural disaster
- 19<sup>th</sup> All those who clean and maintain our church buildings and grounds

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Trinity 15

#### ANGLICAN

Southwark - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Thomas Frederick Butler; Croydon - The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines; Kingston-upon-Thames - The Rt Revd Richard Ian Cheetham and Woolwich - The Rt Revd Christopher Thomas Chessun

#### DIOCESAN

East End Team Ministry: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Kentigern's, Dennistoun; St Serf's, Shettleston

### Daily Prayers

- 21<sup>st</sup> For love and good fellowship between us all

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> For strength to make personal sacrifices to follow our Lord
- 23<sup>rd</sup> For congregational administrators and treasurers
- 24<sup>th</sup> For members of the police force and judiciary
- 25<sup>th</sup> For “Fairtrade” producers in Africa and elsewhere
- 26<sup>th</sup> Peace and understanding between different beliefs

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Trinity 16

#### ANGLICAN

The Most Revd David Robert Chillingworth  
Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church &  
Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane

#### DIOCESAN

Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Barnabas Ogu-  
guo). St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Geoff Scobie,  
Moira Jamieson).

#### Daily Prayers

- 28<sup>th</sup> For Senior Citizens at Abbeyfield and Lillyburn
- 29<sup>th</sup> For the Diocesan Action Group for Spirituality and Edith Thorp
- 30<sup>th</sup> For all Christian voluntary workers throughout the world

#### OCTOBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> For the work of nch Scotland (National Children's Homes)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prisoners of the state
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prison wardens and governors

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### Trinity 17 (Francis of Assisi, 1226)

#### ANGLICAN

Swansea & Brecon - (Wales) The Rt Revd John Davies

#### DIOCESAN

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay). St Bride's, Hyndland (James Milne, Sidney Maitland).

#### Daily Prayers

- 5<sup>th</sup> For successes in our fight against global warming
- 6<sup>th</sup> For all security and safety officers
- 7<sup>th</sup> For farmers, and all in the Agricultural Industry
- 8<sup>th</sup> For a growth in the knowledge of God's love for all creation
- 9<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to the earth
- 10<sup>th</sup> For Geoff and Enid as they reach full retirement

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### Trinity 18 (Harvest Festival)

#### ANGLICAN

Tanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Phillip D Baji

#### DIOCESAN

St Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (David Cook). St Mungo's, Alexandria (Sally Gorton).

#### Daily Prayers

- 12<sup>th</sup> For a growth in the knowledge of God's love for us
- 13<sup>th</sup> For children, everywhere
- 14<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to our church
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for the wisdom and

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integrity our senior citizens bring

16<sup>th</sup> For all post retrieval ministry

17<sup>th</sup> For strife torn countries and countries at war

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Trinity 19

ANGLICAN  
The Gulf - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Azad Marshall

DIOCESAN  
St Silas', Glasgow (David McCarthy). Heart for the City (Lukas Njenga).

- Daily Prayers
- 19<sup>th</sup> That our lives may express Christ's love
- 20<sup>th</sup> For the work of Amnesty International
- 21<sup>st</sup> For the medical profession at home and abroad
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Those addicted to gambling
- 23<sup>rd</sup> For recovery in areas of urban deprivation
- 24<sup>th</sup> For the work being undertaken with young people in our community

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Trinity 20 (Last Sunday of Trinity)

ANGLICAN  
Torit - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi

DIOCESAN  
Holy Cross, Knightswood; All Saints', Jordanhill (Alison Chesworth).

- Daily Prayers
- 26<sup>th</sup> For Fire Service employees and Fire Safety Officers
- 27<sup>th</sup> For those who cope with disfigurement

- through birth or accident
- 28<sup>th</sup> Those who are without trust
- 29<sup>th</sup> For abandoned and orphaned children
- 30<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for our congregation as we worship and work together.
- 31<sup>st</sup> For growth of Christian outreach within our community

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009

All Saints (Fourth before Advent)

ANGLICAN  
Ughelli - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Vincent O Muoghereh

DIOCESAN  
All Saints', Bearsden; St Andrew's, Milngavie; (Ken Shaw, Interim). Drumchapel Ecumenical Partnership

Altar Guild	
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Anne Carswell
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Scottish Bible Society Flower Festival
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Anne Carswell
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Volunteer
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Catherine Gunnee
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 3C Group & Helpers
18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Anne Carswell
1 <sup>st</sup> November	TBA

# Sunday Readings and Readers

## Trinity 13

**6th September 2009**

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
*Maxime Gow*

Psalms 125

James 2.1-10(11-13)14-17  
*Dave Parfitt*

Mark 7.24-37

## Trinity 16

**27th September 2009**

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22  
*Kevin Wilbraham*

Psalms 124

James 5.13-20  
*Sally Pitches*

Mark 9.38-50

## Trinity 19

**18th October 2009**

Job 38.1-7, (34-41)  
*Kathryn Potts*

Psalms 104.1-9, 25, 37b

Hebrews 5.1-10  
*Vivienne Provan*

Mark 10.35-45

## Trinity 14

**13th September 2009**

Proverbs 1.20-33  
*Enid Scobie*

Psalms 19

James 3.1-12  
*Kathryn Potts*

Mark 8.27-38

## Trinity 17

**4th October 2009**

Job 1.1; 2.1-10  
*Audrey Groom*

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12  
*Aileen Mundy*

Mark 10.2-16

## Trinity 20

**25th October 2009**

Job 42.1-6, 10-17  
*Dave Parfitt*

Psalms 34.1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7.23-28  
*Maxine Gow*

Mark 10.46-52

## Trinity 15

**20th September 2009**

Proverbs 31.10-31  
*Vivienne Provan*

Psalms 1

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a  
*William Kelsey*

Mark 9.30-37

## Trinity 18 (Harvest)

**11th October 2009**

Job 23.1-9, 16-17  
*Sandy Jamieson*

Psalms 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-16  
*Enid Scobie*

Mark 10.17-31

## All Saints

**(4th before Advent)**

**1st November 2009**

Ruth 1.1-18  
*Catherine Gunnee*

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9.11-14  
*Kevin Wilbraham*

Mark 12.28-34





# Kalendar

## SEPTEMBER 2009

**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      10am                      Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

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**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 13**

9.15am                      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am                      Sung Eucharist  
3pm                              Holy Communion at Lillyburn

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup>**                      **The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord**

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>**                      6.30pm                      MU Dinner at Torrance Inn

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup>**                      10am                      Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

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### **Flower Festival and Bible Society Tea Room**

**in St Cyprian's Church Hall on**

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> and Fri 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-9pm, and Sat 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-4pm**

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**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 14**

9.15am                      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am                      Sung Eucharist

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup>**                      **Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>**                      **Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, c 430**

**Thur 17<sup>th</sup>**                      10am                      Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

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**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 15**

9.15am                      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am                      Sung Eucharist  
3pm                              Afternoon Service

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>**                      **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup>**                      10am                      Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

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**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 16**

9.15am                      Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am                      Sung Eucharist

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup>**                      **Michael and All Angels**

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## OCTOBER 2009

**Thur 1<sup>st</sup>**                      10am              Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>**    **Mission Event in Dundee**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 17**                      **Francis of Assisi, 1226**

9.15am              Holy Communion (said)

10.30am              Sung Eucharist

3pm                      Holy Communion at Lillyburn

**Thur 8<sup>th</sup>**                      10am              Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>**                      7pm              **Showing of Jesus Film in the Hall**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 18**                      **Harvest Festival (Geoff's last service)**

9.15am              Holy Communion (said)

10.30am              Sung Eucharist

(followed by **Harvest Lunch** to which all are invited)

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>**                      7.30pm              Mothers' Union meeting with Hilary Moran (see page 14)

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup>**                      10am              Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 19**

9.15am              Holy Communion (said)

10.30am              Sung Eucharist

3pm                      Afternoon Service

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Luke, Evangelist**

**Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>**                      10am              Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Trinity 20**

9.15am              Holy Communion (said)

10.30am              Sung Eucharist

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>**                      7.30pm              **Study of Grace** at 40 Garngaber Avenue (see page 15)

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**      **Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup>**                      10am              Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup>**      **Martin Luther, Reformer 1546**

## NOVEMBER 2009

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>**      **ALL SAINTS**                      **Fourth before Advent**

9.15am              Holy Communion (said)

10.30am              Sung Eucharist

3pm                      Holy Communion at Lillyburn

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup>**                      10am              Holy Communion in Choir Vestry

# Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
6 Sep	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Catherine Gunnee	Maxine Gow	Dave Parfitt	Eric Parry	Andy Robb & Enid Scobie	Glennis Tavener & Aileen Mundy	Avril Critchlow & Catherine Gunnee
13 Sep	Sally Pitches	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Enid Scobie	Kathryn Potts	Enid Scobie	Sandy Jamieson & Gavin Boyd	George & Anne Carswell	Gavin Boyd & Kathryn Potts
20 Sep	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Sally Pitches	Vivienne Provan	William Kelsey	Glennis Tavener	Catherine Gunnee & Glennis Tavener	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow	Sandy Jamieson & Sally Pitches
27 Sep	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Adrian Clark	Kevin Wilbraham	Sally Pitches	Eric Parry	Kevin Wilbraham & Andy Robb	Dave & Barbara Parfitt	Maxine Gow & Adrian Clark
4 Oct	Sally Pitches	Sally Pitches	Catherine Gunnee	Audrey Groom	Aileen Mundy	Enid Scobie	Glennis Tavener & Sandy Jamieson	Kevin & Fiona Wilbraham	Eric Parry & Andy Robb
11 Oct	Aileen Mundy	Catherine Gunnee	Paul Hindle	Sandy Jamieson	Enid Scobie	Aileen Mundy	Andy Robb & Gavin Boyd	Avril Critchlow & Jean McConnell	Paul Hindle & Gavin Boyd
18 Oct	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Eric Parry	Kathryn Potts	Vivienne Provan	Glennis Tavener	Dave Parfitt & Kevin Wilbraham	Paul & Pat Hindle	Kevin Wilbraham & Avril Critchlow
25 Oct	Sally Pitches	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Dave Parfitt	Maxine Gow	Eric Parry	Sandy Jamieson & Catherine Gunnee	Eileen Ferry & Jean Kinnon	Catherine Gunnee & Sally Pitches
1 Nov	Aileen Mundy	Eric Parry	Adrian Clark	Catherine Gunnee	Kevin Wilbraham	Aileen Mundy	Andy Robb & Gavin Boyd	Audrey Groom & Val Fallon	Adrian Clark & Sandy Jamieson

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