

# CYPRIAN *Life*



I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

*Nehemiah 2:18 (New International Version)*

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# Geoff's Rector's Letter



*Dear Friends,*

**“What a warm and friendly congregation!” Congratulations! Thank you all for your great efforts in helping us to move on from the difficulties of the past. This was the comment from our latest visitors from Cheyenne and Los Angeles. They said how much they had enjoyed the service and how warm and friendly everyone was to them. That is our first step!**

Now we need to help the church to grow: spiritually, numerically and financially. We need at least 20-30 more regular attenders if we are going to be able to have a full-time incumbent for our church again. We are planning the second phase of our congregational rebuilding programme.

The two meetings will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 7th September and 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 12th September in the Hall. You only need to go to one of them! These meetings will give us an opportunity to look at the different groups and the part they play in the life of our church; to plan for the future outreach.

There are plenty of ideas around to help us build up the congregation, but all are dependent on each one of us playing our full part. We need to encourage one another and look to God for the inspiration and results and keep praying. God is faithful despite our limitations and

failures. He will use us to build up His church here in Lenzie and Kirkintilloch.

I hope you are all going to be at our congregational meeting after the service on Sunday 30th September. You are being asked to advise the Vestry about what should happen after my term of office comes to an end on 16th November.

Allen Delamere will be leaving Cumbernauld in a few months time and taking up a post in N. Ireland. Our good wishes to him and our prayers for the congregation as they look to their future.

May God bless you all as we seek to re-establish St. Cyprian's as a spiritual home here in Lenzie and Kirkintilloch.

Yours in Christ,

*Geoff*

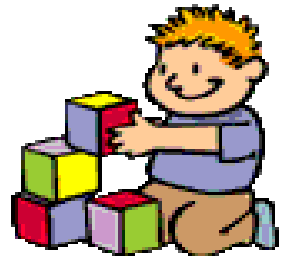
## Congregational Meeting

**After the 10.30 a.m. service on  
Sunday 30th September  
to discuss our future leadership.**

# The Rebuilding Continues

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 2pm



“Rebuilding Faith and Commitment Programme”

This is a follow-up to the sessions held earlier in the year. The two sessions will cover the same material so please try to come to one of them and have your say in the future of St Cyprian's.

St Cyprian's

## Christmas Fayre

Saturday 24th November 2007  
10am till 3pm

Usual arrangements for preparation on  
Friday 23rd

Tombola, Books, Jewelry, Baking, Ancient  
and Modern, Toys, Tearoom, Lunches and  
much more

All sorts of donations and help needed –  
highlight the date in your diary.

Contact Susan Frost on 776 4135

More information in Link next month and in  
November magazine

## 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 con-  
tact the Rector, Revd. Geoff Scobie, who  
will be happy to help in any way he can.

St. Cyprian's also has a number of peo-  
ple 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.

## Magazine Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should  
be available on Sunday 27th October.

Please pass notes, articles, photographs and  
anything else that may be of interest to other  
members of the congregation to me by 13th  
October in order to give time for typesetting  
and printing. Electronic format is preferred  
since this is usually quicker and more accurate.  
This will be a one-month issue. Thank you.

Paul Hindle

## The Link

For the latest information about events  
at St Cyprian's, please check the *Link*  
each week or our web site at  
[www.stcyprianslenzie.com](http://www.stcyprianslenzie.com).

The Link is now available in Word format  
from our website via 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.

# Live, share and teach in the way that Jesus did

**From the great Command (Mark 12:29-31) and the Commission (Matt 28:18-20) that Jesus left for us to fulfil, an interested neutral observer might expect local congregations to be groups of people living together, learning how to love one another, how to relate to one another, helping each other and reaching out to others.**

This doesn't seem to happen as a rule. Immediate concerns for the ABC's (Attendance, Buildings and Cash) seem to dominate so much of our thinking. Someone expressed this tyranny of the urgent over the important, by saying "We are too busy fighting crocodiles to think about draining the swamp."

I believe that the opening words Richard Foster's *Celebration of Discipline*, published nearly 30 years ago now, are even more true today. He wrote, "Superficiality is the curse of our age. The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem. The desperate need today is not for a greater number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people."

How could that happen?

Well if we live, share and teach in the way that Jesus did, we would be primarily concerned with changing the inner person so that the natural outflow would be for example 'to bless those who curse you'. Now to bless someone in this way means to will their good under the invocation of God. It's clear we urgently need that in our families, in our communities, in our nation, in our world. Imagine if Hindus could bless Muslims, if Israelis could

bless Palestinians, if men and women could bless one another, if white and black could bless each other. If all those divisions could be healed. If teachers could bless students and students bless teachers, what a difference that would make. How badly we need such a renovation of our hearts.

This surely helps to explain why, when Jesus was teaching his followers, he didn't just give a set of laws to follow, and why Paul, when writing epistles to various churches might say something quite different to each group. The reason for this is very simple; the primary aim is the authentic transformation of the inner person. Eugene Peterson author of *The Message* said that he found that most of best teachers of this were in the cemetery, meaning in the historical writers of the Spiritual Classics. An excellent introduction to these can be found in *The Devotion Classics* edited by J.B. Smith and R. Foster published by Harper and Row.

Too often we get trapped in crisis management and problem solving and don't do the one thing that is essential; to exemplify, teach, train, and aim at bringing people to the place where they are just able to do the things that Jesus said.

With every blessing in Jesus' name,

**Revd Canon Philip Noble**  
St Ninian's, Prestwick

Note: [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org) has the complete texts of many of the Spiritual Classics available for free download.



# Update on the Byumba Project

**Bishop Onesphore and Josephine spent some time with us whilst in the Diocese for the 'Growing Together' Conference. It was an opportunity to hear the progress being made in the Diocese of Byumba, Rwanda in the areas of education, health and social support for those without means of support, including orphans.**

Many of you responded to the illustrated talks around the Diocese and I would like to give you some details of the amount raised and how each project is progressing.

During the two years, 2005 to 2006, the total pledged and donated amounted to £29,358.30. Many people of all ages, in the

## Monthly Prayer Corner

During September please pray especially for:

- The ecumenical event in George Square on Saturday 8th September to highlight human trafficking as part of modern day slavery.
- People from our Diocese going to Gothenburg for the Worship Conference in September: Revd Ian Boffey, Mr Kennedy Fraser, Revd Sarah Gorton, Revd Russell Jones, Revd David McCarthy, Revd Bryan Owen, Revd Drew Sheridan, Mr Brian Woodburn, Mrs Gill Young. Also the Choir of Holy Trinity, Ayr and their rector Revd Ian Meredith who are to sing Evensong on 9th September at the Cathedral in Gothenburg as part of this conference.
- Revd Dan Gafvert and the congregation at Christ Church, Lanark, as they move into a new phase of ministry.

Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway and beyond, have worked very hard to generate this magnificent donation. Particular thanks go to the Sunday School and Youth Groups in our Churches who have participated, and continue to participate, so generously.

Here is the current situation with the projects we agreed to support and the level of support we have given:

- **Kibali Health Centre—£3,904.67**  
Enough for 390,467 bricks. The ground has been purchased, and the unexpected tax paid to the Government for each tree felled (it was covered in trees!). The making of the bricks is currently in process.
- **Cows for Clergy and milk for village children—£3,000.00**  
Enough to buy 12 cows. All the clergy who were in the Diocese at the time of our visit now have cows.
- **Widows and Orphans, Banana cards—£2,394.41**  
The card making is ongoing. The business is expanding and new people are

## **Crafts Alive & Creative Stitches**

**TWO EXHIBITIONS  
FOR THE PRICE OF ONE**

**26<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> October 2006**

**S.E.C.C.**

**Tickets Must Be Ordered by  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
(MONEY WITH ORDER)**

**Names with money to Susan or  
Prim**

**ADULTS £6.10      OAP'S £5.10  
(The reduction will be greater if  
we order more than 12 tickets)**

being trained, funded by the Diocese. New designs have been introduced and the new purpose built premises are a huge improvement. The building is in memory of Meg Guillebaud's mother, who, with her husband was a missionary worker in Byumba. Mrs Guillebaud returned to help the people of Byumba after the Genocide. I now have a contact for supplies of the 'Banana cards'. If any congregation wishes to have a supply to sell, please contact me.

- **HIV/AIDS sufferers**—£314.50  
The need is ongoing. The good news is that Anti-retroviral drugs are now freely available.
- **Orphan Carers**—£2,116.00  
The need is ongoing, but 28 families were supported for a year.
- **Credit Union** —£2,741.00  
The Credit Union has been established in the villages for women to borrow small sums of money to support farming or other needs.
- **Muhura school kitchen**—£7,213.82

The Government has introduced into the curriculum mandatory I.T. teaching. The school has had to undertake this development, as well as coping with expanding numbers. Currently, 60% of its school leavers go to University. With all this going on, they still do not have a new kitchen!

• **Sponsorship of children for secondary school**—£13,500.00

At the beginning of the school year in January 2005, fifty children began their Secondary education, knowing that the sponsorship will be there for five years—the gift of life beyond grinding poverty. We now have photographs and brief descriptions of the children we have sponsored. They are in the Diocesan Centre. A whole class! WOW!

The work continues around the Diocese. Let us praise God for this work.

**Alison Jones**

e-mail: [amj@doctors.org.uk](mailto:amj@doctors.org.uk)

☎ 0141 637 5659

## Harvest Thanksgiving

The Harvest Festival this year, will be celebrated on Sunday 14th October. The 10.30am Sung Eucharist will be followed by a "bring and share" Harvest Lunch.



We encourage all members of the congregation to come along to this most convivial event. In the two weeks prior to the lunch, the flip-chart



will be at the back of the church where you can add your name to the suggested food list.



# Senior Citizens Service

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 3pm  
in St Cyprian's Church**

Help is needed to provide "afternoon tea" after the service.

Please see Moira if you are able to help with :-

- The kitchen, preparation, clearing tables etc
- Make sandwiches or bring home baking



**"Singing Praise"**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
**@ 6.30pm**  
**in St Cyprian's Church**  
***Come along and sing your***  
***favourite hymns.***

*Please place your hymn requests in the box at the back of the church.*

*There will be a light supper in the church hall after the service.*

*Donations to the hall fund.*



# acts Service

**Thursday, 11th October 2007 @ 7.30pm**  
**Kirkintilloch Baptist Church**

**Speaker: Iain Whyte Consultant to ACTS Working Group  
2007 and former Scottish Secretary of Christian Aid**

The service will build on the anti-slavery theme that flowed through the ACTS Lenten Study this year and the act of Christian Witness taking place on in George Square on the afternoon of 8th September (see page 20).



# Thanksgiving for Marriage

**This year saw the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Moira and Sandy Jamieson. They were married at St Aidan's, Clarkston on 13th August 1977. The Revd. David Goldie performed the ceremony.**

Moira and Sandy marked the occasion on the Sunday following their anniversary by taking part in a Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage during the 10.30am Eucharist. During the service, they renewed their marriage vows and received a blessing.

The service was followed by celebratory drinks and buffet lunch in the hall. There was also a small presentation and the cutting of the anniversary cake.



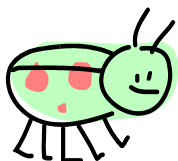
## Coffee Morning

**The Coffee Morning held at the Park Centre on Saturday, 1 September raised £317 and has helped to publicise St Cyprian's in the community.**

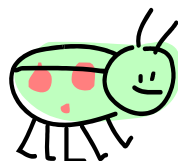
Once again, the chocolate fountain was a popular attraction!



St Cyprian's Social Committee are hosting a



## Beetle Drive



on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30pm  
in the Church Hall

Light refreshments provided.

Tickets available now, from

Avril - 776 1404, Andy - 578 1220, Sandy - 775 1161,  
Aileen - 578 9449 or Kathryn - 578 0734

**Adult £1.50/child 50p**

Please bring your friends, neighbours and family along to  
this fun evening.

St Cyprian's '3C' Group

### **DROP-OFF DAY**

**Saturday**

**15th September**

For jumble, in preparation for the Jumble Sale. Please drop off your jumble to the choir vestry between 10am and 1pm on Sat 15th so that there is plenty of time to sort it out before the sale.

## **JUMBLE SALE**

**Saturday 29th Sept**

**in St Cyprian's Church hall**

**10am till 1pm**

Clothes, household goods, bric-a-brac, books,  
tearoom, toys, etc.

Help will be needed to set up (on Friday 28th), to man the stalls and to make tea, etc. on the day.

Contact Susan Frost on 776 4135.

*This is to be our last ever Jumble Sale, so this is your last chance to pass on all your excess belongings to a new home.*

## **Congregational Meeting**

All members of St Cyprian's congregation are invited to this meeting on **Sunday 30th September after the 10.30am service** to discuss what we want to happen when Geoff's current appointment comes to an end in November.

# Stateside Visitors

We had some American visitors, Shari, Kim and Diana, with us on Saturday 5 August. Shari Henney was the organist of our twin church St. Mark's, Cheyenne and is now the organist at St. Peter's in Cheyenne. Shari and her husband Bob Henney live in Cheyenne.

Kim is Shari's daughter and she now lives in Los Angeles as does Shari's son Chris. Diana is Kim's friend and also lives in Los Angeles.

During their visit we went on the Glasgow City Bus Tour, visited the Glasgow Tenement and the Kelvingrove Museum and Art Galleries, spent a day in Edinburgh doing the Edinburgh City Bus Tour and going to the Tattoo (the highlight of their visit).

We also visited the Glengoyne Distillery, spent a day in St. Andrews, did a tour taking in at Blair Athol and the House of Bruer, Fort William, Loch Ness and Loch Lomond and of course visited a typical Glasgow Pub (The Horseshoe Bar).

**Moir Jamieson**



*Photo: Left to right Shari, Diana, Kim and our Rector, Geoff.*



## Body Shop Evening

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
in the Church Hall**

**Bring your friends, family and neighbours  
to this demonstration.**

**This is a great opportunity to do some  
Christmas shopping in advance.**

**Tickets available beginning of October**

**Light refreshments provided**



**mothers union**  
Christian care for families worldwide

## Mothers' Union Catalogue

**The new Catalogue from Mothers' Union Headquarters has arrived. It has this years' Christmas cards in it as well as many gift ideas for friends and family.**

Christmas Card orders have to be in very early to avoid disappointment i.e. before the end of September. If there is a sufficient demand for any particular card they then have time to order a reprint.

Each Mothers' Union Branch Leader should have a copy of the catalogue so please ask to see it and to order from it. Any church member can order goods and if you do not have an MU branch you can request a catalogue from me, Margaret Horrell, tel: 01436 676936 and I will send you one. The conditions of sale are very simple and I will advise you of these if you contact me.

## Home & Family

**The MU produces its own magazine four times a year. The autumn edition has articles on 'Britain's teens in crisis', 'Discovering Sudan's Christian Heritage' as well as news and letters. On p.6 there is a photo of the newest branch in the Diocese, Heart for the City in Maryhill. Their members were enrolled at the Festival Service in Bearsden in May. (See Catherine Gunnee if you'd like to borrow a copy).**

Everything sold from the catalogue earns money for our Diocese. The Mothers' Union is a very large charitable organisation, it is the largest Union in the world (membership is open to both men and women, married or single) with over 3.6 million members in 77 countries.

The profits from the sale of goods support a wide range of global projects and programmes from farming initiatives, HIV/AIDS awareness and literacy abroad to parenting groups, contact centres, work in prisons and family holidays in the UK. Find out about your nearest branch and go along to enjoy fellowship and meaningful discussion. Earlier this year, we were delighted in our Diocese to welcome more than twenty new members forming a new branch in Glasgow.

**Margaret Horrell**

Diocesan MU Enterprise Representative

☎ 01436 676936

### Editor's note:

The nearest established branch is at St James' the Less, Bishopbriggs, into which Pat and I were admitted last November. A new branch is in the process of being established here at St Cyprian's. Catherine Gunnee has agreed to be Branch Leader, Enid Scobie, Secretary and Eric Parry, Treasurer. It is hoped to hold the inaugural meeting of the branch sometime in November, possibly with an African theme. Keep an eye on the Link for more information and there should be more information in the November Cyprian Life.

**Paul Hindle**

# Visit to Are, Sweden

**As part of the Porvoo Agreement with the Lutheran Church in Sweden, I was invited along with Canon Jeanette Jenkins to attend the Women's International Gathering and the International Gathering of the Church in Sweden.**

The Women's Conference met to discuss the topic of violence against women. The journey from Gothenburg to Are took two days by car. We saw the changing countryside of mountains, wide valleys golden with corn/wheat, pine forests and always a lake or river.

We were looked after wonderfully by the three ladies from Gothenburg. The Women's Conference included speakers from Palestine, Zimbabwe and Hungary. There was a varied

programme of worship, fun, and talks. I learnt to dance African style and went on a pilgrim walk along the river to a spectacular waterfall. The delegates made a peace symbol using 50 tea towels which were joined together to make a banner. We then processed in during the Sunday morning service with the banner!

The service itself included the signing of an agreement between the Swedish Church and the Lutheran Church in Liberia. A youth group performed various liturgical dances. The choir and musicians made it a really uplifting service.

I hope that MU in the Diocese can continue to work in partnership with the Women's Group in Gothenburg to highlight the issues surrounding violence against women within the church and communities.

**Enid Scobie**

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## Diocesan News

**This magazine incorporates selected items from the Diocesan News. Those articles have the heading style of this item. It is published 10 times per year by the Scottish Episcopal Church, United Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway.**

If you would like to read all the available news, please contact me. Normally, the news can be downloaded from the diocesan website: [www.episcopalglasgow.org.uk](http://www.episcopalglasgow.org.uk), but at the time of writing, the latest issue is not on-line.

The DNS Editor role is being covered by the Revd Ali Chesworth, Convenor of the Diocesan Information and Communications Group, ☎ 0141 959 3730 or e-mail:

[dns@allsaints-holycross.com](mailto:dns@allsaints-holycross.com) or c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow. G1 2DH ☎ 0141 221 5720/2694. Any copy for the next issue can also be sent to Ali who will forward it to the new editor. The deadline is Monday 10th September 2007.

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.

The views expressed in Cyprian Life and the Diocesan News are not necessarily those of the Editor of either publication or the Diocesan Information and Communications Group.

**Paul Hindle**



# My Visit to Gothenburg

Having read Edith Thorpe's report on the Diocesan visit to Gothenburg, I realise that my experience was completely different from hers. This was not surprising since we separated for a large part of the visit. I have, therefore, offered this report for our magazine, apologising for the appearance of duplication.

We began by being picked up by the lovely Peter Anderson who was my main interpreter for the trip. He was magnificent reporting so closely to the original speakers that my group almost joined in with the locals for the laughter. The group and the locals had a discussion on arrival about retreats, my part being a representative of those who enjoy different types of retreats. It occurs to me in retrospect that this weekend was a retreat in itself. This I will try to explain as I tell you the story.

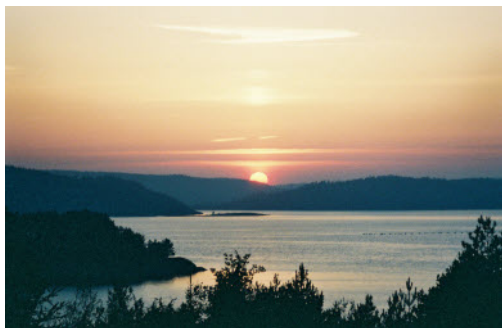
Ah is a beautiful place used for younger people as Edith mentioned in her article. What fascinated me was that 70 years ago, they did not manage to get a government grant because government officials felt that where more than 2 young people were together, the building and contents would be vandalized (So we think these ideas of young people are new!). Local entrepreneurs came to the rescue and the building materialised. I had the pleasure of eating my sandwich on a bench outside the church on Sunday with one of these entrepreneurs. He had married a Scots woman and could speak passable English with some Scottish phrases (It sounded wonderful with the Swedish accent). The next 70 years will still be partly funded by him, he told me, because he believed so vehemently in the need for somewhere to get God's peace.



The talks were stimulating at the conference, giving memories of good times at the Centre with enthusiastic participants and demonstrating the traditions that had developed throughout the years. This included a past warden who had written his memoirs at the 50th celebration and read them at the 70th. At 1pm, Bishop Carl Axel spoke of his vision for Ah. This included a new block for adults' quiet retreats. We then had a festival lunch, which Alison and I had to leave half way through to go to a meeting at Bergsjon.

This meeting was truly my highlight for the weekend. The meeting was with a women's group to talk about family views in Islam and Christianity. Two pre-school teachers from the Islamic pre-school were visiting the group to discuss with two pre-school teachers from the Christian School. The discussion was entirely aimed at what the two groups had in common and how can the two groups work together helping each other towards a common goal. This fascinating discussion was carried out in more than two languages because the parents of some of the children from both halves came to join in. Sally Undertun (*left with her husband*) could speak all the languages and acted as hostess, interpreter and facilitator. Her technique was wonderful. She would be translating





for Alison and myself one second and then calming down some discussion the next, which usually meant another cup of tea and more food. The main points which came out of the discussion seemed to be the God-focused ethical issues, but some of the information which materialised from the discussion which fascinated me was the responsibility for care in Ethical teaching. Islam's Ethical teaching appeared to focus on the parents rather than the church. Care in the community was related to 40 houses in every direction to your home. If someone had less food, etc. than you, you had a



duty to know and share. We brought up the commitment of the church to support the parents and help to teach Christian ethics. However, this was not picked up or reflected in the Islamic group after the discussion.

I had the pleasure of staying with Leif Dahlin and being entertained by Sally and her husband who took me to the lakes around Gothenburg—wonderful Leif translated the service at his church in Billdah (*below*) which was a wonderful experience in itself. There are many immigrants in the vicinity of the church who are waiting for visas/papers to stay. Medical care is not available to them in this position, so the church provides medical and paramedical services on two days a week. On the walls of the church, Leif had posted the Lord's Prayer in 40 different languages and he says he has another 60 languages in the area he hopes to collect. What a wonderful experience I had been offered. I would just like to thank Sandy Montgomery for the invitation.

**Glennis Tavener**

## Porvoo Link at Lanark

**There has been good coverage of the Porvoo Agreement and different aspects of its developments over recent months. However, one aspect of our growing relationship with Sweden that has been overlooked has been the appointment of Revd Dan Gafvert as Priest-in-Charge at Christ Church Lanark.**

Dan has a great interest in the Scottish church, and the Celtic church in particular, and has been a regular visitor and pilgrimage leader to Iona over recent times. When Christ Church advertised their part-time vacancy back in February, Dan could not resist the opportunity to

apply and was delighted on his appointment by the Vestry. He has moved to Scotland from Gothenburg, indeed the very parish where Maria Lif, who will be joining the Dean as curate in January 2008, has been doing part of her training.

Dan was licensed by Bishop Idris on Friday 22nd June, with the Dean and regional clergy colleagues in attendance, together with other local clergy from Lanark and community politicians and representatives.

Please pray for Dan and the congregation at Lanark as they move into this new phase of ministry.

**Robert Burgon**  
Lay Reader

# Glenalmond '07

This years' Provincial Youth Weeks at Glenalmond were once again a great success. I was a leader in the first week and looked forward very much to going back for another year and meeting up with other leaders and delegates that I had not seen since Glen '06. My house-group (*below*) this year were a fantastic group and five out of the nine delegates had been in my group before in previous years. It was so good to see how much they had grown - in height and in their faith.



The theme for the week was “Longing for Light” and as usual the material for housegroup meetings was excellent. I led the housegroup along with Revd. Alison Simpson and our whole group bonded really well. We had the first slot on Monday evening for our worship and our theme was doubt, with the story of doubting Thomas. As I knew we would be short of time for preparation, I had written a rap based on the story and the group were happy to perform it. We had praise songs related to light and prayer and a drama sketch devised by one of the delegates Alice Gunn. Some tea-light candles were placed on the

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## St Cyprian's Online

The St Cyprian's website continues to grow. We now have three pages and more are planned. The content is updated regularly so it is well worth checking out [www.stcyprianslenzie.com](http://www.stcyprianslenzie.com).

This magazine and the last two are available for download in full colour and the weekly Link service sheet is also available for the last few months. Kathryn Potts normally uploads

the Link to the website on Saturday or sometime late on Friday.

Adverts for events are also available (at least they are if someone tells me in time!) as is the rota for Sunday duties, so if you can't find your paper copy of the magazine, you can get the rotas without having to download the whole magazine.

**Paul Hindle**

*Right: Delegates enjoying the barbecue*

floor in the shape of a candle flame (left) and when they were lit and the main lights were out, it created a beautiful atmosphere.

Again this year I helped out in the Arts and Crafts workshops and led the supervised snoozing activity each day. Once again on the last day, it was difficult to wake up the delegates who had fallen asleep during the meditation, but eventually I managed to get them awake. I was also asked to be Sacristan for the week which involved setting up for communion each morning, opening up the chapel and locking it up again at night. Unfortunately, I was not too well on the last evening and had to take to my bed which meant that I missed the Café Society evening and the evening Eucharist in the quadrangle, which is a most special act of worship on the last evening.

Once again my house-group, who called themselves *The Royal Family* won the Murder Mystery, by guessing who the murderer was and writing a poem about who it was and why they 'done it.'

The parting on Saturday was a sad affair, with tears all around, and it was with some



sadness that I said 'goodbye' to the delegates and to the leaders for another year. Although I will see some of them again when I travel up to Elgin on Saturday 13th October for the consecration of Revd. Canon Mark Strange as Bishop of Moray, Ross and Kintyre.

Mark has been a shining light in youth work for many years and will no doubt carry on fighting for the youth of our churches when he is Bishop.

All in all, it was a very rewarding and worthwhile week and I hope that I will be able to continue with this youth work for a few more years.

In the love of Christ,  
**Moira Jamieson**

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# Holy Name, Cumbernauld

## 45th Anniversary Flower Festival

**Theme: Celebrations**

**Friday 7th September 12noon-8.00pm   Saturday 8th September 10.00am-4.00pm**

Church of the Holy Name, Fleming Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld

Ticket £2.00 which includes tea/coffee and cake.

On sale will be Flowers, Crafts, Home Baking, Tombola.

For more details please contact: Sarah Jane Allison Tel: 01236 767270



# Lenzie Churches Holiday Club



**It always amazes me how willing many young people and adults come together to make the Holiday Club what it is. Their enthusiasm, dedication and more importantly their willingness to share their faith, to help young children know God is overwhelming. I have had the amazing privilege being involved with wonderful people.**

Lenzie churches holiday Club really shows what real fellowship is.

Transformation, a single word that sums up the Holiday Club, Waste Watchers. We are used to the concept of transformation even though we may not often use this word: a newly decorated bedroom, the changes of the seasons, a chrysalis becoming a butterfly, Edgar De Bleck, the youth worker, removing his much loved beard for us when we sponsored him for Christian Aid (we raised £100), Lenzie Union Parish Church Hall becoming a neglected park!

Our God brought change by transforming nothing into something. Through Jesus Christ, God transformed the lives of people whether it was changing water into wine or giving a blind

man sight. By God's Spirit, Jesus' resurrection means that individuals can receive new life; be transformed. He gave us a new life with many possibilities: the chance to be forgiven, the chance to be reconciled with God and the chance to have eternal life.

We started each day, before the children arrived, with time for reflective prayer, led by Glennis, focusing on our aim for the day. A quiet time thinking and praying to God.

Each day we tried to highlight one main aspect:

**Monday:** God's beautiful world, recognising that things go wrong and how we are all a part of the problem;

**Tuesday:** Jesus is with us all the time to help us;

**Wednesday:** to trust Jesus;

**Thursday:** Jesus' death makes it possible for God to forgive us;

**Friday:** We must look at Jesus, listen to him and realise that his gift, the holy Spirit, can be with us throughout our lives. Jesus wants us to have a lifelong relationship with him. **What a gift!**

Once the children are registered, they join in warm up games in the hall, where the task force (young leaders) get to know them better





and do ice-breaking games.

We followed this with singing, actions and drama. Next they chose whether to make crafts, practise for a drama or play games indoors (younger ones) or outdoors.

About half way through the afternoon, everyone comes back together for an interval with tuck shop, which gives the young people



time to chat with friends and to meet new people. With a grant from East Dunbartonshire we were also able to offer the children a free healthy option (*above*) consisting of a variety of fruit and bottled water, which was very successful.

Then the children were split into groups by age for a story and discussion time. This was the first time we had a

section for those in Secondary 3 and above and it proved extremely important and valued

Finally Professor Callum Clark (*left*) and myself tried to do a scientific experiment with various levels of success to the delight of the children if we failed. This was followed by the ever successful messy games where the young leaders get soaked, floured, or both! You can see the conspirators in the background.

We finished the week with a buffet for the young leaders and adult helpers followed by a thanksgiving service. The service is for everyone involved with the club and we invited the parents to come and see something of what we did during the week: singing, drama, poems, readings. Geoff was our speaker this year, which personally I was delighted to introduce.

Exhausted, yes but it is an experience not to be missed. It is so worthwhile. Lenzie Churches Holiday Club shows the community beyond the doors of our local churches that we have one faith and one God.

My thanks to everyone who was involved: Trina (who helped me with many resources and recycling items); David, David, Fiona and Lisa for their support and willingness to help me throughout the week; Susan who at short notice quickly supplied me with craft items; Paul (computer and technical expert); Pat (register and crafts); Glennis (reflective prayer, teaching and crafts); and to Geoff who came and supported us everyday. Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you again.

John 8 verse 12 was our memory verse for the week:

“Jesus said I am the light for the world.

Follow me, follow me and you won't be walking in the dark.”

What a promise for all of us!

**Aileen Mundy**

*Left: Admire my hat!  
Reuse is even better than recycling.*



**SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**  
2007

**GLASGOW CHRISTIAN OUTREACH  
CELEBRATING**

# **FREEDOM IN CHRIST**

**Live Music  
Testimonies  
and more**

**"It's for freedom  
that Christ  
has set us free"**

*Galatians 5 v 1 - Holy Bible*

**"STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING"**  
An opportunity will be given to sign a petition

**Christian Witness**  
**GEORGE SQUARE, GLASGOW 2 - 6pm**

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# A busy Saturday!

**Two (or is it three?) big Christian events are taking place on Saturday 8th September.**

The first is Praise in the Park and the accompanying Running the Race. Both events will be held in Strathclyde Country Park, just off the M74 Motorway.

Running the Race is a 10K sponsored run with 1,500 runners taking part to raise £100,000 for charity. For more details including how to register please look up the website, [www.runningtherace.co.uk](http://www.runningtherace.co.uk).

It is followed at 12noon by Praise in the Park, a live concert featuring some of Scotland's best praise and worship bands, which will run through to 4pm. There will be family entertainment, food and various exhibitors at the event. There is no charge, or tickets, but you are asked to come prepared to make an offering for the work of Tearfund.

Later in the day starting at 2pm and running through to 6pm (so it is possible to go after Praise in the Park) there is a major Christian event in Glasgow's George Square to draw attention to the fact that slavery is still very much with us today, despite it being officially outlawed almost two centuries ago. The programme will include a choir, bands, singers, and speakers. People will be asked to sign a petition on trafficking, which will be presented to the Scottish Executive later in the year.

Members of St Cyprian's are encouraged to go along. If you can help by acting as a steward for a 2 hour period, please contact Enid Scobie (0141 772 2907). You get a bright yellow tee shirt for your efforts!

If that wasn't enough, Holy Name, Cumbernauld is holding a Flower Festival to mark its 45th anniversary. At least you can pace yourself by going on the Friday!

**PRAISE in the PARK**  
**07**  
**SATURDAY 8TH SEPT**  
**STRATHCLYDE COUNTRY PARK**  
**12NOON TILL 4PM**  
PLEASE COME PREPARED FOR TEARFUND OFFERING  
[www.praiseinthepark.info](http://www.praiseinthepark.info)  
Check website for list of artists

**Running the Race**  
**SAT 8TH SEPT**  
**STRATHCLYDE COUNTRY PARK**  
**SPONSORED 10K RUN**  
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Under UK Athletics Rules - A Scottish Athletics Permit Event  
register now at [www.runningtherace.co.uk](http://www.runningtherace.co.uk)  
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# Diocesan Property Committee

**The Diocesan Property Committee exists to offer help, advice, support and encouragement in all aspects of the care and development of church properties. Its official remit is: to promote and encourage good stewardship and imaginative use of properties for the ministry and mission of our congregations.**

In pursuance of this remit, we meet monthly at the Diocesan Centre and members undertake visits to churches in connection with various building projects and Canon 35 matters. The Committee administers all properties belonging to the diocese and advises the Diocesan Trustees on all sales of property in the diocese, whether it be land or buildings.

The Committee has now produced a draft text for a new edition of our Guidance Leaflet. We have to admit that it has taken longer than we had hoped to reach this stage. Indeed our original aim had been to launch the booklet at Synod! However, the delay means that we will be able to include new materials on Health and Safety. We wish to thank all who have responded to our questionnaire on this topic. The Diocesan Treasurer has prepared draft guidelines on the basis of the responses and we hope to agree these at our September meeting.

The best way to contact the committee is to approach the Dean, who is its convener: tel. 0141 423 1247, fax 0141 424 3332, email: dean@glasgow.anglican.org. He is always willing to offer help or advice, if it is only to direct you to the right person!

As of August 2007 the committee comprises:

The Dean (Convener),  
Elliot Glen-Esk (Diocesan Surveyor),  
Rebecca Cadie (Diocesan Architect),  
Terry Lillie (Diocesan Treasurer),  
Anne Sage (Property Convener for the Bishop's House),  
Kirstin Marshall (Minute Secretary),  
David Bayne (Convener of Organ Subcommittee),  
Alan Wylie.

We wish to put on record our appreciation of the unfailing help and support offered to us by Jean and Christine in the Office.

**Very Revd Dr Gregor Duncan, Dean**

Here at St Cyprian's, our own property committee members are Adrian Clark (Convener), Sandy Jamieson and Andy Robb with, from time to time, assistance from other members of the Congregation.

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## Grants for Education Work

Education grants will in future be Diocesan rather than Provincial

For policy, guidelines and an application form, please contact Judy Page, Judy Page, 36 Langside Drive, Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire, PA10 2EW ☎ 01505 703122 Email: judypage@btinternet.com, to whom applications should also be addressed

Applications must be received by Monday 10th September 2007.

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## Individually Guided Retreats Scottish Churches House, Dunblane Summer 2007

**Monday 24th September  
—Friday 28th September**

You are welcome to come for any number of nights during these periods. Suggested donation £35 per day (B & B and guide). More details from Alison Moody, 22 Leamington Terrace, Edinburgh, EH10 4JN, e-mail: malisonoody@hotmail.com

# Stewardship Winter Studies

**“CHARIS” is the Scottish Episcopal Church’s resource for stewardship, which aims to provide a structure for stewardship planning from regular review to all-out campaign.**

One section of CHARIS contains 6 biblical texts with accompanying guidance on further reflection and study.

The Diocesan Stewardship Committee (of which Glennis Tavener is a member) hopes that these texts and study tips will stimulate thought and discussion over the winter months.

We plan to publish one text, with its accompanying notes, in each issue of DNS between now and Easter. They can obviously be a part of private reflection or of congregational study.

We hope that the texts prove useful in keeping Stewardship on the agenda of everyone in the Church. We are also planning a session on Stewardship at next year’s Diocesan Synod, which will coincide with the completion of the course of texts.

Your Church Needs YOU! Stewardship is about the growth of our spiritual lives and the growth of our Church. Happy Winter Reading!

## CHARIS - Study 1 - First Fruits Deuteronomy 26:1-11

<sup>1</sup> When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it,

<sup>2</sup> take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name

<sup>3</sup> and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our forefathers to give us.” <sup>4</sup> The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. <sup>6</sup> But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labour. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression.

<sup>8</sup> So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and

wonders. <sup>9</sup> He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; <sup>10</sup> and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. <sup>11</sup> And you and the Levites and the aliens among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

Q 1 What jumps off the page at you?

Q 2 List the attributes and actions of God that you find in this passage.

Q 3 What does this passage tell us about the Israelites understanding of the relationship between God and humanity?

Q 4 Where do the issues being addressed in ‘Charis’ about representative giving have a place in our contemporary understanding of the relationship between God and humanity?

Q 5 Where might this reflection on our understanding of our relationship with God (our theology) challenge and affirm us in our faith community today?

Q 6 As we begin the ‘Charis’ programme, what markers might today’s reflection be placing ahead of us?



# 30 Hour Famine

**Rumble, rumble. Friday, April 27 and I am sitting in my dad's car on my way to Burnsville. Two high-schoolers in the backseat clutching their stomachs, and it's only been six hours.**

Anyway, I go to River Heights Vineyard and I am in their youth group. We have all been looking forward to the day where none of us are allowed to eat for 30 hours!

We pull into the parking lot and get out of the car. "Hi, Beth!" All my friends yell at once.

My youth leader group leader walks up to me. "Hand in your money inside."

I raised \$132.50. I reached my goal, so I got a cool bracelet and T shirt. Our total for the two churches together was over \$6,000!

We hung out until 7:00. We did worship until 9:00. That was fun and loud! We had to be in bed by 11:30. The rest of the time we

played DDR and Catch Phrase.

At 11:30, we noticed that no one was hungry. Our bodies had gotten used to it. By the time I was asleep it had been 12 hours!

Creak! "Wake up! 7:30!" A lender called, "Anyone hungry?" I asked.

"No." Shouted a few people. We all got ready and by 8:00 we were all worshipping again. 8:30 and we are done. We went over our plan and got into groups. Luckily, I was with my friends. 9:00, we drove down to the Marie Sandvik Center, a homeless shelter. We had to make lunch. It was hard to resist the sloppy joes and Butterfingers, but we did. We were helping the little kids. So, before lunch, they had a talent show. On our way out of the room, we saw little kids crying and holding their stomach. We all got really sad and that picture was sure in my head for the rest of the whole day.

I was standing outside the kitchen five

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## Harvest Festival Sunday, 14th October 2007

### Church Decoration

**The Church will be decorated on  
Saturday, 13th October at 9am.**

**All donations of flowers and greenery would be much appreciated. Also vegetables, fruit, tins of produce, 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 26th October at 10am.**

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*

**Anne Carswell**

*See page 7 for more details of the lunch on  
14th October*

minutes later when I felt something touch my hand. I looked down and I saw a five-year old boy named Gabe. He moved closer to me and I saw tear marks on his face. My friends tried to get him off me, but he wouldn't leave. They wanted him to hug *them*. Soon, one of the leaders told him he had to come back into the room. I didn't know him, but he was so cute and I will never forget him.

After the kids' gym time, it was lunch time. We watched them eat, but we didn't mind because we knew that they needed it more than us. 30 minutes later we left for the park with all the kids.

I was on the teeter-totter (see-saw) with a seven-year old. We started talking. I asked him where he lived. I got an answer that I didn't expect,

"I don't know. A few months ago, though, my house burned down. My parents had to fix it. Now that we spent all our money all we can afford is a queen-size bed. Our whole family (five people) all have to sleep in that bed," he said. But then he said something about his horse burning down so I wasn't sure if he was telling the truth.

At 2:00 we arrived at Feed My Starving Children. We watched a movie, got directions, washed our hands, put on aprons and those ugly hair nets. After only 45 minutes we had packaged 49 boxes. That's 10,500 meals which feeds 29 kids for a year. I was so proud!

We got back to church at 4:00. We spent two hours worshipping, telling stories, playing games and stuff like that.

6:00, and the food was out. This year we, (sixth, seventh, and eighth grade) had to eat last. I couldn't resist. I went up to one of my 10th grade friends and stole some of their pasta. Only one piece though. I had to wait in line a long time. At 6:20, I had my food. Chicken Alfredo, salad, a cookie, and starbursts. I got a nice surprise. My family walked in. We had a fun time, I didn't know they were coming. My two year old brother missed me so much that he wouldn't stop hugging me for the next week.

I had an amazing experience!

**Beth Robertson**

(age 12—Vivienne Provan's granddaughter) who lives in the USA.

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## ‘Changing Patterns in Scottish Church Landscapes’

**Themes associated with excavation and also with heritage and environment of church buildings**

**Conference: 28-30 September 2007**

**at Netherbow Theatre, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh**

**Details of programme on [www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk](http://www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk)**

Also visit:

[www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk](http://www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk)

to find out about the Places of Worship in Scotland - Fife Pilot Project, the first phase of a national effort, recording all places of wor-

ship in Scotland, from archaeological site (eg Iona; Whithorn), through medieval buildings, mosques etc, to new churches and buildings of other faiths.

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

## Sunday 2nd September

### ANGLICAN

The diocese of Sodor & Man, in the Province of York and their Bishop, The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles

### DIOCESAN

The congregations of the Churches of St John's, Johnstone, and St Margaret's of Scotland, Renfrew, where there is currently a vacancy

#### Daily Prayers:-

- 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
- 7th For the General Secretary of ACTS, Brother Stephen Smyth
- 8th For all mothers and primary carers (Mary, mother of the Lord)

## Sunday 9th September

### ANGLICAN

The Diocese of South West Tanganyika in the Province of Tanzania where there is currently a vacancy

### DIOCESAN

The congregation of Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley and the Revd Darren McFarland

#### Daily Prayers:-

- 10th For Senior Citizens at Abbeyfield and Lillyburn
- 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
- 14th For love, good fellowship and fun at the Beetle Drive

- 15th For strength and stamina in carrying out God's work

## Sunday 16th September

### ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Bernard Amos Malango, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Upper Shire (Southern Malawi)

### DIOCESAN

The North Ayrshire Team churches of St Andrew's, Ardrossan, St Peter's, Dalry and St Andrew's, Irvine with the Revd Scott Robertson, Revd Ian Boffey, Revd Jeanette Jenkins and Revd Sandy Montgomerie

#### Daily Prayers:-

- 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 the Scout Movement in its centenary year
- 21st For strength to make personal sacrifices to follow our Lord
- 22nd For congregational administrators and treasurers

## Sunday 23rd September

### ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Southwest Florida in Province IV of the USA and their Bishop, The Rt Revd John Bailey Lipscomb

### DIOCESAN

The South Ayrshire Team churches of The Holy Trinity, Ayr, St John's, Girvan and St Oswald's, Maybole with the Revd Ian Meredith

#### Daily Prayers:-

- 24th For members of the police force and judiciary
- 25th Growth in the use of Fairtrade produce
- 26th For Sister Judith and Eswatini

(Swaziland Jam Factory)

- 27th Peace and understanding between different beliefs
- 28th For the Diocesan Action Group for Spirituality and Edith Thorp
- 29th For all Christian voluntary workers throughout the world

## Sunday 30th September

### ANGLICAN

The Diocese of St David's in Wales, and their Bishop, the Rt Revd Carl Norman Cooper

### DIOCESAN

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock with the Revd Peter Douglas and St Columba's Church, Largs with the Revd Peter Potter

### Daily Prayers:-

#### OCTOBER

- 1st For our Rector, Revd Dr Geoff Scobie
- 2nd Prisoners of the state
- 3rd Prison wardens and governors
- 4th For successes in our fight against global warming
- 5th For the work of nchScotland (National Children's Homes)
- 6th For farmers, and all in the Agricultural Industry

## Sunday 7th October

### ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Accra in West Africa and Archbishop The Most Revd Justice Ofei Akrofi (Bishop of Accra)

### DIOCESAN

The churches of St Ninian's, Troon with Revd David Mungavin and St Ninian's,, Prestwick with the Revd Philip Noble

### Daily Prayers:-

- 8th For the Police Force, 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
- 12th Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to the earth
- 13th Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to our church

## Sunday 14th October

### ANGLICAN

The Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania and their Bishop The Rt Revd Phillip D Baji

### DIOCESAN

The Annandale Group of St John the Evangelist, Annan, St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs, All Saints', Gretna, All Saints', Lockerbie and St John the Evangelist, Moffat and their ministry team, the Revd Martin Callaghan, Revd Michael Bands and Revd John Higgins

### Daily Prayers:-

- 15th Thanksgiving for the wisdom and integrity our senior citizens bring
- 16th For all our post retrieval ministry
- 17th For strife torn countries and countries at war
- 18th That our lives may express Christ's love
- 19th For the work of Amnesty International
- 20th For the medical profession at home and abroad

## Sunday 21st October

### ANGLICAN

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and Bishop Carlos López-Lozano

### DIOCESAN

The churches of St Ninian's, Castle Douglas with the Revd David Bayne and St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway with the Revd John Repath

### Daily Prayers:-

- 22nd Those addicted to gambling

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer (continued)

- 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
- 26th For those who cope with disfigurement through birth or accident
- 27th For abandoned and orphaned children

- Daily Prayers:-**
- 29th Those who are without trust
  - 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
- NOVEMBER**
- 1st Thanksgiving for living fellowship
  - 2nd The departed
  - 3rd Those who mourn

## Sunday 28th October

**ANGLICAN**

Bishop of Toronto - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Colin Robert Johnson;  
Toronto - Credit Valley - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Philip Poole; Toronto - Trent-Durham - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Hugh; Harold Bedford-Jones; Toronto - York-Scarborough - (Ontario, Canada) The Revd Canon Patrick Yu; Toronto - York-Simcoe - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd George Elliott

**DIOCESAN**

The Church of All Saints’, Challoch with the Whithorn Fellowship and Revd Christine Mylne. The Church of St John the Evangelist, Stranraer and St Ninian’s, Portpatrick with the Revd Beth Tugwell

## Sunday 4th November

**ANGLICAN**

The people of the diocese of Ukwa in the Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria, and their Bishop The Rt Revd Kelechi

**DIOCESAN**

The Church of St Francis of Assisi, Kirkcudbright and St Mary’s, Gatehouse of Fleet where there is a vacancy with the Revd Tony Mann acting as Interim Priest

Altar Guild	
2nd & 9th September	A. Critchlow + Helper
16 & 23 September	Volunteer please
30 September & 7 October	Audrey Groome & Pat Hindle
14th October (Harvest Festival)	3C Group & Helpers
21 & 28 October	Anne Carswell

Traidcraft Rota	
Second Sunday in the month	
9th September	Maxine Gow
14 October	Val Fallon & Pam Bently
11 November	Jean Kinnon
9 December	Anne Carswell
13 January	Avril Critchlow
10 February	Glennis Tavener
9 March	Kathryn Potts
13 April	Enid Scobie
11 May	Audrey Groom
8 June	Vivienne Provan



# Sunday Readings and Readers

## Trinity 13

**Sept 2, 2007**

Jeremiah 2:4-13

*Dave Parfitt*

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*Eric Parry*

Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Trinity 17

**Sept 30, 2007**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

*Dave Parfitt*

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

I Timothy 6:6-19

*Gordon Moore*

Luke 16:19-31

## Trinity 20

**Oct 21, 2007**

Jeremiah 31:27-34

*Gordon Moore*

Psalms 119:97-104

II Timothy 3:14-4:5

*Gavin Boyd*

Luke 18:1-8

## Trinity 14

**Sept 9, 2007**

Jeremiah 18:1-11

*Vivienne Provan*

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

*Vera Petzold*

Luke 14:25-33

## Trinity 18

**Oct 7, 2007**

Lamentations 1:1-6

*Catherine Gunnee*

*Psalms 137:1-9*

II Timothy 1:1-14

*Vera Petzold*

Luke 17:5-10

## Trinity 21

**Oct 28, 2007**

Joel 2:23-32

*Vivienne Provan*

Psalms 65

II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

*Eric Parry*

Luke 18:9-14

## Trinity 15

**Sept 16, 2007**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

*Gordon Moore*

Psalms 14

I Timothy 1:12-17

*Dave Parfitt*

Luke 15:1-10

## Trinity 19

**Oct 14, 2007**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

*Kathryn Potts*

Psalms 66:1-12

II Timothy 2:8-15

*Catherine Gunnee*

Luke 17:11-19

## Trinity 22

**Nov 4, 2007**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*Eric Parry*

Psalms 119:137-144

II Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12

*Kathryn Potts*

Luke 19:1-10

## Trinity 16

**Sept 23, 2007**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

*Kathryn Potts*

Psalms 79:1-9

I Timothy 2:1-7

*Eric Parry*

Luke 16:1-13



# Kalendar

1 Sep (Sat)		10am <b>Coffee Morning</b> in Park Centre (see p 9)
2 Sep	<b>Trinity 13</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn
6 Sep (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
7 Sep (Fri)		7pm <b>Rebuilding Faith and Commitment</b> (see p 4)
8 Sep (Sat)	<b>The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord</b>	2-6pm <b>Christian Witness</b> in George Square, Glasgow (see pp 20-21)
9 Sep	<b>Trinity 14 (Mary (8th)) Racial Justice Sunday</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Senior Citizens Service (see p 8)
12 Sep (Wed)		2pm <b>Rebuilding Faith and Commitment</b> (see p 4)
13 Sep (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
14 Sep (Fri)	<b>Holy Cross Day</b>	7.30pm <b>Beetle Drive</b> in Hall (see p 10)
15 Sep (Sat)		10 -1pm <b>“Drop off Day”</b> for jumble, in Choir Vestry
16 Sep	<b>Trinity 15 (Ninian (17th))</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm <b>Singing Praise</b> followed by a light supper in Hall
17 Sep (Mon)	<b>Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop c430AD</b>	
20 Sep (Thu)	<b>(Matthew (21st))</b>	10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
21 Sep (Fri)	<b>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	
23 Sep	<b>Trinity 16</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
27 Sep (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
29 Sep (Sat)	<b>Michael and All Angels</b>	10am <b>Jumble Sale</b> in church hall (Prep: 28th—see p 10)
30 Sep	<b>Trinity 17 (Michael (29th))</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist c 12noon <b>Congregational Meeting</b> in the Hall (see p 10)

4 Oct (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
7 Oct	<b>Trinity 18</b> <b><i>Sightsavers</i></b> <b><i>Sunday</i></b> (14th)	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn
11 Oct (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry 7.30pm <b>ACTS Service</b> at Kirkintilloch Baptist Church (see p 8)
14 Oct	<b>Trinity 19</b> <b><i>Harvest</i></b> <b><i>Festival</i></b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 12noon <b>Harvest Lunch</b> in Hall (see p 7)
18 Oct (Thu)	<b>Luke,</b> <b>Evangelist</b>	10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
21 Oct		9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
25 Oct (Thu)		10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
26 Oct (Fri)		7.30pm <b>Body Shop Evening</b> in Hall (see p 11)
28 Oct	<b>Trinity 21</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
29 Oct (Mon)	<b>Simon and</b> <b>Jude, Apostles</b>	
1 Nov (Thu)	<b>All Saints Day</b>	10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
2 Nov (Fri)	<b>All Souls Day</b>	
4 Nov	<b>Trinity 22</b> <b>(4th before</b> <b>Advent)</b>	9.15am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Holy Communion at Lillyburn

#### Forward Notice

24 Nov (Sat)	10am - 3pm <b>Christmas Fayre</b> (Prep 23rd - see p 4)
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## Rotas - for you?

**Volunteers are the life-blood of all churches. St Cyprian's currently needs more because many tasks are being undertaken by a very small number of people. The Sidesperson Rota, the Coffee Rota, and the Altar Guild are in particular need.**

The contact people for these rotas are:

**Sidesperson:** Dave Parfitt ☎ 0141 776 0543

**Coffee:** Val Fallon ☎ 0141 776 2767

**Altar Guild:** Anne Carswell ☎ 0141 776 3354

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

# Sunday Duty Rota

Date	9.15 am	10.30am							Counting
		Crucifer	Server	Admin-istrants	Old Testament	New Testament	Interces-sions	Sides Persons	
2 Sep	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Sally Pitches	Servers	Dave Parfitt	Eric Parry	Moiria Jamieson	Dave Parfitt & Sandy Jamieson	Sandy Jamieson
9 Sep	Moiria Jamieson	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Servers	Vivienne Provan	Vera Petzold	Enid Scobie	Glennis Tavener & Val Fallon	Andy Robb
16 Sep	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Moiria Jamieson	Servers	Gordon Moore	Dave Parfitt	Gavin Boyd	Andy Robb & Dave Parfitt	Barbara Parfitt
23 Sep	Moiria Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Adrian Clark	Servers	Kathryn Potts	Eric Parry	Eric Parry	Jean Kinnon & Kevin Wilbraham	Eric Parry
30 Sep	Adrian Clark	Moiria Jamieson	Sally Pitches	Servers	Dave Parfitt	Gordon Moore	Enid Scobie	Dave Parfitt & Val Fallon	Dave Parfitt
7 Oct	Moiria Jamieson	Catherine Gunnee	Aileen Mundy	Servers	Catherine Gunnee	Vera Petzold	Glennis Tavener	Enid Scobie & Jean Kinnon	Kathryn Potts
14 Oct	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Paul Hindle	Servers	Kathryn Potts	Catherine Gunnee	Eric Parry	Kevin Wilbraham & Glennis Tavener	Kevin Wilbraham
21 Oct	Moiria Jamieson	Adrian Clark	Aileen Mundy	Servers	Gordon Moore	Gavin Boyd	Gavin Boyd	Enid Scobie & Andy Robb	Maxine Gow
28 Oct	Adrian Clark	Sally Pitches	Moiria Jamieson	Servers	Vivienne Provan	Eric Parry	Glennis Tavener	Jean Kinnon & Andy Robb	Eric Parry
4 Nov	Moiria Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Catherine Gunnee	Servers	Eric Parry	Kathryn Potts	Moiria Jamieson	Sandy Jamieson & Volunteer	Susan Frost

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