

# CYPRIAN *Life*



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# From the Rector



*Dear Friends,*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!!!

**On the 7<sup>th</sup> of April St. Cyprian's church will be celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. And we will be having a party on the 9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday, with a special service at 10.30am, followed by lunch afterwards. We will have as special guest leading the service: the Rt. Rev. Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway – our diocese. Please come along. Please bring your family and friends. This will be the first of a number of very special events coming up through the year, until the end of our celebrations on the 1st October when we close our celebrations with Sung Evensong. I hope we are going to party hard – or as hard as we can manage!!!!**

I really feel sorry for people who have birthdays around Christmas. I even had a friend called Carol because she was born on Christmas Day! Why feel sorry? Because people born around then always miss out on something – they miss celebrating their

birthday because people are too busy celebrating Christmas. They miss out on presents because people buy them things and say “it will do for both Christmas and your birthday.” I’m lucky – my birthday is almost exactly half way through the year and I always got presents every six months! Somehow it is difficult to celebrate two things at the same time!

This Easter we will be celebrating two things at the same time. Our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. And neither one should be forgotten, and neither one should take precedence. Both are events which look to the past, and look to the future. In truth, the anniversary celebrations are pointless without the death and resurrection events.

The past? At St. Cyprian's, we look to the past, we give thanks for our history, for the people who brought us to this point, this moment, the blessings God has poured on us in the last 150 years. We say sorry for the things which have gone wrong in our history, the regrets we as a church have had.

With Jesus, we look to our own pasts,  
*Continued overleaf*

# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The deadline for material is Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023, though it would be good to get things earlier, if possible. The magazine will be for May and June 2023.**

Please email 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 strongly preferred.

Please let me know about what is important to you, especially how world events have affected you.

I sometimes incorporate items from the Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan News that I hope might interest members of the congregation. You can subscribe to receive the monthly news email from the diocese by going to [glasgow.anglican.org](http://glasgow.anglican.org), the diocesan home page, and entering your email address in the box at the bottom of the page. The email newsletter takes the form of brief paragraphs with links to fuller articles on the diocesan website and, where appropriate, other sites. The diocese is also on Facebook—search ‘Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway’.

We are encouraged to contribute by sending any items for the email newsletter to [news@glasgow.anglican.org](mailto:news@glasgow.anglican.org). There’s no stated deadline, but they need to be in a few days before the email comes out (usually on the second last Friday of the month).

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**Paul Hindle**  
Magazine Editor

## From the Rector

knowing there have been times we have let him down, and things in our lives we need to be forgiven for. We look to the past with the assurance that the death of Jesus has given utter and complete forgiveness for anything we have done wrong. It is like having a record of all the wrongs we are guilty for, and the book is completely empty!

At the same time, we look to the future. We look to the future of our church praying that the witness and mission of our church will grow, that our church will continue to bless, trusting that God will continue to work in our lives. I suspect some of us won’t be around in 50 years, but we hope and pray and commit ourselves to ensure our church goes on and on and on and on.....

With Jesus, and his rising from the dead, we have the assurance that our own futures are secure in his hands. As Jesus rose from the dead, so we have conquered death, and will live for eternity in the hands of God. We are already part of the kingdom of God, a status

## Cover Pictures

**These picture was taken at the ‘Service of Light’, the first Eucharist of Easter, last year.**

The smaller picture is of the fire that is kindled outside the church. This is then used to light the Paschal Candle that brings the new light into the church. This light is then shared in a wave with everyone in the congregation. It’s a moving service and a great way to start your celebration of Easter.

If you have a picture you think would be of interest to others in the congregation, please send it to the editor at:

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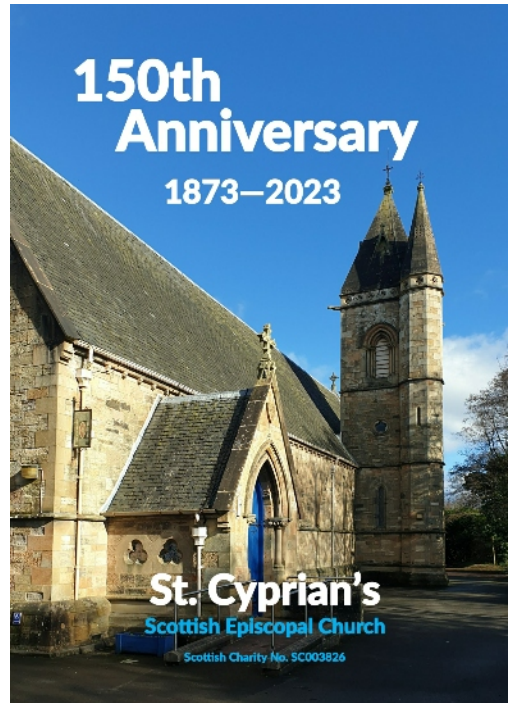
assured to us through Jesus rising from the dead. The other side of death, it simply becomes more real for us.

And so we celebrate. We party!!! Easter Sunday. We rejoice that we have been here for 150 years and that God will continue to walk with us, and walk into our futures. We celebrate that Jesus died and rose from the dead. Let's not forget either. Let's not put one aside to mark the other. Let's simply double our celebrations, double our joy as we bring these two amazing events together.

## ALLELUIA – CHRIST IS RISEN

*Best wishes,*

*Les*



The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary brochure is out now. Copies are available in church and at various places in the local area.

## 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 and the colour version of this magazine can be downloaded in PDF format by clicking on the links on the Publications page (older copies of the Link are in Word format).

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 the Rector on 0141-776 3866.

## Pastoral Care

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

In the current circumstances, we are having to change the way we work. Nonetheless, our Rector, the Revd. Les Ireland, is still available on the phone for a confidential chat and a prayer, please contact him. He will be happy to help in any way he can.

Other members of St. Cyprian's are also available to talk to if you wish. Les can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Les on 0141-776 3866.

# From the Magazine Archives

**You may think that the current Rector's letter is too long and complicated. Well, perhaps you should read this great one instead from a former Rector – Keith Trudgill – from Easter 1982:**

Dear Friends,

Without any doubt, the two greatest mysteries of the Christian faith are the Incarnation and the Resurrection. When we try to consider the concept of God becoming man, as we do every Christmastide, we are faced with all kinds of theological as well as intellectual problems. But this we accept in faith; that in some inexplicable way Jesus of Nazareth came to be accepted in the church as God Incarnate.

At Eastertide we have the second great mystery, the Resurrection, and make no mistake about it, the Resurrection is absolutely vital to the faith. If Christ had not risen, our faith would be meaningless!

Again, as with the incarnation, there are all kinds of problems! Who moved the stone? And Why? How did the grave-clothes come to be lying as if Jesus had simply dematerialised? How did Jesus walk through closed doors and solid walls, and yet appear to

be still flesh and blood?

These are puzzling questions, and scholars have struggled with them for generations; and the truth is that there are no neat answers. There are only suppositions and hypotheses. The Resurrection is one of the mysteries we accept in faith, as countless generations have done before us. We believe quite simply, that Christ was crucified and buried, and that he rose again, and was seen by his disciples – Alive! It is a mystery, but he was seen by so many people that the evidence is irrefutable!

But what makes Easter so central to our faith is the fact that Our Lord told his followers, "Because I live, you will live also." We are promised Eternal Life – nothing less! We are also promised something more – that the Risen lord will be always with us – that we can live in the presence of the living Christ!

This is why we call Easter the Queen of Festivals; it is not merely a celebration of the Resurrection, but an assurance of the continual presence of Christ, and a promise of life everlasting for every believer!

If that isn't good news – what is? May Easter be a time of Spiritual joy and Blessing to you all; and may Christ be with you.

Yours sincerely

Keith Trudgill

**And this was found in the December 1980 magazine:**

It was while the Churches Sale of Work was in full swing in the Bearsden Burgh Hall, that a baker's roundsman carried a large tray of cakes into the hall kitchen and set it down.

The sale over, the work of clearing the hall began. It was then that an enquiry was made about the cakes which were to be used that

evening for a small private function! Some church folk went rather pale and feared the worst. They had good reason to. Yes, the cakes had been used for teas in the lesser hall! The ladies had simply assumed that they had been handed in for the Sale.

The trouble now was that, being a Saturday Evening, the chance of replacing the cakes was difficult, to say the least of it. It was left to the Rector and a Church Warden to explain what had happened and apologise.

**It's hard to cast stones  
when you are washing feet**

# The Leaky Bucket

A water bearer in China had two large buckets each hung on the ends of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the buckets had a split in it, while the other bucket was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the split bucket always arrived only half full.



For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half buckets full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect one was proud of

its accomplishments, for it was perfect and always arrived full and brimming with fresh water. But the poor leaky bucket was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, the leaky bucket spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself" it said. "I want to apologise to you. I have only been able to deliver half my load because this split in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts.

The bearer said to the bucket, "did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other bucket's side? That's because I have always known about your perfect flaw. So I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day, while we walk back, you've watered them for two years. I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers for my table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace my house."

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## Church sign: Hope Baptist Church

This Sunday –  
Blessing of the animals  
Barbecue after the service

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The Scottish Poppy Appeal last November in Lenzie raised £2,250 – 58p. A great job!! We are particularly grateful for the 58p!

## Warm Spaces

The local ACTS group is organising a series of "Warm Spaces" at various churches in Kirkintilloch and Lenzie this winter, to provide warmth and something to eat for those who may be struggling.

Could you volunteer, either on a regular basis, or occasionally as needed? This is a great initiative. If you can help, or simply want to know more, please talk to Mary Boyd who is our rep for this.

# Music @ St Cyprian's

**It's been another busy couple of months for Music @ St Cyprian's. We've had two very different and enjoyable concerts.**

The first took place on 18<sup>th</sup> February featuring a trio (*below*) made up of Kanako Ito on violin, Andrew Berridge on viola and Martin Storey on cello. It was an amazing sound that seemed much more than you might expect from the three instruments. Some pieces were solos and duos covering Bach to Mozart. A great evening!

Four weeks later, we had Scots Baroque (*opposite*) with us for a concert that featured old instruments and baroque style music with a Scottish flavour mainly written by female composers either anonymously or under a male pseudonym. There were also original reflection pieces written by the group members, Aaron McGregor – Violin, Lucia Capellaro – Cello, Eric Thomas – Theorbo (the massive lute-like instrument) and László Rózsa – Recorders. Eric was a late addition

because Alex McCartney was unavailable. It was another very enjoyable concert with toe-tapping and reflective content. Thank you to the group for a wonderful evening.

We now take a break for Easter. The next concert will be the St Cyprian's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert featuring Seonaid Aitken and Rose Room. Seonaid was voted Scottish Jazz Awards 'Best Vocalist' in 2017 & 2018 and is also a virtuoso violinist. Rose Room's members are Jimmy Moon on double bass, Tam Gallagher on rhythm guitar and solo guitarist Conor Smith. It's sure to be an exceptional concert and a worthy way to mark our anniversary.

The poster is opposite and there are more details about the concert on the Music @ St Cyprian's website:

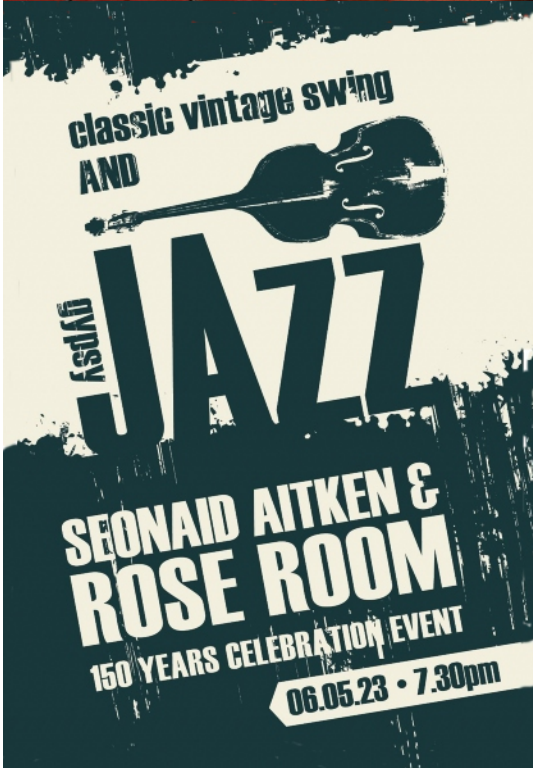
<http://musicstcyprians.co.uk/>

There are more pictures of the past concerts on the Facebook page, which is updated regularly:

[www.facebook.com/musicstcyprians/](http://www.facebook.com/musicstcyprians/)







### Interesting story that came up on Facebook the other day . . .

In the Netherlands, if you die and have no next of kin, friends or family to attend your funeral, they will send a poet who will read a custom poem for you at your funeral so that you are not alone that day.

It was started by poet and artist F Staril and is named “The Lonely Funeral Project.” To date, well over 300 “lonely funerals” have been attended by poets.

**Our February meeting was a delightful pancake party held later than usual so it would fall on Shrove Tuesday.**

Many of our members attended. Aileen's picture below gives you a good feeling for the tremendous atmosphere for the day.



In March, we discussed the Mothering Sunday Service and how we will manage the food after our Festival Service on Easter Day. Mothering Sunday had the theme 'Touching One Life at a Time' with contributions from three of our members. Well done, ladies. The service was followed by sharing a fabulous simnel cake (*right*) baked by Sally - delicious!

Our next meeting will be on 12<sup>th</sup> April where those who have been to Oberammergau will share their thoughts about that experience. I am looking forward to this and all are welcome.

The Diocesan Spring Meeting was held via Zoom on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Some of the items of interest are our new Diocesan Prayer Space, which will be held on the second Thursday of the month via Zoom at midday and 8pm. The Bishops Lent Appeal is in aid of our AFIA project. Information on this can be found at the back of the church and, as two of our Branch members are involved in this project, it is close to our hearts. There are plans to hold a prayer walk from St Columba's, Largs to the Field Study Centre on Cumbrae finishing, at the new Cumbrae Parish Church in Millport. It's likely to be on 15<sup>th</sup> July, but watch this space for more details.

You do not need to be a Mothers' Union member to join any of our meetings or events. You will be most welcome.

God bless you all,

**Glennis**



**Joy is the serious business of heaven.**

- CS Lewis.

**Believing everything came from nothing takes more faith than believing everything came from God.**

**What part of a clock is always old?  
... the second hand!**

## Altar Guild

2<sup>nd</sup> April

Anne Carswell \*

\* Lent Brasses only

9<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Sunday  
Decorating Team**

16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
April

Anne Carswell

# Easter Decorating

**The Church Will Be Decorated on  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 9.30am**

**Donations of flowers and greenery  
would be most welcome as well as  
daffodils to decorate the window sills.**

If you would like to give money towards the Easter Lilies please hand to me or Les.

There are not only the flowers to arrange, but also the brasses to clean, tea and coffee to make and general tidying up to be done, so there is a job for everyone.

Please come along and help—you will be most welcome. It's fun and there is always coffee and a chat.

**Many thanks  
Anne**



**Clear-up Morning**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11am**

**The Easter arrangements will need to  
be removed, vases and oasis packed  
away.**

Help again would be much appreciated.

**Thank you, Anne**

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## Scottish Bible Society Volunteer Conference

**I attended this conference on 18<sup>th</sup>  
March as St Cyprian's representative.  
It was a fascinating experience.**

I learned that adults in China can freely go to church, but not children. The government considers Sunday Schools to be places of indoctrination. However, the churches get over this by saying the children need to be looked after while the parents are at church. So they find a hall nearby for children to go and have fun. Within this fun, they sing choruses and read stories. The parents when they return are given materials to work with the children. The parents are allowed to teach children and give them the Christian message. Materials for this are designed and printed on Chinese printing presses. They can only print this material for so many months of the year. The other months they print Christian material for export.

Another fascinating experience came from Egypt where they have a National Quiz based

on Christian beliefs. It is televised and Children's bibles are distributed to help the participants to answer the questions.

In Ukraine, the Bible Society has been giving bibles to soldiers on the front line where there is an incredible hunger for them. Not one has been refused. The Government called for a day of prayer in Kyiv at the Cathedral. Water, Bibles, food, a bomb shelter, and a hospital could be found here. There was a big push to get bibles out for independence day when everyone was asked to read Psalm 31. There have been 800,000 bibles sent to the Ukraine and Russian borders last year.

They also talked about a course called "Healing the wounds of TRAUMA". It started as a 5-day residential course, but is now a weekly Zoom course. It is recommended that two people from one church go on the course to work together within the church. The leaflet I was given is available for anyone to see.

**Glennis Tavener**

# Easter Services 2023

## **Palm Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**7pm: Concordia leading worship at St. David's Memorial Park Church**  
(Concordia is the local Acts Choir – the umbrella body for bringing local churches together)

## **Wednesday in Holy Week: 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm: Stations of the Cross**



## **Maundy Thursday: 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm: Eucharist, remembering the first “Last Supper”**

with friends from Lenzie Old and Lenzie Union Churches.

From the end of the Eucharist till 10.30pm, Vigil – the church will be open for private prayer.

## **Good Friday: 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Morning: Good Friday Walk of Witness**

Gather at Lenzie Old Church, leaving there at 10.15am.

Walking via St. Cyprian's to Farmside Place arriving about 11am.

Then walking around Kirkintilloch,

ending at St. Mary's Church for a final short service at about 11.45am.

**2pm: Worship – Sitting at the Foot of the Cross**

**7.30pm: Joint Service at Lenzie Union Church**

arranged by the three Churches of Lenzie

## **Easter Saturday: 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm: Vigil service**

The Service of Light and First Communion of Easter

## **Easter Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**8am: Easter Morning Walk**

organised by ACTS.

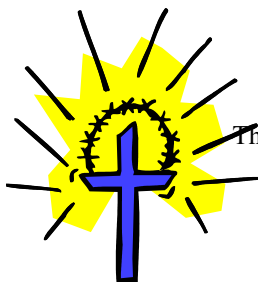
Gather at Hillhead Church (with tea/coffee from 7.30am),  
then end at about 9am at St. Mary's Church with a simple communion service and breakfast.

**10.30am: “Festal Eucharist”**

celebrating the Resurrection of Christ

and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of St. Cyprian's Church,  
with guest, the Rt Rev. Kevin Pearson, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway.

Followed by lunch in the Hall.



Kirkintilloch and Lenzie ACTS Group

# Good Friday Walk of Witness

**10.15am**

Walk from  
Lenzie Old  
Parish to  
Lenzie Union,  
St.Cyprian's  
and along  
the footpath  
to  
Kirkintilloch



Gather  
opposite  
Freeland  
place  
At 11.00  
Walk  
along  
the  
Cowgate  
to  
St.David's  
St.Ninian's  
St.Mary's

**11.00am**

Start opposite Freeland Place

**FRIDAY April 7th 2023**

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Kirkintilloch and Lenzie ACTS Group

Re-live  
the early hours of

# EASTER MORNING

MEET  
IN  
HILLHEAD  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
AT  
8.00AM  
FOR  
A  
SHORT  
SERVICE



WALK  
THROUGH  
LUGGIE  
PARK  
TO  
ST.MARY'S  
FOR  
THE  
BREAKING  
OF  
BREAD  
AT  
8.50

open from 7.30 for  
tea and coffee

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# Concordia

Praise  
for

# Palm Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

St David's Memorial Park Church  
Alexandra Street, Kirkintilloch



St.Cyprian's  
150th Anniversary  
Celebrations  
1873-2023

# Festal Eucharist

marking 150 years of worship in our Church



Celebrant Bishop Kevin Pearson

**Easter Day 9th April  
10.30am**



# From St Cyprian's to the World

**In the last couple of magazines, I wrote about former members of St. Cyprian's Church who went on to do something interesting. . . Another former member was Revd Tom Collings.**

Tom moved to Lenzie and joined St. Cyprian's in the mid seventies with Julie his wife and five children. He came North to be a lecturer in Maths at Strathclyde University. In early life, he had been a great student, attending Oxford University where he gained a degree in maths, and Wycliffe hall where he gained a degree in theology. He also studied for a masters in New York, and a further degree at the University of Essex.

Following all that study, he taught maths at North East London Polytechnic before moving North to lecture at Strathclyde, as well as being the deputy director for the (Scottish) Health Services Operations Research Unit at the University of Strathclyde.

Tom was ordained deacon at St. Cyprian's in December 1979, the first ever ordination at St. Cyprian's, and only the second member of St. Cyprian's to be nominated by St. Cyprian's to be ordained (the first being Arthur Hodgkinson who became Provost of Aberdeen Cathedral).

Tom and his family left for Canada in 1980, where he was ordained priest.

From 1980 – 82, Tom was Assistant at St John's Cathedral in Winnipeg, then from 82



– 85, Rector of 6 churches in a rural area of Manitoba, where he developed a real interest in ministry amongst indigenous people. After this, he was Dean of St. John's College in the University of Manitoba until he was elected as Bishop of Keewatin, a diocese in Ontario,

For Tom, one of the great emphases he brought to his ministry was inclusion, valuing the ministry of both indigenous people and women. Later, he had the great privilege of ordaining his daughter, who was a University Chaplain for 15 years and is now an Archdeacon. At some stage, his wife Julie was also ordained.

In 1996, Tom retired from being Bishop, and took over a parish jointly with his wife in Saskatchewan before retiring to Manitoba, where he lived and ministered until his ▶



## Fair Trade

**St Cyprian's is a Fair Trade Church and is therefore committed to using Fair Trade products.**

We have been running a fair trade stall occasionally, but that has had to be suspended for the time being. We are currently looking for volunteers to run the stall. Recently, it's only about four times a year. Could you be the one to take this on?

Please buy Fair Trade at the local shops when you can. Thank you.

# Ian G Stother

## 1945 - 2023

**On the 14<sup>th</sup> of March we held the funeral of Ian Stother, who had died a couple of weeks before.**

When I arrived just over ten years ago, Ian was already struggling with Parkinsons disease which affected his health for the last 20 years of his life and caused his early retirement. However, he coped with the illness immensely well and with great courage, finding ways to continue with the things he enjoyed.

For Ian, there were three major parts to life – family, work and cars. Specifically vintage cars.



Ian was husband to Jacqui, who he had met at university and been married to for 54 years. We were very lucky at St. Cyprian's to enable them to renew their wedding vows on their golden wedding anniversary. Ian was a great support to his twin daughters Clare and



Lyndsey, as well as their partners and their children.

In terms of work, Ian came to Glasgow in 1977 to be a consultant orthopaedic surgeon, and played a huge part in the life initially of Stobhill hospital and subsequently the Royal Infirmary. Ian had a huge reputation as an incredibly skilled surgeon, and even more as a great mentor for many younger doctors going through training and placement within his team.

And Ian loved his cars and, right up to the last couple of years, spent time and energy working on his beloved Bristol. Sadly, in the end, his illness became too much and the car had to go. (I still remember my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday when he appeared on the door step early, drove me to the back of Auchinloch, and let me drive the car. It was a stunningly beautiful car, but a real pig to drive!!!!).

Ian was a great supporter of St. Cyprian's church, and was a great support to Jacqui in the roles she played within the church. Ian will be missed by all of us, and I am sure our prayers continue to be with Jacqui and family.

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► death in July 2014, aged 76. During his time as Bishop, and also after, his ministry had a strong emphasis on supporting the indigenous communities in Canada.

His obituary said: "He cherished his

family. Christian faith was central. He was egalitarian, non-materialistic, honest, trusting, faithful, disciplined in prayer and action, and always, always enthusiastic." I guess we would all like that to be said of us!

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We are asked to pray for our  
Bishop, Kevin, every day.

## APRIL 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Thanks for the new spring growth

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Palm Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Lent)

#### ANGLICAN

Province of the Episcopal Church of South  
Sudan

#### DIOCESAN

Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Kirstin Freeman,  
Ray Gascoigne)

St Matthew's, Possilpark

(David Wostenholm, Stuart Wood)

#### Daily Prayers

3<sup>rd</sup> Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland

4<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch);  
Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis)

5<sup>th</sup> The World Health Organization,  
established this week in 1948

6<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for the institution of the  
Eucharist

7<sup>th</sup> Remember that Christ died for us all

8<sup>th</sup> A forgiving spirit

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April EASTER DAY

#### ANGLICAN

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

#### DIOCESAN

St Bride's, Glasgow (Vacant)

St Andrew's, Milngavie (Andrea Hagenbuch,  
Fraser Gold)

#### Daily Prayers

11<sup>th</sup> Christians throughout the world

11<sup>th</sup> Teachers of the Faith

12<sup>th</sup> The Richmond Fellowship

13<sup>th</sup> The Salvation Army

14<sup>th</sup> Hospices and the terminally ill

15<sup>th</sup> Lay Readers' Warden (Ray Gascoigne)

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter

#### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

#### DIOCESAN

Cathedral Chapter

Cathedral Church of St Mary, Glasgow

(Kelvin Holdsworth, Oliver Brewer-Lennon,

John Riches, Ellen Barrett, Maggie

McTernan).

#### Daily Prayers

17<sup>th</sup> Children and teachers as they return to  
school today after the Easter break

18<sup>th</sup> All who have experienced sexual  
abuse and their families

19<sup>th</sup> Prisoners of conscience

20<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Link: The Evangelical  
Lutheran Church of Iceland.

21<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Makar (Kirstin Freeman)

22<sup>nd</sup> The people of England (St George)

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter

#### ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of Uganda

#### DIOCESAN

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Heller González)

#### Daily Prayers

24<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Link: The Church in Wales

25<sup>th</sup> Missionaries and evangelists (Mark)

26<sup>th</sup> SEC Diocese of Edinburgh (Bishop  
John Armes)



# & Daily Intentions

- 27<sup>th</sup> Christian writers
- 28<sup>th</sup> The world-wide mission of the church
- 29<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Architect (Rebecca Cadie);  
Diocesan Surveyor (Elliott Glenesk)

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter

### ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church of the United States of America

### DIOCESAN

All Saints, Bearsden; (Vacant)  
St Michael & All Angels, Helensburgh  
(Dominic Ind)

## MAY 2023

### Daily Prayers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christian educators

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving for God's gift of Life and Love in Jesus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Migrant workers and travelling people
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marriage and family life
- 5<sup>th</sup> Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury as he prepares for tomorrow
- 6<sup>th</sup> King Charles and the Queen Consort on the occasion of their coronation

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Fifth Sunday of Easter

### ANGLICAN

The Church in Wales

### DIOCESAN

All Saints, Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland)

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# Sunday Readings

## Palm Sunday

*2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023*

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 21:1-11

## Easter Day

*9<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

## Second Sunday of Easter

*16<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

## Third Sunday of Easter

*23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023*

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*30<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*7<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

# Kalendar

APRIL 2023

Holy Week

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<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Lent</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in Church and via Zoom)
	7pm	<b>Concordia</b> praise service at St David's Memorial Park Church, Kirkintilloch
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>	
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>	
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>	
	7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> in Church
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
	7.30pm	<b>Solemn Eucharist</b> and Stripping of the Altar followed by Vigil till 10.30pm
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
	10am for 10.15am	<b>Walk of Witness</b> starting at Lenzie Old Parish Church and walking via St Cyprian's to Farmside Place
	11am	Depart Farmside Place for walk around Kirkintilloch
	11.45am	Final short service at St. Mary's Church
	2pm	Worship – sitting at the foot of the cross in church
	7.30pm	Joint Service at Lenzie Union Church
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
	7.30pm	Easter Vigil - Service of Light (The first communion of Easter)
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	
	8am	ACTS Easter morning walk from Hillhead Church
	10.30am	<b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Eucharist</b> (in Church and via Zoom) with Bishop Kevin - followed by lunch in the Church Hall
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting in Church Hall
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Eucharist in Choir Vestry
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in Church and via Zoom)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm	BRF Discussion Group on Zoom
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Eucharist in Choir Vestry
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in Church and via Zoom)
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mark, Evangelist</b>	
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Eucharist in Choir Vestry

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**If any of this changes, we'll update our website and advise those who receive the Link by email of the changes. The Link can be downloaded from: [link.stcyprianslenzie.com](http://link.stcyprianslenzie.com)**

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**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter** (Vocations Sunday)

9.15am Said Eucharist  
10.30am **Sung Eucharist** (in Church and via Zoom)  
7pm Northeast Regional Council Service on Zoom

## **MAY 2023**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Philip and James, Apostles**  
(Consecration of the Bishop of Argyll & The Isles - 1 May 2021)

**Thu 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am Eucharist in Choir Vestry

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Coronation of King Charles**  
7.30pm **Anniversary Concert** featuring  
Seonaid Aitken & Rose Room (see pages 8 & 9)

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**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10.30am **Sung Eucharist** (in Church and via Zoom)

The Province is still providing online services at 11am on Sundays and at various other times. The details and links are at [www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/](http://www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/). Les is also continuing to produce online worship services for special occasions like Lent on YouTube. He lets everyone who receives the weekly Link email know when and how to get them. Sign up for the email on our website if you haven't already.

## **JOKES (Allegedly) ONLY UNDERSTOOD BY SCOTS**

A guy walks into an antiques shop and says:  
'How much for the set of antlers?'

'Two hundred quid,' says the bloke behind the counter.

'That's affa dear,' says the guy.

A Glasgow woman goes to the dentist and settles down in the chair. 'Comfy?' asks the dentist.

'Govan,' she replies.

A Scotsman in London is having trouble phoning his sister from a telephone box. So he calls the operator who asks: 'Is there money in the box?'

'Naw, it's just me,' he replies.

Ten cows in a field. Which one is closest to Iraq? Coo eight!

What was the name of the first Scottish cowboy?

Hawkeye The Noo.

While being interviewed for a job as a bus driver, a guy is asked: 'What would you do if you had a rowdy passenger?'

'I'd put him off at the next stop,' he says.

'Good. And what would you do if you couldn't get the fare?'

'I'd take the first two weeks in August,' he replies.

# Where we are with Covid?

**Covid never seems to appear on the news these days – maybe too many other things to make us miserable! However, it is still around and hitting a significant number of people. At least one member of St. Cyprian’s has had it in the last few weeks – for her the third time in a year. So, where are we with it?**

Well, we try to be appropriately cautious, but do not overrule practical things by that caution. What does this mean in practice? Well, three things.

Firstly, we have recently moved the hand-washing station to the church porch, where it will stay for the foreseeable future. We moved it because the porch has recently been cleared, and it makes the back of church less cluttered.

Secondly, the Rector has taken the decision that he will offer handshakes to people when

appropriate – for example, as they leave church. If you don’t feel comfortable accepting a handshake, please don’t and don’t worry. The Rector will understand and will not be offended!

Thirdly, we will continue to encourage people to spread out when in church, and we do this by spreading our service books out. It means people tend to sit where we put the books. However, this is not written in stone – please sit where you want! There are times when it is not possible to encourage people to spread out. For example, we have had a couple of funerals recently where the church was full to overflowing. We accept that this may happen and will not enforce any form of spreading out. If you feel uncomfortable with sitting close to others, please join us on the Zoom link. We now attempt to “Zoom” all funerals and 10.30am Sunday services.

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## Rotas

Date	Server	Reader	Intercessor	Coffee	Counting
2 Apr 2023	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Glennis Tavener	Pat & Paul Hindle	
9 Apr 2023	Mary Haigh	Janet Faughey	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow	
16 Apr 2023	Jackie Fenton	Anne Carswell	Maxine Gow	Mary & Gavin Boyd	
23 Apr 2023	Aileen Mundy	Maxine Gow	Glennis Tavener	Judith Beastall	David Taylor & Sally Hadden
30 Apr 2023	Sally Hadden	Jill Taylor	Gavin Boyd	Aileen Mundy	
7 May 2023	Mary Haigh	Mary Boyd	Mary Haigh	Jackie & Mark Fenton	
14 May 2023	Jackie Fenton	Janet Faughey	Maxine Gow	Janet Faughey	
21 May 2023	Aileen Mundy	Sally Hadden	Glennis Tavener	Sally Hadden	
28 May 2023	Sally Hadden	Diana Farnell	Gavin Boyd	Eileen Ferry	Diana Farnell & Gavin Boyd
4 June 2023	Mary Haigh	Judith Beastall	Mary Haigh	Pat & Paul Hindle	