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Flower Festival - 7th - 9th September

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From Our Interim Priest-in-Charge

Liminal



Dear Friends,

One of my favourite words over the last few years has been the word Liminal which means threshold. Here are a couple of definitions from the Oxford Dictionary:

- **occupying a position at, or on both sides of, a boundary or threshold**
- **relating to a transitional or initial stage of a process.**

You can probably guess why I think this describes in some part your time of interregnum as the St. Cyprian's church family. Liminal space and time is a chance for new things to emerge as the old way of doing things no longer holds and a new order has not yet been established. Now obviously a lot

goes on as usual in a well-run church like yourselves, but Rectors tend to lend something of themselves, their gifts, vision, theology, personality, etc., etc., to the congregation they are leading and of course that is as it should be.

What you are left with though is a breathing space where it is just you, and there is a loosening of some of the patterns and commitments and priorities that were there under your previous Rector. A new chapter beckons and it will be in continuity in some way with the previous, but it will not be the same and you have a chance here in this slightly more spacious place to pray and listen to God and to one another and to ask yourselves some key questions.

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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 in recent times. We are hoping that Marion Martin will provide a stall for us about four times a year. Marion is the local organiser for Fairtrade events.

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

Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available on Sunday, 29th October 2023. The deadline for material is Sunday, 22nd October 2023, though it would be good to get things earlier, if possible. The magazine will be for November 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, 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. 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).

The views expressed in *Cyprian Life* are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Paul Hindle
Magazine Editor

From Our Interim

For example: What would the people of Lenzie miss if we were no longer here? Or to put the same question another way...what is the unique contribution, the added value that St. Cyprian’s brings to our wider community?



Cover Picture

The first Sunday of July saw us say farewell to Les after over 10 years as our Rector. The picture shows him presiding at his final Eucharist on the day of his retirement.

It was a day of reflection as well as looking forward to the future for him and Lucy and for our congregation.

There are more pictures from the day on pages 6 and 7 along with an appreciation from Les for the gifts and good wishes from the congregation on his leaving.

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

magazine@stecyprianslenzie.com.

Priest-in-Charge

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What is not happening in church that I would love to see happen? What are some of my dreams that I have had to let go that may possibly still be worth looking at? How can we make the most of this liminal time of flux when some of us have to take on more responsibility? And of course...what could God be trying to say to us specifically at this threshold time??

Liminal times, generally, can be spiritually very rich, if painful at times they come at various points in the human lifecycle and for that reason tribal societies and other more traditional communities have customs that guard, or hold, a person during, for example, coming of age, marriage, birth, death bereavement and so on. There is always loss and gain, but most of all there is the recognition that we are more open and vulnerable at these times to the spiritual world as the usual secure place and role we occupy in the community no longer holds true.

My prayer for you is that this will be a

very, very rich and positive time for you all as you give thanks for the faithful and very able ministry that Les exercised amongst you.

However, God is now leading you, like the people of Israel in their own great liminal moment at the River Jordan, into a new chapter and like Joshua these words remain true "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you...do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1.*

Best wishes,

Paul

The Link

For the latest information about events at St Cyprian's, please check the *Link* each week in Church or on our web site:

www.stcyprianslenzie.com

The Link 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 or phone Paul Hindle on 0141-776 3237.

Pastoral Care

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

In the vacancy, we'll have to change the way we have been meeting this need for pastoral care. Please contact Paul Watson our Interim Priest-in-Charge in the first instance. He will be able to arrange someone to call for a confidential chat and a prayer.

Other members of St. Cyprian's are also available to talk to if you wish. Paul can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone him on 07943 026773.

Les's Retirement

There was a lovely send-off for Les on the first Sunday of July. Following his final Eucharistic celebration with us, we held a party in the Hall.

A special cake was decorated with symbols to represent the various elements of his ministry with us and some of his other interests. The artist's pallet on the top represented his artistic side, but it could easily have been a wooden pallet to represent his famous 'pallet art' that you have seen illustrated in Cyprian Life from time to time!

After the cake cutting, he was presented with the framed picture of the church you can see here and with a pair of binoculars as recommended by RSPB.



Les was touched by the generosity of the congregation and has expressed his appreciation in the letter reproduced below.

We pray that the house purchase will go smoothly and that he and Lucy will enjoy a long and happy retirement.

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank everyone for their kind generosity to us on retiring from St. Cyprian's. I found the last Sunday very moving, but also enjoyed the lunch, and want to thank everyone for their contributions.

People often want to know what we did with a gift, and I have purchased a new camera – my old one sadly died, and has gone to camera heaven.

We are still in the process of buying a house. I think everyone knows that we were filmed for the TV programme "Escape to the Country," and decided we should buy the "Mystery House" we were shown on the programme. We are currently in the legal process of purchasing the house, which will probably take a few more weeks. As soon as all the legalities have been tied up, we will let people know our new address. 📧



Music @ St Cyprian's

Details of the 2023–2024 Winter Season Concerts are now available on the website and we are looking forward to the first of them featuring Aaron Hawthorne to be held on 7th October. This is the one that had to be cancelled due to illness at the beginning of the year. See the advert below.

This time, Aaron will accompany the famous silent movie, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, with music from the St. Cyprian's organ.

After that, we'll be welcoming back the Antonine Trio at the beginning of November for an entertaining and informative evening of music and conversation with their

unique combination of voice, french horn and piano.

Details of the whole season through to April next year are now on the website:

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

There are news and pictures of previous concerts on the Facebook page, which is updated regularly:

www.facebook.com/musicstcyprians/

Music at St Cyprian's presents
Saturday Night at the Movies
AARON HAWTHORNE PLAYS LIVE FOR THE 100-YEAR-OLD SILENT THRILLER
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
Saturday 7th October
7.30pm
St Cyprian's Church, Beech Rd, Lenzie.
Tickets £12.50 available on the door
Phone 07702 224458
to reserve your place
More info on www.musicstcyprians.co.uk
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Chamber Music Scotland



☞ We are planning to move to the village of Winthorpe, which is on the edge of Skegness in Lincolnshire. We don't know when the TV programme is to be aired, but will let people know once we know. Please pray that we will settle well in a completely new place for us.

We hope everything has gone smoothly

since we have retired – I know I have left St. Cyprian's in the good hands of the Vestry. We pray that the future will be a very positive road for everyone.

Best wishes

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The Flower Festival

7th–9th September

The Flower Festival is one of the many events we've held this year to celebrate St. Cyprian's 150th Anniversary. The focal theme is the Life and Work of the Church, depicted in arrangements from the History and Saint Cyprian through to the Sacraments, the Festivals and the Work of the Church.

Plans have been in progress for many months to create 18 displays throughout the Church, which not only will be most interesting, but also very colourful.

Both Lenzie Flower Club and The Campsie Floral Art Club have been very helpful in assisting our own flower arrangers.

The brochures and banner are prepared and ready for the day. There is now a big push to publicise the event, so please spread the news. For instance, you can like and share our Facebook post and our Facebook Event. Please come on one or more of the days (free entry, but donations welcome) and bring all your relatives and friends.

Help is needed on the festival days with stewarding in the church and help in the tea room. Home baking would be appreciated by our visitors, so if you can help, please let either Di or me know. It is hoped the Festival will be well attended, enjoyed and a memorable occasion. See you there.

Anne Carswell

Lenzie Community Festival

St. Cyprian's provided one of the venues for the festival on 19th August.

The main events were the Westerton Male Voice Choir in the afternoon and yoga demonstrations and classes throughout the day. We also offered a tearoom and toilet facilities that were most welcome!





St. Cyprian's Flower Festival

Beech Road Lenzie G66 4HN

September 7th - 9th 2023

Thursday 2.00-7.00pm
Friday 2.00-7.00pm
Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm

Official Opening
Thursday 7th at 2.00pm
Mark Billington
Deputy Lieutenant East Dunbartonshire

Scottish Charity No: SC003826

Autumn is fast approaching and already it seems like some time since Les's retiral service and meal on the 2nd July. Our Branch will certainly miss him and Lucy for their support over the last 10 years. The summer weather has been a bit mixed but I hope you will have found some sunshine somewhere!

Our coming MU season will begin on Wednesday 13th September, with a Chit Chat evening where we will outline our programme for the year as well as put final plans into place for the church Harvest Fair which will be held on the 30th September.

Invites have gone out to both Bishopbriggs and Cumbernauld MU Branches to join with us on 11th October for a simple service after which we will be looking at the 'Bite Size' resource and hopefully deciding on a project we can all work towards. Look out for more information nearer the time.

A new venture for our MU Diocesan group this year has been to hold a Prayer Walk. This took place on Saturday 15th July where we gathered at St Columba's in Largs (*below*), walked along the prom, took the ferry over to the Isle of Cumbrae and then headed into Millport. Paul and Aileen were part of a group (*above*) that walked from the ferry, Glennis



and I took a slightly easier route using a car or the bus. We were encouraged to stop along the way, speak to anyone we encountered and offer to pray for them. Finally we met at the parish church for a short service (*opposite*). I visited the Cathedral of the Isles for the first time – such a beautiful building. It was a wonderful day, and great to meet other Branch members and have time to sit and talk with them. We did, of course, finish the day with a trip to Nardini's!

On Saturday, 12th August, four of us travelled down to Holy Trinity in Ayr for our Diocesan Festival Service. The service is held on or near Mary Sumner Day (9th August) which commemorates MU's founder and this year we had Bishop Kelvin preaching – he has





joined MU and is a great supporter of our Branches around the Diocese. This service is always very colourful as each Branch brings their banner along and these are on display during the service. Ayr Branch also provided a wonderful spread after the service.

Our monthly meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to any or all of them. Our programme is in the process of being finalised and will be available at the back of the church by the beginning of September. Please pick up a copy and come and join us.

Maxine Gow, Branch Leader

Join us to sing

CHORAL EVENSONG

*Sunday October 1st
6.30pm*

Harvest Fair News

Please make sure you have
Saturday 30th September 2023 marked in your diary!

This is the date of our Harvest Fair, one of the last community events of our 150th Anniversary Celebration calendar, and the day before our Harvest Festival Service.

The theme of the event will be “Harvest and the fruitfulness of the land”. We are planning to have a children’s art competition in early September on this theme, with the entries on display and a prize giving at the event. On the day, we also aim to have a number of suitable themed activities for people to participate in, such as autumn crafts, which will be held in the church, as well as a firepit for toasting “Smores” outside. There will be seasonal catering in the church hall, and stalls

in the choir vestry, with harvest decorations throughout.

The event will run from 10am to 2pm, although we will need to set up as much as possible the day before – and no doubt clear up afterwards too!

We are inviting everyone who is able to do so, to support the event in whatever way they can – for example, practical help on the day, contributions in advance to the produce stall or other stalls, help with activities, or just to come along and enjoy the atmosphere and apple cake!

To find out more, or to offer help, please speak to Aileen Mundy, Jill Taylor, Maxine Gow or me, or any member of the Vestry.

Sally Hadden

Harvest Festival Decorating

Sunday 1st October

The church will be decorated on Friday 29th September at 9.30am.

Donations of flowers and greenery are most welcome. Please come along and help. There is a job for everyone and you will be most welcome.

This will be another special time for our Church with the Harvest Fair on the Saturday, Harvest Festival on the Sunday morning and Choral Evensong on the Sunday evening.

With grateful thanks

Anne

Clear-up Day

Thursday 12th October

The Harvest arrangements need to be cleared from the church, vases and oasis packed away

Help is again needed so please come along.

Thank you

Anne





Stalls

Produce

HARVEST FAIR

**Saturday September 30th
10.00am-2.00pm**

Tea room

Free entry

**Bookable activities
pay on the day**



Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

Please also pray for the Vestry and Congregation as we seek to find a new Rector.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Daily Prayers

- 1st Strength in faith and commitment to our Lord
- 2nd All those living with, and in remission from cancer

Sunday 3rd September Pentecost 14

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Harriet Johnston)
St Ninian's, Troon (Keith Thomasson)

Daily Prayers

- 4th Congregational administrators and treasurers
- 5th "Fairtrade" producers in Africa and elsewhere
- 6th All mothers and primary carers
- 7th SEC Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (Bishop Anne Dyer).
- 8th Strength in faith and commitment to our Lord
- 9th Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania

Sunday 10th September Pentecost 15

ANGLICAN

The Church of Ireland

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints, Gretna (Martin Callaghan, Melvyn Redgers)
All Saints, Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist, Moffat (Paul Singh, John Stevenson)

Daily Prayers

- 11th Wisdom and integrity within the Civil Service
- 12th Porvoo Link: The Church of Norway
- 13th Those who clean and maintain our church and grounds
- 14th Our salvation through the Holy Cross
- 15th St Cyprian's congregation, vestry and clergy on St Cyprian's day
- 16th The work of the Park Centre

Sunday 17th September Pentecost 16

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

DIOCESAN

All Saints, Challoch; St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (Dawn Matthew)

Daily Prayers

- 18th Peace and understanding between different beliefs
- 19th Senior Citizens at Ferndean, Campsie View and Lillyburn
- 20th Bishop's Core Group
- 21st Strength in faith and commitment to our Lord
- 22nd Prison officers and governors
- 23rd Diocesan Council.

Sunday 24th September Pentecost 17

ANGLICAN

The Church of Ireland

& Daily Intentions

DIOCESAN

St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet; St Francis of Assisi (Greyfriars), Kirkcudbright (Vacant, Gill Hart, John Martin, Gordon Mursell)

Daily Prayers

- 25th Porvoo Link: The Church of Sweden
- 26th All students at Universities and Colleges
- 27th Members of the police force and judiciary
- 28th Prisoners and detainees
- 29th Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to the earth
- 30th Farmers and all in the Agricultural Industry

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 1st October

Pentecost 18 (Harvest Festival)

ANGLICAN

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Aiton, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey)
St Ninian's, Portpatrick; St John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Elizabeth Breakey)

Daily Prayers

- 2nd Porvoo Link: The Church of England
- 3rd SEC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles (Bishop Keith Riglin)
- 4th Strife-torn countries and countries at war
- 5th All in post-retiral ministry
- 6th All Christian voluntary workers throughout the world
- 7th A growth in the knowledge of God's love for us

Sunday 8th October **Pentecost 19**

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

- 9th The work of Amnesty International
- 10th The work of nch Scotland (National Children's Homes)
- 11th Thanksgiving for the wisdom our senior citizens bring
- 12th Diocesan Secretary (John Mitchell)
- 13th The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus and Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness, consecrated this day in 2007
- 14th Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to our church

Sunday 15th October **Pentecost 20**

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Kenya

DIOCESAN

St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Paul Watson, Kennedy Fraser)
St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Vacant)

Daily Prayers

- 16th Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
- 17th Strength and stamina in carrying out God's work
- 18th The medical profession at home and abroad
- 19th The work going on with young people in our community

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions (continued)

20th The Rt Revd Ian Paton, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, consecrated this day in 2018

21st The Fire Service and Safety Officers

Sunday 22nd October Pentecost 21

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Korea

DIOCESAN

Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Kirstin Freeman, Ray Gascoigne)

St Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wostenholm, Stuart Wood)

Daily Prayers

23rd Diocesan Treasurer (Robert Burgon);
Diocesan Auditors (John R. Park,
Jacqui McCarrell, Andrew Littlejohn)

24th Recovery in areas of urban deprivation

25th Give thanks for our congregation in
our worship and work

26th SEC Diocese of Brechin (Bishop
Andrew Swift)

27th The work of CHAS (Children's
Hospices Across Scotland)

28th The work of Age Concern and Help
the Aged

Sunday 29th October Pentecost 22

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

DIOCESAN

St Bride's, Glasgow (Vacant)

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

Daily Prayers

30th Companions of Our Lady & St Mungo
(Ellen Barrett, Alison Joy Whybrow)

31st Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland

NOVEMBER 2023

1st The Saints of the whole church

2nd The faithful departed

3rd Those who mourn

4th Deceased Clergy and Lay Readers

Sunday 5th November Pentecost 23

ANGLICAN

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

DIOCESAN

Cathedral Chapter

Cathedral Church of St Mary, Glasgow
(Kelvin Holdsworth, Oliver Brewer-Lennon,
John Riches, Ellen Barrett, Maggie
McTernan)

Interregnum Prayer

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for
the ministry of our previous rectors,
and we pray for your presence and
blessing upon them.**

We ask now that you will help us to
share responsibility, grow in faith, love one
another, care for those in need, reach out to
others and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow our church
as we serve you together in this period
without a Rector.

Please guide those who are seeking the
right priest for us, and those who are
seeking the right church for their ministry,
that together we may discover your way for
the future and see your kingdom grow.
Amen.

Sunday Readings

Pentecost 14

3rd September 2023

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Pentecost 15

10th September 2023

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Pentecost 16

17th September 2023

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Pentecost 17

24th September 2023

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Pentecost 18 (Harvest)

1st October 2023

Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 100
Philippians 4.4-9
John 6.25-35

Pentecost 19

8th October 2023

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Pentecost 20

15th October 2023

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Pentecost 21

22nd October 2023

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Pentecost 22

29th October 2023

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Pentecost 23

5th November 2023

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

<h1>Altar Guild</h1>	
3 rd September	Sheila Todd
10 th September	Flower Festival
17 th & 24 th September	Anne Carswell
1 st October	Harvest Festival Decorating Team
8 th & 15 th October	Anne Carswell
22 nd & 29 th October	Eileen Ferry



Kalendar

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun 3rd	Pentecost 14	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Thu 7th	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
	2pm	Opening of St Cyprian's Flower Festival by Mark Billington, Depute Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire
	7pm	Closing of Flower Festival for today
Fri 8th	The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord	
	2pm–7pm	St Cyprian's Flower Festival (see pages 8 & 9)
Sat 9th	10am–4pm	St Cyprian's Flower Festival

Sun 10th	Pentecost 15	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Wed 13th	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting in Hall (see page 10)
Thu 14th	Holy Cross Day	
	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
	12noon	Diocesan Mothers' Union Prayer Space on Zoom
	8pm	Diocesan Mothers' Union Prayer Space on Zoom
Sat 16th	Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, sixth century	

Sun 17th	Pentecost 16	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Wed 20th	Ember Day	
Thu 21st	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	
	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
Fri 22nd, Sat 23rd	Ember Days	

Sun 24th	Pentecost 17	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Thu 28th	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
Fri 29th	Michael and All Angels	
Sat 30th	10am–2pm	Harvest Fair (see pages 12 & 13)

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

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/

OCTOBER 2023

Sun 1st	Pentecost 18 - Harvest Festival	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
		- the concluding event of our 150th Anniversary Celebrations
Thu 5th	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
Sat 7th	7.30pm	Concert - Aaron Hawthorne, Organ & Film (see page 7)

Sun 8th	Pentecost 19	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Wed 11th	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Service and Meeting (see page 10)
Thu 12th	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
	12noon	Diocesan Mothers' Union Prayer Space on Zoom
	8pm	Diocesan Mothers' Union Prayer Space on Zoom
Fri 13th	Anniversary of Consecration of the Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness in 2007	

Sun 15th	Pentecost 20	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Wed 18th	Luke, Evangelist	
Thu 19th	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
Fri 20th	Fifth Anniversary of Consecration of the Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane	

Sun 22nd	Pentecost 21	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)
Mon 23rd	James of Jerusalem, Martyr, c 62	
Thu 26th	10am	Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
Sat 28th	Simon and Jude, Apostles	

Sun 29th	Pentecost 22	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)

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Wed 1st	ALL SAINTS	
Thu 2nd	All Souls	10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
Sat 4th	7.30pm	Concert - Antonine Trio

Sun 5th	Pentecost 23	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (in Church and via Zoom)

The Vacancy Process

The Vestry met with Bishop Kevin and the Dean on 4th July to start the process of preparing to seek a new Rector.

The Dean explained to the Vestry the process involved from the beginning of a vacancy right to the point of a new priest arriving. This helped the Vestry to understand the various stages involved in the process.

We have now submitted the Bricks without Straw assessment, which is seen as the first step. Now the Vestry will be consulting further to seek photos of our life together from the last five years that may be used in the congregational profile to help tell something of the story of our life together now. The Vestry will also be asking for your thoughts on the skills, gifts and talents you would like to see in the next Rector, along with gathering a wider

picture of our aspirations for St. Cyprian's over the coming years.

A newer part of the process is the making of a video to show the reality of our church and charge life and the community we serve, additionally showing the Rectory house where a new priest will come and live with any family they may have.

This is an important time for the Vestry as it works with the wider church membership to develop the necessary documentation to allow us to begin seeking a new priest. Please do hold in your prayers each other and the life of St. Cyprian's as we seek to offer in our documentation and video a realistic and aspirational picture of Episcopalian life here in Lenzie. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and sustain all our work with each other in this stage of the vacancy process.

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Date	Server	Reader	Intercessor	Coffee	Counting
3 Sep 2023	Paul Hindle	Kevin Wilbraham	Gavin Boyd	Jill Taylor	
10 Sep 2023	Aileen Mundy	Janet Faughey	Maxine Gow	Mary & Gavin Boyd	
17 Sep 2023	Mary Haigh	Judith Beastall	Mary Haigh	Maxine Gow	
24 Sep 2023	Paul Hindle	Eileen Ferry	Gavin Boyd	Janet Faughey	Mary Boyd & Maxine Gow
1 Oct 2023	Mary Haigh	Jacqui Stother	Glennis Tavener	Eileen Ferry	
8 Oct 2023	Aileen Mundy	Anne Carswell	Aileen Mundy	Judith Beastall	
15 Oct 2023	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Sally Hadden	Pat & Paul Hindle	
22 Oct 2023	Mary Haigh	Jill Taylor	Mary Haigh	Sally Hadden	
29 Oct 2023	Aileen Mundy	Mary Boyd	Gavin Boyd	Aileen Mundy	Di Farnell & David Taylor
5 Nov 2023	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Anne Carswell	