

CYPRIAN *Life*



Blessed Lent & Happy Easter

Wednesday of Holy Week 27th March - 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday 28th March - 7.30pm Solemn Eucharist

Good Friday 29th March - 2pm Last Hour

Easter Day 31st March - 10.30am Festal Eucharist

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From Our Interim Priest-in-Charge



Dear Friends,

Now and again (actually very occasionally), Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday. This is one of those years and it got me thinking that, although at first glance the two may seem totally unrelated, actually Valentine's Day can help us observe Lent in the right spirit.

Valentine's Day celebrates the love one person has for another and although this can

range from a schoolboy crush to the mature love of a long married couple there is a common theme. The 'secret' identity of the giver of the Valentine Card not only adds an air of mystery and excitement, but it also, if properly observed, means that it is offered expecting nothing in return. At heart, it is altruistic.

We usually approach Lent as a season when we give things up, a time of sacrifice and penance as we walk with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem and his death for us. It is in foregoing some of our normal habits and luxuries that we become more conscious of what he gave up for us and are reminded that being his disciple means taking up our own cross and following him. We also become more oriented towards the needs of others and the injustices in the world, following Jesus' example. This annual journey is an important time for us.

Speaking for myself, though, I know that I can become focused too much on what I am giving up and forget that Lent can be an expression of my love for Jesus and gratitude for what he has done for me. Lent can also be

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Magazine & DNS Deadline

The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available on Sunday, 28th April 2024. The deadline for material is Sunday, 21st April 2024, though it would be good to get things earlier, if possible. The magazine will be for May and June 2024.

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

a heightened time of intimacy and closeness to Jesus as we set aside time (often our most precious commodity) to just be with him, allow space in our heads and hearts to hear his voice and to notice the small subtle ways he may be present in our lives and circumstances.

Lent is about paying attention to what matters most, cutting back on the things that distract and disperse our loves and passions so that we discover a new freedom of simplicity that helps us reorient our heart.

At the centre of Psalm 51, often used in Lent, are these words: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

This is about keeping our love for God fresh and real. The giving of an annual Valentine’s Card between a couple married for many years encourages us to find words that make explicit what is in the warp and woof of the day to day love we share. Lent likewise

Cover Picture

This is the time when we reflect on the events leading up to Christ’s Crucifixion, the Crucifixion itself and the wonder of the Resurrection that followed on the first Easter Day.

The picture was taken in the grounds of St Mary’s Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth, the venue for the MU Scotland Retreat to be held in April. It’s a bitter sweet scene because he died in horrible circumstances, but we also know he rose again on the third day to be with us now.

If you have a picture you think would be of interest, please send it to the editor at: magazine@stcyprianslenzie.com.

Priest-in-Charge

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allows us to express our love for God in ways that only he knows. May this Lent be an intimate and tender opening of your heart to the One who loves you as you are but also loves you too much to leave you as you are. A world awaits.

Wishing you a blessed Lent and a Happy Easter when it comes,

Paul



The Journey

7th and 28th April 2024
7-8pm

Journey Evenings are an opportunity and space to reflect on God, our personal faith journey and issues facing our society today.

Last Sunday of each month
7-8pm at St James Hilton Rd
Bishopbriggs.

Scottish Charity SC023292

There will be more details about the theme of the two *The Journey* meetings taking place in April in the Link email for those Sundays.

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.

Music @ St Cyprian's

Alastair Savage and Alice Allen (opposite) made a storming return to St. Cyprian's with *Scots Fiddle Old and New*. It was their first time back for an in-person concert in almost six years and what a great concert it was!

As billed, we heard a great selection of old traditional fiddle tunes and more modern ones, many of the latter being Alastair's own compositions. Lockdown had a considerable impact on him and that was reflected in some of the new. What Alice can do with a cello is remarkable. She can deliver an orchestra of sounds from the instrument—wonderful to hear. They enjoyed being with us and we look forward to their next visit!

The next concert will be on Saturday 9th March, just under two weeks from when this magazine appears, when we'll welcome Ian Watt for a concert featuring the Classical Guitar. Ian has been described by Classical Guitar Magazine as 'a guitarist of outstanding skill and originality'. The programme on the website promises to deliver another wonderful evening.

The final concert in the originally planned winter series is four weeks later on 6th April. Our artistes will be Raj Bhaumik, virtuoso clarinetist, accompanied by Claire Haslin on piano. They have both been here before but in separate concerts. Raj was part of *Side by Side* in December 2022 when he had a solo slot in the programme and Claire was part of Gault,

Haslin & Hull in November 2019. It was clear Raj was something special as a student, so we're definitely looking forward to hearing how much he has developed now.

You may remember Roo and Neil, fiddle and accordion duo, who were with us in May 2022. They must have enjoyed the experience because they have offered to come back! They will be with us for an additional concert on Saturday 18th May.

Please put all these dates in your diary and come along to support the musicians.

The Music @ St. Cyprian's website has much more information about the concerts and you can also follow links to more information about the artists. Please go to:

<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

The Classical Guitar

Ian Watt

Saturday 9th March
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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Raj Bhaumik during his solo performance at the Side by Side Concert in St Cyprian's on 3rd December 2022

Music at St Cyprian's presents

The Virtuoso Clarinet

Raj Bhaumik
with
Claire Haslin, piano

Saturday 6th April
7.30pm

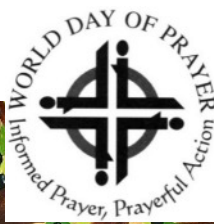
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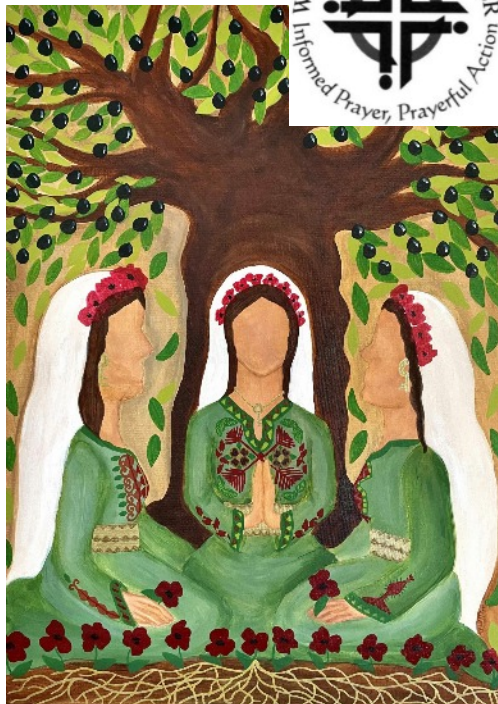
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World Day of Prayer



The prayers this year come from the ecumenical Christian women of the World Day of Prayer Palestine. They worked collectively to inform, pray and act with the rest of the world in 2024, in order to live according to the theme: “I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love” (*Ephesians 4:1-7*).



The local service will be held at St David’s Memorial Park Church in Kirkintilloch at 1.30pm on Friday 1st March.

Palestine’s involvement with the World Day of Prayer movement has allowed Palestinian women to build bridges with over 100 countries around the world. After thirty years since last doing so, Palestine has been invited to write the resource materials for 2024. This invitation comes at a challenging time, when the ongoing injustice has not stopped. It is a time of reflection, self-analysis and living what we believe in. The path is long, but Palestinian women continue to serve as instruments for a better and deeper understanding among the peoples who share this land, trusting and hoping in the humanity of one another.

Signs of Hope

Despite all the suffering and injustice in the land of the Holy One, Palestinians have shown *sumud* (steadfastness) through mostly non-violent resistance. There is a genuine effort among Palestinian Christians, Muslims, and some Jews, who believe in equal rights, and who advocate and work for justice.

We call upon you, sisters and brothers in every part of the world, to bear with us in love. We call upon you to unite your prayers with ours, for a just and peaceful solution that would bring an end to all human suffering and achieve security and peace for all people around the world.

More info at: www.wdpscotland.org.uk



Holy Week & Easter Services

With us being in an interregnum and other churches also being in a state of flux, this year we've had to make some decisions as to what of the usual pattern of services we can maintain during Holy Week and Easter.

The good news is that we expect to provide almost all the usual services. The only one we are unlikely to be able provide is the Easter Vigil or Service of Light on Holy Saturday evening. Although this is a moving service held at sunset (the end of the Jewish Sabbath) where the new light of Easter is brought into church, it was not particularly well attended.

The Wednesday Stations of the Cross and the Friday Last Hour services will be led in house by our Worship Leaders.

All in all, it is a very positive picture for the run up to Easter!

Palm Sunday: 24th March

10.30am: Sung Eucharist (as usual)

Wednesday in Holy Week: 27th March

7.30pm: Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday: 28th March

10am: Eucharist



7.30pm: Eucharist, remembering the first "Last Supper"

with friends from Lenzie Old and Lenzie Union Churches.

Followed by the Vigil till at least 10.30pm, with the church open for private prayer.

Good Friday: 29th March

Morning: Good Friday Walk of Witness

See the adjacent advert.

2pm: Meditation on the Last Hour
(in Church)

7.30pm: Joint Service at Lenzie Old Parish Church (to be confirmed)
arranged with all three Churches of Lenzie

Easter Sunday: 31st March

8am: Easter Morning Walk
organised by ACTS – to be confirmed.


10.30am: "Festal Eucharist"
celebrating the Resurrection of Christ

Kirkintilloch and Lenzie ACTS Group

Good Friday Walk of Witness

10.00am

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. Mary's St. Ninian's St. David's

11.00am

Start opposite Freeland Place

FRIDAY March 29th 2024

Scottish Charity No. SC039686

Concordia Easter Praise

7th April 2024 at 7pm

St David's Memorial Park Church
Alexandra Street, Kirkintilloch

The usual Palm Sunday service isn't going to be practicable this year

Our joint meeting with Bishopbriggs Branch at the beginning of February proved to be very interesting. We discussed in depth the issue of loneliness within our congregations and beyond.

There are many reasons why someone may feel lonely – loss of a partner, depression, poor health, feelings of rejection, deafness – the list is fairly substantial. As a result, there may be feelings of worthlessness, a lack of confidence, lethargy, to name a few. Many of us will feel lonely at some point in our lives, even when part of a busy environment, and can relate to many of our thoughts from that day. We did decide, however, that both churches are already aware of those who may feel alone and will ensure that a greater effort will be made to keep in contact with everyone in our congregations. We also decided that joint meetings are a way forward and we should have more of them.



MU Prayer Space Every Second Thursday Reflecting the Seasons

**Everyone welcome to join us for
Midday Prayers at 12noon
& Night Prayer at 8pm**

Zoom link is in the Link email

Thursday 14th March

Thursday 11th April



Give a Gift of Dignity this Mothering Sunday

www.makeamothersday.org

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Our February Branch meeting also proved very enlightening. Roddy Young (*left*), a Rotarian friend of Glennis's, gave a very interesting slide show and talk about his trip to Tanzania and climbing Kilimanjaro. Roddy is a member of the Glasgow Guild of Maltmen, and as such is involved in raising funds to support people who would like to gain qualifications for the hospitality industry. He had obviously enjoyed this fundraising trip and talked about the people he had encountered, the six day hike to the top of the mountain, an the incredible physical challenge, and the flora and fauna they encountered.

March 13th will be our next meeting where

we will be holding reflections for this time of Lent. Mothers' Union has issued a Family Lent Calendar and we will try some of the activities listed and discuss these in more detail at our meeting.

Our April meeting is a bit up in the air at present as we haven't been able to source someone who would be able to talk to us about 'scams'. Watch out in the Link for updates!

As always we would love to see you at any or all of our meetings. Feel free to come along – we can even pick you up if getting to the hall is difficult.

Maxine
(Branch Leader)



RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse is Mothers' Union's new campaign to raise awareness about domestic abuse.

Our aim is to make sure that activism against domestic abuse and gender-based violence happens 365 days a year and not just during the 16 Days of Activism campaign in November and December.

The letters of RISE UP stand for Respond, Inform, Support, Empower, Unite and Pray.

We are working with our members to ensure that as many churches as possible have information about their local domestic abuse helpline.

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone from any walk of life. It isn't just unemployed, single parents who suffer from abuse. It is the educated, the affluent, both women and men. It can happen to anyone. Abuse can and does happen anywhere. Unfortunately some people hide behind miscommunicated Bible passages to justify their actions or feel like they should stay with an abusive partner. We want to raise awareness that this not OK.

There are bronze, silver and gold awards for branches and churches who take part and complete various actions.

If you have been affected by domestic abuse or any form of violence, or are concerned for someone else who has, please contact the National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Bishop Kevin's Lent Appeal 2024



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS

In line with our general policy of alternating between home-based and overseas charities, Bishop Kevin is pleased to announce that the recipient of our Lent Appeal collections this year will be Friends of the Holy Land. One glance at the charity's website (link below) should give some idea of the reasoning behind this choice in these deeply troubled times.

Friends of the Holy Land is an ecumenical Christian Charity inspired by the message of Jesus, a message that still today brings hope to millions of people around the world and was first heard in and around what is now Israel, the West Bank, Jordan and Gaza.

As Christians, their vocation is to seek justice and dignity for all. At the heart of all that the charity does is Jesus' prayer that God's 'will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' They are sustained by the knowledge that God is with us, revealing to us practical ways of living together.

They work to support the lives and witness of Christians living in the Holy Land through prayer and practical projects, recognising that their presence in the land where Jesus once walked is an important witness to all Christians.

Jesus said; 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' With ecumenical Church partners in the Holy Land, Friends of the Holy Land seek to strengthen the Christian community as a resilient presence in the place that gave Christianity to the world, as with them they work and pray for reconciliation and peace.

In these deeply troubled times, their



support for Christians in the Holy Land provides a lifeline for the people.

So many Christians have had their lives completely destroyed by this war, either directly for those in Gaza or indirectly for those in the the West Bank and Israel. Tourism has shut down, work permits have been withdrawn, many Christians have lost their ability to make a living. Friends of the Holy Land helps with emergency support and projects to help them rebuild a sustainable future to remain in the Holy Land.

Your support will help the charity to direct more help to Christians in the Holy Land, giving support and most of all, hope.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>
Registered Charity Number 1202568

EASTER DECORATING

The Church will be decorated
on
SATURDAY 30th MARCH
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 either me or Paul Hindle.

There are not only 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 as you can see in the picture above and there is always coffee and a chat.

Many thanks. **Anne**



CLEAR UP MORNING

Thursday 18th April
at 11.00am

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

Help again would be much appreciated.
Thank you. **Anne**

(This will be just after the 10am service, so you can come for a cuppa and chat too.)



Altar Guild

*3 rd & *10 th March	Sally Hadden
*17 th & *24 th March	Judith Beastall
31 st March	Easter Sunday Decorating Team
*Lent. Brasses only	
7 th & 14 th April	Anne Carswell
21 st & 28 th April	Maxine Gow

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.

MARCH 2024

1st The spirit of St David and the people of Wales (St David's Day)

2nd Bishop Ann of Aberdeen and Orkney (consecrated 1 March 2018)

Sunday 3rd March

Third Sunday of Lent

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Ayr (Martyn Trembath, Patsy Thomson)

St Oswald's, Maybole (Liz Crumlish)

Daily Prayers

- 4th Porvoo Link: The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
- 5th Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Worship Leaders and Spiritual Companions in the Diocese
- 6th The staff and volunteers of Community Centres
- 7th Those addicted to drugs or alcohol
- 8th An end to terrorism
- 9th For all whose ministry is in the voluntary sector

Sunday 10th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church of the United States

DIOCESAN

North Ayrshire Team: St Andrew's, Ardrossan; St Peter's, Dalry (Vacant, Margaret Williams)

Daily Prayers

- 11th Worldwide crop producers and providers of food
- 12th Lay Representatives, Alternate Lay Representatives and members of Regional Councils
- 13th The people of Bangladesh
- 14th Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing
- 15th The Dean (Reuben Preston)
- 16th Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania

Sunday 17th March

Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

ANGLICAN

The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN

St Columba's, Largs (Mark Goodman, Linda Whitby)

St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross)

Daily Prayers

- 18th The People of Ireland (St Patrick's Day – transferred)
- 19th Rejoice in the free gift of salvation in Jesus
- 20th Thanksgiving for the Eucharist
- 21st Wisdom for world leaders
- 22nd A forgiving spirit
- 23rd The whole of the Christian Church

& Daily Intentions

Sunday 24th March

Palm Sunday

(Sixth Sunday of Lent)

ANGLICAN

The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN

Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Harriet Johnston,
Anthony Clapham)

St Ninian's, Troon (Keith Thomasson)

Daily Prayers

25th Christians throughout the world

26th Mothers and children

27th SEC Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney
(Bishop Anne Dyer, Bishop Dorsey
McConnell)

28th Thanksgiving for the institution of the
Eucharist

29th Remember that Christ died for us all

30th Contemplate Christ lying in the tomb

Sunday 31st March

Easter Day

ANGLICAN

The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the
Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints, Greta;
(Martin Callaghan, Melvyn Redgers)

All Saints, Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist,
Moffat (Paul Singh, John Stevenson)

APRIL 2024

Daily Prayers

1st Thanks for the new spring growth

2nd Hospices and the terminally ill

3rd Porvoo Link: The Church of Norway

4th A forgiving spirit

5th Bishop's Core Group

6th The World Health Organization,
established this week in 1948

Sunday 7th April

Second Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of
Alexandria

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

8th The miracle of Christ's conception

9th Mothers' Union Scotland Retreat
starting today

10th Diocesan Council.

11th Teachers of the Faith

12th The Richmond Fellowship

13th The Salvation Army

Sunday 14th April

Third Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New
Zealand and Polynesia

DIOCESAN

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

Daily Prayers

15th Children and teachers as they return to
school today after the Easter break

16th All who have experienced sexual
abuse and their families

17th The work of East Dunbartonshire
Women's Aid

18th Mental health services

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

continued

- 19th Cancer research
- 20th SEC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles
(Vacant)

Sunday 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN

St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (Christopher Ketley, John McHale, Alan Rumble)
Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Christopher Ketley, John, McHale, John Simmons, Helen Evans)

Daily Prayers

- 22nd East Dunbartonshire Council
- 23rd The people of England (St George)
- 24th The world-wide mission of the church
- 25th Missionaries and evangelists (Mark)
- 26th Porvoo Link: The Church of England
- 27th Christian writers

Sunday 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

The Church of Bangladesh

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

- 29th Diocesan Secretary (John Mitchell)
- 30th Prisoners of conscience

MAY 2024

- 1st Christian educators
- 2nd Thanksgiving for God's gift of Life and Love in Jesus
- 3rd Migrant workers and travelling people
- 4th Marriage and family life

Sunday 5th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

ANGLICAN

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

DIOCESAN

East End Episcopal Churches: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Serf's with St Kentigern's, Shettleston (Tess Lowe).

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

Third Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2024

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Easter Day

31st March 2024

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10th March 2024

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Second Sunday of Easter

7th April 2024

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th March 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Third Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Palm Sunday

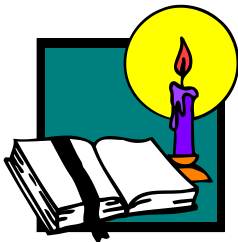
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Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11



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.

Kalendar

MARCH 2024

Fri 1st	World Day of Prayer Sixth Anniversary of Consecration of the Bishop of Aberdeen 1.30pm World Day of Prayer Service at St David's Memorial Park Church, Alexandra Street, Kirkintilloch
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Sun 3rd	Third Sunday of Lent 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)
Thu 7th	10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry
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Sun 10th	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom) Twelfth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Kevin as Bishop of Argyll & The Isles
Wed 13th	7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting (see page 11)
Thu 14th	10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry

The Beginning of Passiontide

Sun 17th	Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent) 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)
Mon 18th	Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, c 461 (transferred from 17 March)
Tue 19th	Joseph of Nazareth
Thu 21st	10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry

Holy Week

Sun 24th	Palm Sunday 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)
Mon 25th	Monday of Holy Week
Tue 26th	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wed 27th	Wednesday of Holy Week 7.30pm Stations of the Cross in Church
Thu 28th	Maundy Thursday 10am Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry 7.30pm Sung Eucharist in Church followed by Vigil till at least 10.30pm
Fri 29th	Good Friday 10am Walk of Witness from Lenzie Old to and around Kirkintilloch 2pm The Last Hour meditation in Church 7.30pm Joint service at Lenzie Old (location to be confirmed)

Sat 30th Holy Saturday

Sun 31st EASTER DAY

10.30am Festival Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)

APRIL 2024

Thu 4th 10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry

Sun 7th Second Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)

7pm Concordia Eastertide service at St David's Memorial Park
Church, Alexandra Street, Kirkintilloch

7pm The Journey - meditation at St James, Bishopbriggs

Mon 8th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (transferred from 25th March)

Wed 10th 7.30pm Mothers' Union meeting (TBC)

Thu 11th 10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry

Sun 14th Third Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)

Thu 8th 10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry

Sun 21st Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)

Thu 25th 10am Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

Sun 28th Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)

7pm The Journey - meditation at St James, Bishopbriggs

MAY 2024

Thu 2nd 10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry

Sun 5th Sixth 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/

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. Sign up for the email at styprianslenzie.com.

Vacancy Update

The Vestry has continued to meet regularly as a whole and in sub-groups to progress the production of the Parish Profile and the accompanying video as well as looking at the practicalities such as our finances and the preparation of the Rectory to receive a new priest. So far, we can report that:

- We have produced a draft profile that is to be discussed in the Congregational meeting held on the day this magazine is published. This will be updated following the meeting and, depending on feedback, may result in a further congregational meeting to agree on the final text.
- The Finance and Property Group has met to assist Maxine, as Treasurer, to draft the required financial planning document,

which has to be submitted to the diocese. This document asks for information about our current finances, and the budgeted costs associated with appointing a new Rector. We also need to look at projections for the future and report on our financial history.

- Alongside the profile there is now a list of ideas for the content of the video. We'll be looking for people to take part, so don't be shy! Having seen a few example of other church's videos, it's the contributions of the people that really matter.
- A team from the Vestry with community payback support from the local council has started the refurbishment of the Rectory.

We have made significant progress with the aim of being able to advertise in May. Please continue to pray for this process and all involved in it.

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Date	Server	Reader	Intercessor	Coffee	Counting
3 Mar 2024	Aileen Mundy	Jacqui Stother	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	
10 Mar 2024	Mary Haigh	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Aileen Mundy	
17 Mar 2024	Aileen Mundy	Mary Boyd	Jacqui Stother	Anne Carswell	
24 Mar 2024	Mary Haigh	Eileen Ferry	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow	
31 Mar 2024	Aileen Mundy	Diana Farnell	Aileen Mundy	Mary & Gavin Boyd	Judith Beastall & Jacqui Stother
7 Apr 2024	Sally Hadden	Kevin Wilbraham	Sally Hadden	Janet Faughey	
14 Apr 2024	Paul Hindle	Judith Beastall	Glennis Tavener	Jill Taylor	
21 Apr 2024	Aileen Mundy	Janet Faughey	Maxine Gow	Judith Beastall	
28 Apr 2024	Mary Haigh	Anne Carswell	Jacqui Stother	Pat & Paul Hindle	Maxine Gow & Paul Hindle
5 May 2024	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Gavin Boyd	Eileen Ferry	