

# CYPRIAN *Life*



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# From Our Priest-in-Charge



*Dear Friends in Christ,*

**As the warmth of summer fades and we notice the evenings drawing in, we are reminded once again of the changing rhythms of God's creation. The fields are heavy with harvest, the gardens begin to rest, and we too are invited to pause, reflect, and prepare for what lies ahead.**

Autumn carries with it a deep sense of both ending and beginning. School doors have opened once more, new routines are formed, and fresh opportunities for growth and service

present themselves. For many, September feels like a “second New Year,” a chance to set intentions, to take up ministries, and to renew our commitment to prayer and worship.

In Scripture, we are assured that God is present in every season: “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1). The turning of the year reminds us that our lives, too, are held in this sacred rhythm—times of rest giving way to times of action, times of sowing leading to times of harvest.

As a congregation, this autumn brings with it the knowledge that we are building something new together – as clergy and congregation. For two long years you have done the remarkable work of transition faithfully and well. You have been supported in that work as brilliant and supportive clergy have come to lead worship and as your own lay leaders have ensured worship and music have been beautifully and wholeheartedly executed.

As a congregation, let us embrace this new season with hope and courage.

*Continued overleaf*



# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The deadline for material is Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025, though it would be good to get things earlier, if possible. The magazine will be for October and November 2025.**

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).

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 Priest-in-Charge *continued from page 3*

Perhaps you feel called to try something new, to deepen your prayer life, or to reach out to a neighbour. Perhaps you feel called to step back, sit down, and breathe deeply knowing God is God and you are enough, just as you are. Small beginnings, when offered to God, can bear fruit beyond our imagining.

May this autumn be for each of us a season of renewal, gratitude, and fresh beginnings in Christ.

*With every blessing,*



## Cover Picture

**The Licensing of a new Priest to serve at St. Cyprian’s is a wonderful event in the life of our church. The picture is of the procession of clergy and others from the hall to the church before the licensing service.**

There’s a major photo feature of the event available on pages 10 to 14. We thank Petko Marinov, the Diocesan Digital Missioner, for being with us and taking the photographs that form the majority of the feature.

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



# Sunday School is Back!

Sunday School returns from our holidays on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Children aged 4+ are welcome to join the lessons, which are led during the first half of the service, every Sunday save school holidays. Our faithful volunteers are PVG checked and skilled at making the stories of our faith come alive with storytelling, activities, and crafts. All are invited and all are welcome!



# Blessing of the Animals



This year our St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will take place on Harvest Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October from 3-4pm in the Hall. Rev. Audrey is organising activities for pet owners of all ages (including a pet photobooth!) to make the opportunity as open and inclusive to the community as possible. If anyone would like to participate in the planning or preparation of the event please be in touch with Rev. Audrey.

## 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)  
and [link@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:link@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 Rev. Audrey on 07399 571440.

## Pastoral Care

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

Our new Priest-in-Charge, Audrey, is now working on meeting the need for pastoral care. She is planning to visit everyone in the congregation, but if you have a more immediate need, please phone her on 07399 571440 or email her at [rector@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:rector@stcyprianslenzie.com).

Other members of St. Cyprian's are also available to talk to if you wish. Rev. Audrey can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help.

# In Memory of William (Bill) Watt



**Bill was a loyal member of our congregation for many years. It was only in the last two or three years that infirmity led him to move to a care home near Ayr to be near his son Graham.**

His funeral was held in the lovely setting of Masonhill Crematorium on the edge of Ayr and was conducted by the Revd Paul Russell, a friend of his son. Paul and Pat Hindle and Kevin Wilbraham were there to take part in the celebration of his life and to show our appreciation for all he had been to St Cyprian's. His ashes will be interred in the Memorial Garden, next to his late wife, Joyce, after the 10.30am service on the day this magazine is published, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

Our former Rector, Les, knew him well and was keen to write an appreciation from his

perspective, which is reproduced here.

Bill had been a loyal member and Eucharistic Assistant at St. Cyprian's for many years. Most people will remember Bill as a quiet guy, who "oversaw" the early service, but his life was far from quiet and ordinary.

Bill was brought up in Maryhill during the second world war, a time of struggle for everyone in Glasgow. He left school at 14 and took up an apprenticeship as a joiner in the shipyards. He qualified, and met his wife Joyce in those days, and after marriage they set up home in Possilpark and became great members of St. Matthew's church there. In the early days of their marriage, Bill continued to study at evening classes, then trained full time to be a woodwork teacher.

Bill and Joyce adopted two sons, with whom they maintained a great relationship throughout their lives. Graham lives in Ayr and Stephen (I think that is his name) lives in

# 21<sup>st</sup> December 1936 - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025

South Wales.

Bill got a job as a woodwork teacher at the “Ragged School” in Kirkintilloch, and they bought their house in Kirkintilloch soon after, a house they kept, even while overseas, right up to the last year or so.

After a few years teaching, Bill applied to a government sponsored scheme to provide teachers overseas, and originally got a posting in Malawi. This however, fell through, although their car was already on its way on a cargo ship, and had to be sold at the quay when it arrived! Instead he got a posting as an FE lecturer in joinery in the United Arab Emirates, where he and Joyce (and the children when not at boarding school) lived for some years.

While in the UAE the Queen and Prince Phillip visited, and Bill and the metal work lecturer made pearl boxes for them as gifts.

After the UAE placement had run its course, Bill got a posting in Mombassa in Kenya, and again spent several years there.

On return from Kenya, Bill took a post of joinery lecturer in Fraserburgh in North East Scotland, a post he held for 17 years right up to retiring. In the latter couple of years, he ran the college course for adults with a learning disability – he reckoned it was the best working years of his life.

On retirement, Bill and Joyce returned to Kirkintilloch to live for the rest of their lives, apart from his final years when he went into care.

Retirement saw Bill develop a number of interests. He met the landlord in a local pub, who, when Bill was complaining that the only prospect for old people was playing bowls, suggested they go “Munro Bagging.” (As you will know from Janet’s exploits reported in the last magazine, that’s climbing Scottish mountains over 3000ft.) Bill completed 28 of them, and

while still able, loved walking. He also loved watching war films, and visiting older bookshops in the West end of Glasgow – something he did every Saturday he could.

Joyce took ill with cancer in 2017, and on the 17th March 2018 she went into hospital and never returned home. It was a remarkable event – it was the weekend of the Beast from the East, and all Bill’s neighbours gathered to dig out the snow so the ambulance could get to their house.

Bill continued, but struggled through Covid, becoming more and more stuck at home, and never recovered, leading up to going into care and his sad death.

So, in summary, Bill was a quiet man, a hugely skilled craftsman, a man of traditional views, an incredibly loyal man, and a good friend. His time had come to an end, but those of us who knew him well will hold his memory in high regard.

(The photo opposite shows Bill and Joyce greeting Les at the end of the Service of Institution held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 after Les had been Priest-in-Charge for almost five years.

The photo below was an Advent project back in 2014 involving Bill and was a play on the four candles gag for fourth candle!)



**Our Mothers Union Branch begins its new session with a Joint Communion Service with Bishopbriggs and Cumbernauld Branches, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Audrey will be our celebrant.**

The service will be based on 'Join Us, Join In' which is the current MU theme. As we begin planning for 2026, which will be the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MU, we will also look forward to how we will celebrate this milestone for our organisation.

So, we would love you to Join Us and Join In at our Service, and at any of our meetings. Our programme for 2025/26 is now available so pick up a copy and see what we have planned. MU is open to everyone. We are a social group with a purpose which centres round family life and fellowship. Come and have a 'look see' at what we do – and bring a friend to join in the fun!

**Maxine Gow**  
(Branch Leader)



**"Those who sow with tears  
will reap with songs of joy."**

– Psalm 126:5

**Join us this Summer to support  
women in crisis-hit communities**

**Your gift today can bring lasting change in some of the world's hardest places — and help faith bloom in the most unexpected soil. Help sow strength, dignity and hope.**



**You can help women harvest strength**



Our summer may be coming to an end, but it's not too late to give to our appeal.

In war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), women like Julianne (above) and Suzan (above right) flee their homes with

nothing but their children - and a handful of seeds.

Your gift this summer can help them survive, grow food, learn to read, build businesses, and raise their families in faith. Your support is urgently needed to help these women stand strong in crisis and sow stability, resilience and a brighter future in faith.

Mothers' Union is already helping thousands of women in DRC through literacy circles and savings groups. As the conflict in the region deepens, with your help, we can reach thousands more. Please stand in solidarity with these women to help:

- Continue life-changing Literacy Circles in four dioceses
- Expand to new areas: Boga and Kisangani



# Saint Ninian Declaration

**The signing of the Saint Ninian Declaration between the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Catholic Church in Scotland will take place in Edinburgh on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – the Feast of St Ninian.**

The Declaration supports a deepening relationship between Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in Scotland, allowing both to work more closely together while acknowledging that there are distinct differences between the two churches.

The historic declaration of friendship will be signed at the capital's two 'St Mary's' cathedrals. The first part of the signing will take place at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral in York Place, and the second part at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Palmerston Place.

The day will include a Symposium on the history of the relationship between the Catholic and Episcopal churches in Scotland.

This event will start at 2pm at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, and the participants will be:

- Professor Gerry Carruthers, Francis Hutcheson Professor of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow, who will be in the chair;
- Michael Russell, Honorary Professor at the University of Glasgow and a former Cabinet Secretary for Education in the Scottish Government;
- Scott Spurlock, Professor of Scottish and Early Modern Christianities at the University of Glasgow and President of the Scottish Church History Society;
- Rev Canon Charlotte Methuen, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at the University of Glasgow and Scottish Episcopal Church Inter-Church Relations Convener.

At 4pm, the Declaration will be signed at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral by Archbishop Leo Cushley on behalf of the Conference of

Bishops of the Catholic Church in Scotland and by the Most Rev Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The Archbishop and the Primus will then move on to an Evensong service at 5.30pm at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, where the second signing will take place.

Archbishop Leo Cushley said: "This declaration is not only for us, but for the people of Scotland whom we are called to serve. By deepening the friendship, we strengthen our common witness to the Gospel in a world that longs for hope and reconciliation. True friendship does not demand uniformity, but grows through honesty, trust, and love.

"As we sign this declaration, we are saying to our people: let us walk together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Let our unity in Christ be a sign of God's love for all. May this moment encourage us to look outward, shoulder to shoulder, as friends and partners in mission."

Bishop Mark Strange said: "We sign this declaration on the feast day of St Ninian remembering the saint who first carried the Gospel to this land.

"Through this act we in the Scottish Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches are committing to walk forward together as friends, on the same journey of faith that Ninian started over a thousand years ago.

"It gives us an opportunity to focus on what we share, and to trust that Christ calls us all to listen, to learn, and to serve this land as descendants of Ninian, side by side."

All are welcome to attend the signings.

*(This is from Inspires Online, the Scottish Episcopal Church monthly news email. You can sign up on the Provincial website [www.scotland.anglican.org](http://www.scotland.anglican.org). I was interested and dismayed to see how the negative comments about this on Facebook were given prominence. I see it as very positive! - Ed)*

# The Licensing - Photo Feature



*Left*  
Matthew Little,  
Bishop's Chaplain  
giving his briefing  
before the service

*Below*  
Bishop Nick makes  
an amusing com-  
ment to Petko as he  
brings up the rear  
of the procession



*Above:* Paul & Mary make the presentation  
of Audrey to the Bishop



*Left*  
Audrey has to have  
the right liturgical  
colour shoes - gold!



*Above*  
Let the licence now be read —  
Synod Clerk, Gordon Fyfe obliges  
*Left*  
The congregation of St Cyprian's  
asked to stand – you're all at the  
back! (Ready to make a quick exit  
to the party—to work!)





*Left*  
The  
readings  
  
*Below*  
The Gospel  
with Hazel  
supporting  
the book



*Above:* A beautiful moment where the Bishop acknowledged the importance of the whole family as Audrey takes up this new role. His mole in the camp, Hazel, had advised on what might be suitable gifts, which she seems to have got completely right!

*Left:* the Symbols of Ministry assembled ready for presentation

*Right:* The Symbols of Ministry are presented one by one by members of the congregation

*Below:* Revd Dr Ruth Morrison of St Mary's Parish Church Kirkintilloch gives the Ecumenical Greeting



*Right:* Audrey is holding the licence she has just received from the Bishop and is giving her pledge to the community at St Cyprian's

# The Licensing Photo Feature — *continued*



*Above*  
Audrey is led to her seat in the church  
*Right*  
The Breaking of the Bread



A good time was had by all as we celebrated after the service with a party in the hall. We'd like to give a big **thank you** to everyone who made it a great day.





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# Music @ St Cyprian's

The first concert of the 2025-26 season will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm and will feature Eilidh Gillespie (flute) and Sharron Griffiths (harp). As you can see in the poster opposite, it promises to be a great opener for the season.

The full programme for the season is now available on the Music @ St. Cyprian's website <https://musicstcyprians.co.uk/>. At the time of writing, there are a few problems with the links to ticket forms in the site, which, hopefully, will be resolved by the time you read this

Following its success last season, we'll be offering a season ticket for £60, which is a considerable saving on the cost of buying individual tickets at £12.50. The forms to sign up are now available at the back of church and will be on the website soon. You will be able to pay by debit/credit card at the door or via bank transfer online.

You can reserve your tickets by emailing [concert@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:concert@stcyprianslenzie.com) or you can buy online at: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-stcyprians](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-stcyprians)

Please keep an eye on:

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

for any changes to the programme.



## MUSIC AT ST CYPRIAN'S CONCERT SERIES 2025-26

There are news and pictures of previous concerts on the Music @ St Cyprian's Facebook page:

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

It will also let you know about upcoming concerts as well as when new photos are posted if you follow the account.

## World Ampersand Day

**While looking for something to fill this space in the magazine, I came across a list of World or International Days, one of which is the title above and is observed on 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

Chaz DeSimone, an artist who loves to use the ampersand, claims to have been the

founder of the day about ten years ago.

The ampersand, also known as the 'and sign', is the symbol '&' used in place of the word 'and'. It originated as a ligature of the letters of the word et (Latin for "and") and it is thought to be over 2000 years old.

Traditionally in English, when spelling aloud, any letter that could also be used as a

Saturday 27th September 2025

## FLUTE AND HARP

Eilidh Gillespie flute  
Sharron Griffiths harp



Eilidh Gillespie and Sharron Griffiths join forces to present a beautiful programme of music for flute and harp. A sublime combination!

Programme highlights include:

**Bach** G minor Sonata  
**Debussy** First Arabesque  
**Ibert** Entracte  
**Piazzolla** Bordel 1900,  
Cafe 1930, Nightclub 1960

word in itself (A, I, and O) was referred to by the Latin expression *per se* ('by itself'). The character &, when used by itself as opposed to more extended forms such as &c., was similarly referred to as 'and *per se* and'. This was routinely slurred to 'ampersand', and was recorded as having entered common English usage by 1837.

The next concert will be two weeks after Flute and Harp and will feature the welcome return of Aaron Hawthorne at the organ.

This time he will be accompanying another classic silent film, the *Phantom of the Opera*.

So that's two great concerts to get the season started. Please put them in your diary and support our artistes and the whole Music @ St Cyprian's venture.

We are assisted by Chamber Music Scotland which is in turn supported by Creative Scotland to bring live music to a local audience here in Lenzie.

Saturday 11th October 2025

## THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Aaron Hawthorne organ



Award winning organist Aaron Hawthorne accompanies the 1925 film *The Phantom of the Opera* live from the St Cyprian's organ. This gothic masterpiece, starring the legendary Lon Chaney as the disfigured Phantom haunting the Paris Opera House, remains as haunting and visually striking today as it was a century ago.



Aaron's understanding of cinema organ practice and history, coupled with his passion for the world of silent cinema, sets the stage for a unique and immersive musical experience for the audience.

Music at St Cyprian's is delighted to be part of Aaron Hawthorne's 2025 Silent Film Tour



# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

**We are asked to pray every day for our Bishop Nick.**

**Please also pray for our Priest-in-Charge, Audrey, the Vestry and Congregation here at St Cyprian's at the start of our journey together into the future.**

## SEPTEMBER 2025

### Daily Prayers

- 1<sup>st</sup> SEC Diocese of Edinburgh as they enter Episcopal Vacancy and Bishop John Armes on his retirement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational administrators and treasurers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Church in Wales
- 4<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Environmental Group (Stuart Bain, Ian Arbon, Rebecca Cadie, Fiona Crawford, Iain Johnstone, Petko Marinov, Alison Mathew)
- 5<sup>th</sup> "Fairtrade" producers in Africa and elsewhere
- 6<sup>th</sup> All mothers and primary carers

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Creation 1

#### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

#### DIOCESAN

All Saints, Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland)

#### Daily Prayers

- 8<sup>th</sup> Strength in faith and commitment to our Lord
- 9<sup>th</sup> Wisdom and integrity within the Civil Service
- 10<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Property Committee
- 11<sup>th</sup> Those who clean and maintain our church and grounds
- 12<sup>th</sup> The work of the Park Centre

13<sup>th</sup> St Cyprian's congregation, vestry and clergy on St Cyprian's day

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September Creation 2

#### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of South America

#### DIOCESAN

St Aidan's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor)  
St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Gordon Fyfe, David Jasper, Charlotte Methuen, Mary Bowden)

#### Daily Prayers

- 15<sup>th</sup> Our salvation through the Holy Cross
- 16<sup>th</sup> Peace and understanding between different beliefs
- 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens at Ferndean, Campsie View and Lillyburn
- 18<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal
- 19<sup>th</sup> Strength in faith and commitment to our Lord
- 20<sup>th</sup> Prison officers and governors

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Creation 3

#### ANGLICAN

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

#### DIOCESAN

St Oswald's, King's Park (Alison Mathew)  
St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Verity Brown, Kenneth Roach, Eamonn Rodgers)

#### Daily Prayers

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Centre Staff (Iolanthe Stack, Janet Chalmers, Kim Schmulian, Alexis Costigane, Ian Boa)



# & Daily Intentions

- 24<sup>th</sup> Farmers and all in the Agricultural Industry
- 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to the earth
- 26<sup>th</sup> All students at Universities and Colleges
- 27<sup>th</sup> Members of the police force and judiciary

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September Creation 4

### ANGLICAN

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

### DIOCESAN

Good Shepherd & Ascension, Hillington;  
Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (Deborah Davison)

### Daily Prayers

- 29<sup>th</sup> Prisoners and detainees
- 30<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church

## OCTOBER 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pastoral Supervisors in the Diocese (Liz Crumlish, Lisa Curtice, Keith Thomasson, Martyn Trembath)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Christian voluntary workers throughout the world
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The work of local charities
- 4<sup>th</sup> Strife-torn countries and countries at war

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival (Creation 5)

### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

### DIOCESAN

St John's, Johnstone; St Margaret's, Renfrew (Reuben Preston, Robert Chambers)

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# Sunday Readings

## Creation 1

*7<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

## Creation 2

*14<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

## Creation 3

*21<sup>st</sup> September 2025*

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1  
Psalm 79:1-9  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

## Creation 4

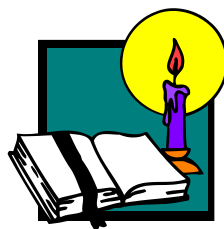
*28<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

## Harvest Sunday (Creation 5)

*5<sup>th</sup> October 2025*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11.  
Psalm 100.  
Philippians 4:4-9  
John 6:25-35.



# Kalendar

## SEPTEMBER 2025

<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.30pm	<b>Mothers' Union Joint Service and Meeting</b> at St Cyprian's
<b>Thu 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

### *Start of the Season of Creation*

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<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Creation 1</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in church and via Zoom)
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord</b>	
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	8pm	Mothers' Union Diocesan Prayer Space on Zoom
<b>Thu 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

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<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Creation 2</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in church and via Zoom)
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Cross Day</b> (Transferred from 14 September)	
	7pm	Scottish Bible Society <b>Concert</b> at Lenzie Old (see page 13)
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, sixth century</b>	
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Ember Day	
<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup>, Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Ember Days	

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<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Creation 3</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in church and via Zoom)
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b> (Transferred from 21 <sup>st</sup> September)	
<b>Thu 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	<b>Music @ St Cyprian's Concert</b> - see pages 14-15 for details

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<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Creation 4</b>	
	10.30am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (in church and via Zoom)
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Michael and All Angels</b>	

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/)

**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). Sign up for the email at [styprianslenzie.com](mailto:styprianslenzie.com).**

OCTOBER 2025

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Decoration of the Church for Harvest

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival (Creation 5)  
10.30am Sung Eucharist (in church and via Zoom)  
3pm Pet Blessing Service



Harvest Decorating

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am

Please come along and help. All welcome. You don't need to be an expert flower arranger - there's something for everyone to do!

There's time for refreshments and chat too.

Altar Guild	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Eileen Ferry & Judith Beastall
21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Anne Carswell
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Decorating Team



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, but we haven't sorted it out yet. Marion is the local organiser for Fairtrade events.

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

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Date	Server	Reader	Intercessor	Sunday School	Coffee *	Counting
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Aileen Mundy	Aileen Mundy	Jacqui Stother	Maxine & Sally	Anne Carswell	Aileen Mundy & Jacqui Stother
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mary Haigh	Jill Taylor	David Taylor	Sally & Maxine	Mike & Precious Mba	
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Paul Hindle	Diana Farnell	Aileen Mundy	Aileen & Judith	Jill Taylor	
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sally Hadden	Eileen Ferry	Jacqui Stother	Judith & Aileen	Judith Beastall	Diana Farnall & Mary Boyd
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mary Haigh	David Taylor	Mary Haigh	Janet & Glennis	Pat & Paul Hindle	
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Aileen Mundy	Kevin Wilbraham	Mary Boyd	October Holiday	Janet Faughey	
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sally Hadden	Judith Beastall	Sally Hadden	Glennis & Janet	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow & Judith Beastall
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mary Haigh	Mary Haigh	Maxine Gow	Maxine & Aileen	Eileen Ferry	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Sally Hadden	Janet Faughey	Glennis Tavener	Aileen & Maxine	Mary Boyd & Pat Hindle	

\* When you are on **coffee**, please bring milk, some biscuits and a couple of tea towels (remember to take them home after)