

# CYPRIAN *Life*



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**Christian Aid Week**  
**10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Pentecost 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

The Magazine of St Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

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# From Our Priest-in-Charge



*Dear Friends in Christ,*

**There are seasons in every life. Some arrive bright with sunshine and laughter; others come heavy with worry or weariness. Yet even in difficult times, the gift of joy is always available. Joy is the quiet assurance that goodness still lives among us, and that grace is still on its way. The world may feel dark right now, but joy is there alongside, and we can see the light of that joy just as we have come through the darkness of Good Friday to discover the Resurrection light.**

Each year, I wait for the lilacs to bloom. Long before the blossoms appear, I carry their memory with me. I anticipate that fragrance all

year long because it reminds me of home. When the first buds begin to show, even before they open, I feel a deep peace. Their promise is enough. They remind me that beauty returns, that seasons change, and that what seemed absent was only waiting beneath the surface.

Last week a motley crew of St. Cyprian’s stalwarts joined together to uncover flower beds and trim back plants to make room for new growth. There was laughter in the midst of hard work – and yes, joy at coming together for a common purpose. The vestry met after the service last Sunday and talked about the ways we can make space for the Holy Spirit to

live and thrive in our midst. There is joy in the radical act of choosing to hope.

Kate Bowler writes in *Joyful, Anyway*, “Joy reminds us that no matter what, life is still worth loving.” What a holy truth that is. Even when life feels hard, joy can still find us in the ordinary acts of our everyday lives. As our scriptures remind us over and over again, “Weeping

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# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The deadline for material is Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026, though it would be good to get things earlier, if possible. The magazine will be for July and August 2026.**

Please email notes, articles, photographs and anything else that may be of interest to other members of the congregation to me by the deadline in order to give time for typesetting and printing. Electronic format is strongly preferred.

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

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

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

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**Paul Hindle**  
Magazine Editor

## From Our Priest-in-Charge *continued from page 3*

may stay for the night, but joy comes in the morning” (Psalm 30:5). The night may feel long, but morning is promised. The buds will open. The fragrance will return. Friends, I believe the morning is dawning all around us. If you need evidence, simply walk the grounds of our beautiful church, listen to the birdsong and witness the buds presenting their promise.

May we ask God for eyes to notice the signs of joy already around us, and hearts willing to trust in goodness yet to come.

**With every blessing,**



## Cover Picture

**May sees the return of Christian Aid Week. This year they are featuring the experience of people who live in poverty on the edge of Nairobi in Kenya. The picture is of Fridah, a widow, as she tends her small city plot, tucked away at the end of an alley by her home in Dagoretti.**

There’s more about her story and how we can all help to make things better in the article on page 12. Photo Credit: David Macharia/Christian Aid

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).

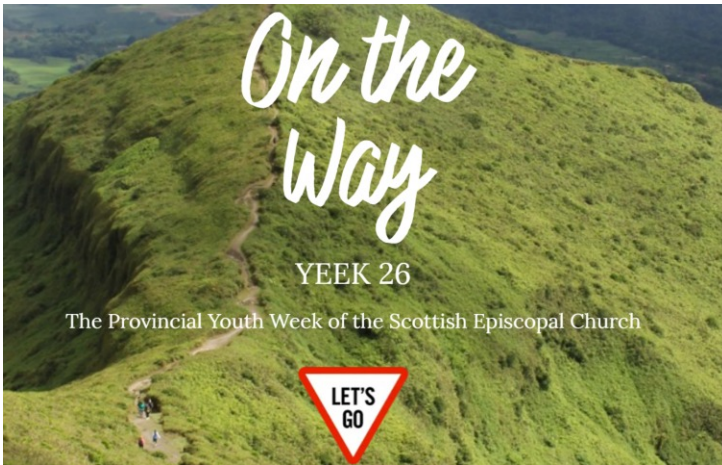
# Provincial Youth Week “YEEK!”

The Scottish Episcopal Church sponsors an annual Youth Week “YEEK” at Glentalmond College in Perthshire. This year it is happening from 26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August. Think of it as summer camp with a faith focus.

Youth will sleep in the boarding houses in either single or double rooms (double rooms are available by request – the default is for teens to have single rooms.)

The staff for the camp are made up of PVG checked and trusted lay and ordained members of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The theme for camp this year is “On the Way.”

If you have a young person in secondary school - S1 – S6; or one who is under 18 but has left education) who would like to participate, you can register online and learn more at [www.yeek.scot](http://www.yeek.scot). Speak with Rev. Audrey as the church needs to sponsor each camper and we will cover half of the cost of your registration.



## 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](http://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 07424 723794.

## 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 07424 723794 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.

# Informed Communion Class

Over the summer, Rev Audrey will be leading an “informed communion” class for children entering P1-P7 who wish to develop a deeper understand of the Holy Eucharist. The class will meet six times in July and August in preparation for a recognition day when some families may choose to have their children receive the Eucharist for the first time.

The course will be structured around the themes of: preparation, remembrance, sacrament, inclusion, and love. We will explore the symbols of Baptism and Eucharist in fun and tactile ways. Each participant will have the opportunity to choose a mentor who will attend two of the classes to work with the

children to create their own “banner of faith” which will include symbols to illustrate their personal faith at this time. If you know of a young person who would like to participate in this class, or if you would be interested in possibly serving as a mentor to one of the students please speak with Rev Audrey. The classes will meet for one hour each week at a time agreed between participating families.



Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Churches Together

## PRAISE IN THE PARK

with members of  
**KIRKINTILLOCH  
KELVIN BRASS**

**PEEL PARK**  
**Sunday**  
**14 June 2026**  
**7.00pm**

**Followed by Refreshments in  
st.Ninian's church Hall**

# Becoming a Church for Everyone:

## Bishop Nick's Vision for the Diocese

**Speaking to Diocesan Synod for the first time as Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Nick Bundock set out a hopeful and confident vision for the future of the diocese: Becoming a Church for Everyone.**

After spending the first 10 months of his Episcopate travelling the length and breadth of the diocese, worshipping and praying alongside its people, Bishop Nick spoke warmly of what he sees: resilient and faithful congregations, rich histories, strong buildings used to God's glory, and many quiet stories of mission making a real difference. He noted signs of growth across the diocese, while also naming our challenges: financial fragility, aging congregations, and anxiety about the future. "It is precisely this moment," he said, "that calls for renewed leadership and clarity of direction."

That direction, shaped collaboratively with Diocesan Council and the Bishop's Core Group, is to be called: "Becoming a Church for Everyone."

What that means is a church deeply grounded in its identity in Christ and confident enough to work outside the bounds of what we have traditionally done. It is a church where people of all ages and backgrounds can truly belong, explore faith, and grow as disciples - regardless of who they are, who they love, where they have come from, or what life has brought them. Drawing on Jesus' vision of the Kingdom in Luke 13, Bishop Nick rejected managing decline, insisting instead that the Church must be ready for the people God is



sending.

To support this vision in practical ways, the diocese will use Natural Church Development (NCD) as a framework for strengthening health across congregations. The new Canon Missioner, the Rev. Canon Dawn Matthew, will lead this work which aims at assessing areas of strength and improving areas of weakness with an aim towards attaining congregational health. (For self-supporting congregations, like St. Cyprian's, participation in NCD will be entirely voluntary.)

This work sits alongside a wider five-year plan focused on healthy congregations, new worshipping communities, confidence in our Episcopal and Anglican identity, and vibrant worship shaped by good liturgy and appropriate technology. Particular emphasis will be placed on re-engaging children and families, an area where Bishop Bundock believes renewed energy and imagination are essential.

He closed his remarks by renewing a promise first made during the election process: "To pursue a future where... despair gives way to hope, and gentle growth replaces decline." The invitation now, he said, is for the whole Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway to step into that future, together, as a Church for Everyone.



staff only allow so many people into the garden at any one time so it isn't 'busy' and there is time to enjoy the stillness and serenity of the different areas. Our



**Ten of us went to the Japanese Garden at Cowden on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April and what a wonderful experience it was. Most of us had a wander around the lake before enjoying lunch in the small café.**

There are really too many parts of the garden to see in one day and a return visit would be good to see the plants as they develop throughout the year. I especially enjoyed the moss garden – I hadn't realised there are so many different mosses and each with a slightly different shade of green. The

thanks to Sally and Catherine for all their hard work in organising the day.

Our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> May will include looking at the 'Thy Kingdon Come' resource. Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. We will meet at 7.30pm in the Choir Vestry – all are welcome.

We will also start thinking about our 2026/2027 programme and plan our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser to be held later in the year (The original plan to have a Daffodil Tea in April didn't materialise!)

Our June meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> will end the current programme and will be an afternoon tea once the venue has been decided.

As always please join us if you can – all are welcome.

**Maxine Gow**  
(Branch Leader)



**150**   
**YEARS** Join us, Join in

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families  
Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway

## Diocesan Prayer Space

Every second Thursday of the  
Month on Zoom

Join us for  
Compline at 8pm

on

14<sup>th</sup> May and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

The joining instructions will be circulated shortly before each meeting. Please contact Maxine if you haven't received them and you want to join with us.



# Music @ St Cyprian's



concert in the winter series, we will be hosting The Kirkintilloch Band Ensemble for an extra concert on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. This is a fundraiser for their trip to the Royal Albert Hall for the National Brass Band Championship Finals in October. There are more details in the poster below. Tickets are £15 and will ►

**We've now come to the end of the 2025-26 Winter Season and what a great season it has been.**

Since the last magazine, we have enjoyed a wonderful programme from the Ito String Quartet (*above*) on the last Saturday of March. Our congratulations and thanks go to the musicians for their artistry, which carried us spellbound through a profound range of emotions. Live music at its best!

Then on the last Saturday of April we had the final concert in series. We were delighted to welcome back Calum Huggan with a varied programme of music for marimba and vibraphone. He was joined by soprano Laura Curran to add even more colour to the evening.

It was great to see lots of new faces in the audience.

Although this was the last



Music at St Cyprian's presents



## THE KIRKINTILLOCH BAND ENSEMBLE

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

**Five times Scottish Champions, The Kirkintilloch Band were formed in 1890 and they have represented Scotland on numerous occasions.**

**This concert by their 10-piece ensemble is a fundraiser for their appearance in the National Brass Band Championship Finals at the Royal Albert Hall in October.**

St Cyprian's Church, Beech Rd, Lenzie

Tickets £15 available on the door

Phone 07702 224458 to reserve a place

Online [www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-stcyprians](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-stcyprians)

More info on [www.musicstcyprians.co.uk](http://www.musicstcyprians.co.uk)

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## Music at St Cyprian's Season 2026-27

Saturdays at 7:30pm

**Roo & Neil, fiddle and accordion, with songs from their new album**

26.09.2026

10.10.2026

**Aaron Hawthorne plays live organ accompaniment to the 1920 silent movie Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde**

**Grappelli and Ella with Seonaid Aitken and Conor Smith**

21.11.2026

27.02.2027

**Andrew Huggan plays Bach Cello Suites**

**Horn player Sue Baxendale with young musicians from the Douglas Academy Music School**

13.03.2027

24.04.2027

**Trio Alma: soprano, cello and piano**

**Season Subscription £70  
Single tickets £15  
Available soon [www.musicstcyprians.co.uk](http://www.musicstcyprians.co.uk)**

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▶ be available on the door or from : [www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-stcyprians](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-stcyprians)

We are delighted to be able to help the Kirkintilloch Band take part in such a wonderful event.

We now have some details of the next season. They are in the panel on this page and there will be more details available in the not-to-distant future on the Music @ St. Cyprian's website:

[musicstcyprians.co.uk](http://musicstcyprians.co.uk) .

There are pictures of the Ito Quartet, Callum Huggan and many previous concerts on the Music @ St Cyprian's Facebook page:

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

Follow the account to keep up to date! We bring live music to you right here in Lenzie.

# Where hardship means hunger.

**In the crowded informal settlements of Nairobi, most parents wake with the crushing knowledge that if they don't earn money that day, their children won't eat that night.**

That includes Fridah Moraa, a recently widowed grandmother who lives with her twin sons, daughter and grandson in Dagoretti, a sprawling settlement that's among the biggest in Kenya.

'When I wake up, I have a lot of worries. Sometimes I don't have food,' says Fridah. The aching hunger is bad enough. The relentless stress is overwhelming. Fridah's situation is devastatingly common. That's because alongside Nairobi's imposing skyscrapers and luxury safaris, Kenya's capital holds areas of acute deprivation like Dagoretti.

These areas have limited formal work opportunities and heartbreakingly low pay, with most people living on less than a dollar a day. On top of this, food prices are high, in part due to the climate crisis. Getting three meals a day is not easy. Most manage two. Some, just one. Others go the whole day without eating. The terrible consequence of this situation is that many families are simply not getting the nutrition they need.

More than a third of Kenya's population is undernourished. Almost a third of children in rural areas are stunted, and just over 4% of children die before their fifth birthday. The effects of malnutrition can last a lifetime, with stunting permanently affecting both physical and mental development.

## Bad days

Fridah and her family live in rented corrugated metal shelters. They share toilet facilities with other families in the compound and have no running water. Day-to-day life is precarious and volatile. To bring in enough money to feed everyone, and cover all essential outgoings, Fridah sells vegetables on a market stall. She wakes early to select the best produce at the wholesalers. With no means to keep her produce fresh, or space to store stock, she makes the tiring two-hour round trip six times a week.

'The challenge is that sometimes I have customers, but no money to buy vegetables. But I can't give up – my children need to go to school. They need to eat.'

On days when she doesn't have enough customers, or cannot buy stock to sell, Fridah's stress soars. 'Sometimes I don't know how I'll buy food. I don't know how I'll feed my family. But I believe in myself and pray to God that I will succeed.'

## Growing hope

Thanks to an offer of support by Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, Fridah is now building her hope and resilience. She was introduced to an impactful agricultural project called 'Imarisha Kilimo' ('strengthen agriculture' in Swahili), run by Beacon of Hope. This offers Dagoretti's residents the opportunity to train as urban farmers.

By offering skills training, seeds, tools and space-efficient plots to grow produce near their homes, parents like Fridah are turning the tide on urban poverty.



Central to this course of learning is how to tend cone gardens. These vertical planters, with tiers of produce, not only have a small footprint, but retain precious water. They



# .. urban farmers can grow hope

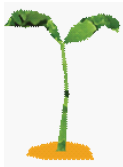
don't require ground to be dug and can be established in even Dagoretti's narrowest alleyways. As Project Officer James Omwanda says: 'There's not enough space. There's never enough space in Nairobi.'

Fridah started attending urban farming training sessions. 'At first, I didn't understand. I was wondering, where can someone farm here in Nairobi?' With grit and determination, Fridah's studying hard and making sense of all the lessons offered. Sessions don't just cover farming techniques, such as pest management, compost production, and seed cultivation, but business skills, including money management and marketing. 'I found out I could sow here – right where I stand here in Nairobi!



*Fridah with her grandson, Quillan, outside their house in Dagoretti, Nairobi.*

*Credit: David Macharia/Christian Aid*



Hidden at the end of a concrete alley, noisy with little children and dogs, and shaded by drying washing, you'd never guess a lush, plant-packed space could thrive.

As Fridah pulls open the rickety gate and takes in what she's achieving, her face shines with pride. Ever resourceful, she's using the metal fences for climbing plants and repurposing discarded containers as planters.

Fridah's now beginning to reap the benefits of the nutritious produce she's growing. Colourful kale, tomatoes and a range of indigenous vegetables are now being sold on her market stall and fed to her family.

Joyful Fridah delights in being able to nourish her family with the food she's growing herself, which better protects them from the threat of malnutrition. From living meal to meal, not knowing if her children will go to bed with empty stomachs, she now cherishes the security her small urban farm is bringing. 'Urban farming has changed my life.'

Fridah adds: 'When what I have planted

grows – that is what makes me happy. When I get money that I have earned – that is what makes me happy.'

Christian Aid and its supporters are joining together once again during Christian Aid Week (10-16 May) to fundraise in all kinds of ways – from coffee mornings and craft stalls to hiking and biking for the 70k in May challenge.

With seven days to make a difference, every gift, act and prayer counts. What will you do to support someone like Fridah to grow food, protect their children from hunger, and nurture hope?

- £5 could buy the seeds that kickstart a family's nutritious vegetable garden.
- £10 could pay for the pair of chickens that produce fertiliser for an urban farmer.
- £15 could purchase the hand tools that mean an urban farmer can tend their crops.
- £30 could buy the trio of cone garden planters that host hundreds of plants in a tiny city space.

**Find out more about the campaign at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org)**

# 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 as we continue on our journey together into the future.**

## MAY 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Christian educators

2<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving for God's gift of Life and Love in Jesus

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

##### ANGLICAN

The Church of North India (United)

##### DIOCESAN

St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands  
(Gordon Fyfe, David Jasper,  
Charlotte Methuen, Mary Bowden)  
St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Verity Brown,  
Kenneth Roach, Eamonn Rodgers)

##### Daily Prayers

4<sup>th</sup> Migrant workers and travelling people

5<sup>th</sup> Marriage and family life

6<sup>th</sup> Those addicted to drugs or alcohol

7<sup>th</sup> The work of Save the Children

8<sup>th</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: Moray,  
Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark  
Strange)

9<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Centre Staff (Iolanthe Stack,  
Janet Chalmers, Kim Schmulian,  
Alexis Costigane, Ian Boa)

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

##### ANGLICAN

The Church of Pakistan (United)

##### DIOCESAN

Good Shepherd & Ascension, Hillington;  
Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (Vacant,  
Bill Robertson)

##### Daily Prayers

11<sup>th</sup> The work of the Christian Aid  
movement

12<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid volunteers as they  
fundraise this Christian Aid Week

13<sup>th</sup> Success for the Christian Aid Coffee  
Morning today

14<sup>th</sup> The start of Thy Kingdom Come  
(Ascension Day)

15<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Spanish  
Episcopal Reformed Church

16<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Supervisors in the Diocese  
(Liz Crumlish, Lisa Curtice, Keith  
Thomasson, Martyn Trembath)

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

##### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

##### DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Greenock  
(Wilhelmina Nesbitt)

##### Daily Prayers

18<sup>th</sup> All workers keeping our essential  
services operating

19<sup>th</sup> The work of Marie Curie Cancer Care

20<sup>th</sup> The work of Community Response in  
East Dunbartonshire

21<sup>st</sup> Canon Missioner (Dawn Matthew)

22<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Protection of Vulnerable  
Groups Co-ordinator (Jenny Whelan)

23<sup>rd</sup> The Worldwide Mothers' Union

# & Daily Intentions

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Day of Pentecost  
(Anglican Communion Sunday)**

**ANGLICAN**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**DIOCESAN**

Heartland Charge: St Mary's, Bridge of Weir;  
St Fillan's, Kilmacollm; St Mary the Virgin,  
Port Glasgow (Lisa Curtice)

**Daily Prayers**

- 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for gift of the Holy Spirit
- 26<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark
- 27<sup>th</sup> All those involved in Mission
- 28<sup>th</sup> The work of the British Red Cross at home and overseas
- 29<sup>th</sup> Medical staff of neonatal intensive care units
- 30<sup>th</sup> The Assistant Director of Ordinands (Verity Brown) and the Vocational Discernment Co-ordinator (Dawn Matthew, Tess Lowe)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Trinity Sunday  
(Anglican Communion Sunday)**

**ANGLICAN**

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**DIOCESAN**

Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's,  
Wishaw (Chuks Iwuagwu)

**JUNE 2026**

**Daily Prayers**

- 1<sup>st</sup> All sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Gospel, the Good News of God's love
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robin House (Balloch) and Rachel House (Kinross)

4<sup>th</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church:  
St Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane  
(Bishop Ian Paton)

5<sup>th</sup> All voluntary workers overseas

6<sup>th</sup> Digital Engagement Officer (Petko Marinov)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Pentecost 2**

**ANGLICAN**

The Scottish Episcopal Church

**DIOCESAN**

St Cuthbert's, Cambuslang (Jane Horton)  
St Mark's, East Kilbride (Willie Shaw)

**Daily Prayers**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Christian Peacemakers reducing violence in conflict zones
- 9<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for St Columba
- 10<sup>th</sup> Protection of endangered species
- 11<sup>th</sup> God-parents and the newly baptised
- 12<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide
- 13<sup>th</sup> All those who doubt their faith

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Pentecost 3**

**ANGLICAN**

Church of the Province of South East Asia

**DIOCESAN**

St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton; St Andrew's,  
Uddingston (Matthew Little)

**Daily Prayers**

- 15<sup>th</sup> An end to elder abuse
- 16<sup>th</sup> The work of Macmillan Cancer Support
- 17<sup>th</sup> Night-shift workers in hospitals and care homes

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

*continued*

- 18<sup>th</sup> The work of the Glasgow City Mission
- 19<sup>th</sup> Those suffering from sickle cell disease
- 20<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Lutheran Church in Great Britain

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Pentecost 4

### ANGLICAN

The Church of South India (United)

### DIOCESAN

Christ Church, Lanark (Drew Sheridan, Jackie Fenton, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans, Rob Thain)

St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Kirstin Freeman, Peter Kay)

### Daily Prayers

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Social services in their work in our area
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Chaplaincy teams in the armed forces
- 24<sup>th</sup> Interfaith Relations (Maggie McTernan)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Episcopalians in isolated parts of the country
- 26<sup>th</sup> Those struggling with mental illness
- 27<sup>th</sup> An end to slavery and human trafficking across the world

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost 5

### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

### DIOCESAN

Chaplaincy in Hospitals, Education and Commerce

Anglican Chaplaincy, University of Glasgow (Kelvin Holdsworth)

### Daily Prayers

- 29<sup>th</sup> Love, peace and joy within marriage
- 30<sup>th</sup> The protection of human rights

## JULY 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> The continued good work of Childline
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: General Synod Office (Dee Bird, Secretary General)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: Provincial Standing Committee & Provincial Boards
- 4<sup>th</sup> An end to homelessness in Scotland

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July Pentecost 6

### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church of South America

### DIOCESAN

The Methodist Church in Scotland (Mark Slaney)

The United Reformed Church (Lindsey Sanderson)

EMU Partnership Agreement

<h1>Altar Guild</h1>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Eileen Ferry & Judith Beastall
10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Anne Carswell
24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Maxine Gow
7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Anne Carswell
21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Volunteer Please

# Sunday Readings

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026*

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*10<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*17<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

## **Day of Pentecost**

*24<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

## **Trinity Sunday**

*31<sup>st</sup> May 2026*

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Psalms 8 2

Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

## **Pentecost 2**

*7<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalms 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

## **Pentecost 3**

*14<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-12, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8, (9-23)

## **Pentecost 4**

*21<sup>st</sup> June 2026*

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

## **Pentecost 5**

*28<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

## **Pentecost 6**

*5<sup>th</sup> July 2026*

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17

or Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Lectionary readings for the Scottish Episcopal Church can be found online at: [www.seccalendar.org.uk/](http://www.seccalendar.org.uk/)*



## **Fair Trade**

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

We are in contact with Marion Martin who holds a local stock of fair trade goods. Please contact the editor with any request for goods. We are hoping to provide a stall about four times a year, if there is a demand.

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



# Kalendar

## MAY 2026

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Philip and James, Apostles**

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**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10.30am

**Sacrament of Confirmation and Sung Eucharist**

**with Bishop Nick presiding** (in church and via Zoom)

**followed by refreshments in the Hall**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm

Mothers' Union Meeting in the Choir Vestry (See page 8)

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup>**

10am

Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

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**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10.30am

**Sung Eucharist** (in church and via Zoom)

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup>**

10am

Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

8pm

Mothers' Union Prayer Space - on Zoom (See page 9)

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Matthias, Apostle** (Transferred from 14<sup>th</sup> May)

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**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter**

10.30am

**Sung Eucharist** (in church and via Zoom)

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup>**

10am

Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

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**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Pentecost**

10.30am

**Sung Eucharist** (in church and via Zoom)

5pm

**Concordia Evensong for Pentecost** in church and on Zoom

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Ember Day**

**Thu 28<sup>th</sup>**

10am

Sevice of the Word in Choir Vestry

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> & Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Ember Days**

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**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Trinity Sunday**

10.30am

**Sung Eucharist** (in church and via Zoom)

## JUNE 2026

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth** (Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> May)

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>**

TBC

Mothers' Union branch afternoon tea outing

**Thu 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Corpus Christi**

10am

Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry

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 [stcyprianslenzie.com](http://stcyprianslenzie.com).**

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 2**

10.30am **Sung Eucharist** (in church and via Zoom)  
12noon Vestry Meeting

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597**

**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Barnabas, Apostle**

10am Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry  
8pm Mothers' Union Prayer Space - on Zoom (See page 9)

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Music@St Cyprian's Concert** (see page 10)

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 3**

10.30am **Sung Eucharist** (in church and via Zoom)  
7pm **Praise in the Park**, Peel Park, Kirkintilloch

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 10am Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry**

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Pentecost 4**

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

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> The Birth of John the Baptist**

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Service of the Word in Choir Vestry**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 5**

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

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**JULY 2026**

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am Said Eucharist in Choir Vestry**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas, Apostle**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 6**

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

## **Sunday School Summer Holidays**

The Sunday morning Sunday School will meet each Sunday until 21<sup>st</sup> June, when we will take a summer holiday during the months of July and August.

## **Concordia Evensong for Pentecost**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
at 5pm in St Cyprian's  
Please come and join us!**

# Rotas

<b>Date</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Coffee *</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mary Haigh	Kevin Wilbraham & Mmasi Ezeafulukwe	Mary Boyd	(Bishop's Visitation)	Anne Carswell
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Sally Hadden	Mike Mba	Sally Hadden	Aileen & Judith	Eileen Ferry
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary Haigh	Niamh Irvine	Aileen Mundy	Janet & Judith	Judith Beastall
24 <sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)	Niamh Irvine	Eileen Ferry	Hazel Cain	Glennis & Maxine	Janet Faughey
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Mary Haigh	Mary Haigh	David Taylor	Maxine & Glennis	Mike & Precious Mba
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Aileen Mundy	Aileen Mundy	Niamh Irvine	Sally & Glennis	Jill Taylor
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Mary Haigh	Judith Beastall	Mary Haigh	Janet & Aileen	Anne Carswell
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Niamy Irvine	Eileen Ferry	Jacqui Stother	Maxine & Judith	Pat & Paul Hindle
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mary Haigh	Mary Haigh	David Taylor	Summer Break	Eileen Ferry
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Maxine Gow	Summer Break	Judith Beastall

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