

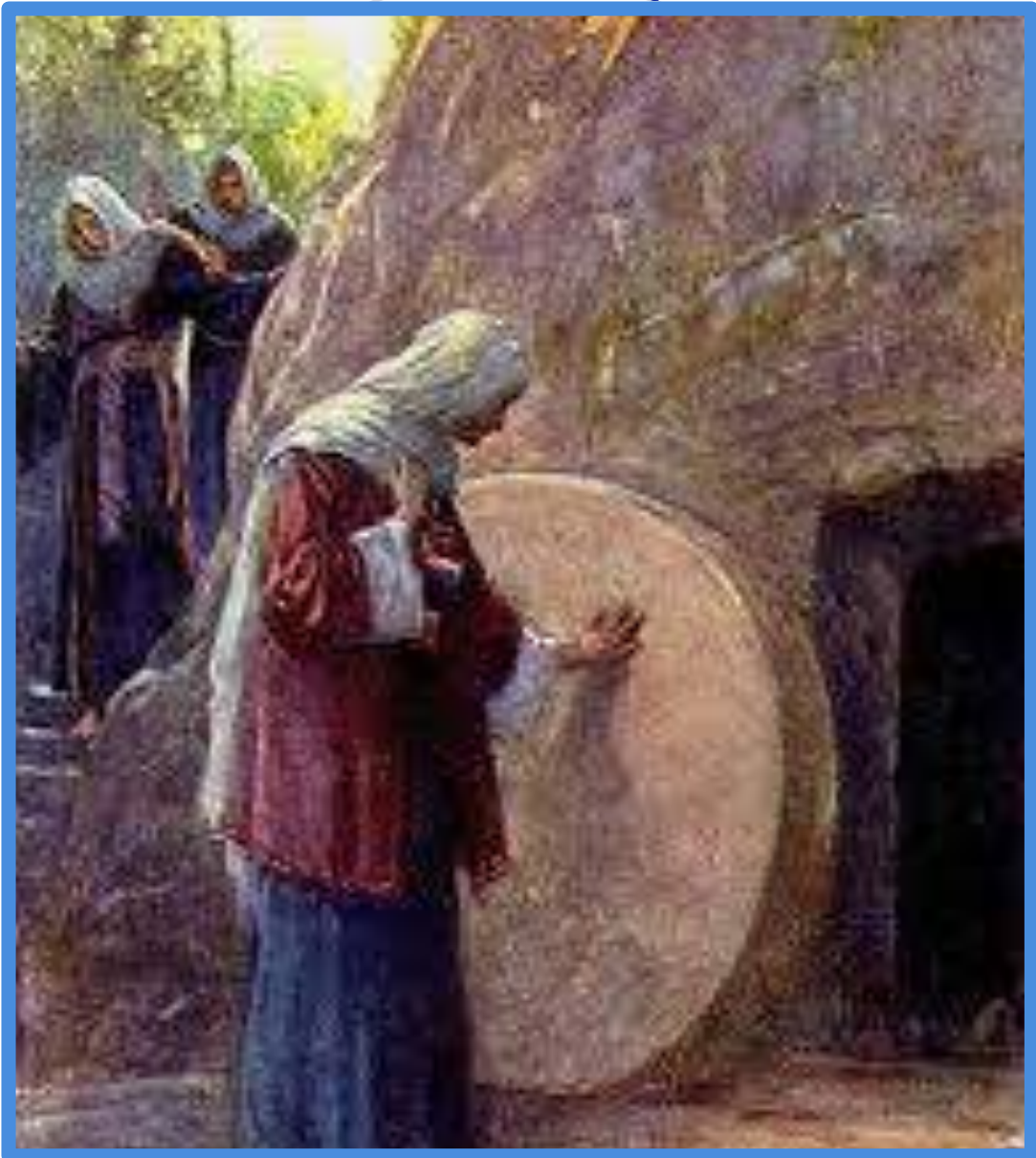
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In the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf



*He is Risen*



**April 2017**

*To Love God, To Love Each Other and to Love Our Neighbour*

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# ST ANDREW'S SERVICE TIMES

## Every Sunday

08.00am	Said Holy Communion (Traditional)
10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist Service (Sung)
02.00pm	Turkish Language Service (In Hall)
02.30pm	Russian Language Service
05.00pm	N Cyprus International Fellowship Service

## Every Thursday

10.00am	Said Holy Communion (1st Thursday there will also be prayers for healing)
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## Every Saturday

10.30pm	Seventh Day Adventist Service
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## Additional Services

### Each First Sunday

12.30pm	Fellowship Praise Service
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### Each Fourth Sunday

09.00am	SUNDAZE Young Families Service
05.00pm	Evening Prayer at the Hermitage

### Each Fifth Sunday

10.30am	All Age Service with Eucharist
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Each week refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the 10.30am service, all are welcome.

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For information please contact Victoria Scurfield on 0533 820 8158



## *News from The Hermitage*

### *Dear Friends*

As we celebrate Easter, not just on Easter Sunday but for the forty days that follow, until the Feast of Pentecost, let's take a little time to absorb the new courage, strength of heart and purpose the power of the Crucified and Risen Lord brings. Matthew's Easter Day Gospel (28, 1-10) tells us that nothing can ever be the same again once we truly know the Lord. This was an earth changing event. Matthew begins by telling us that two Marys go to the tomb, no doubt to pay their

respects to the dead. One was Mary Magdalene and one was Mary, the mother of James, we are told in Mark 16:1. We know also that these two women were present at the death and the burial of Jesus. Here they are, their heartbrokenness, mingled with devotion and loyalty bringing them to the empty tomb. We find all this in Matthew's Gospel which also tells us of the earth shaking and the appearance of an angel. Strong exciting stuff! The guards are shaking with fear. This is all so dramatic, and disorienting. The two Marys are told: "Do not be afraid" (where have we heard that before?) "I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for



he has been raised.” They are not to look for the living among the dead. Jesus is alive. “Come, see the place where he lay.” They are asked to believe and to go and tell the disciples “He has been raised from the dead.”

Now they leave the tomb with intense mixed feelings of elation and mystery. They are so excited they are running to tell this news. Then, on their way, swept up in such emotion, they meet Jesus. He greets them, and says “chairete” which means: rejoice. They were beside themselves, how could they do otherwise? To know the risen Lord transforms our lives and perspective on everything. The women worship him and try to hold on to him. They do not want to let him go. Jesus says to them: “Do not be afraid (again) go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee. There they will see me.” Jesus is our Living Lord. He is no remote figure from history. He is not just a memory. He seeks out to have a relationship with us. Christians are not those who know about

Jesus, but they meet with him and talk to him and listen to him. The sequence of this Gospel could be summed up as “Come and see, believe and tell”. These women meet with Jesus and worship him before they can go and tell. May we all at St Andrew's, meet with him, know he is present in our worship of him, and know him to be transforming our lives through his Risen Power, now and always, Amen.

Every blessing,

*Wendy*

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'Please remember to inform the chaplain or wardens if someone you know is unwell or in hospital. We cannot contact or visit them [if they would like a pastoral visit], unless we are aware of their situation. We often hear people say 'I thought you knew'. It is better that we hear several times than not at all.



# *Peter and the Resurrection*

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

Profound sadness coupled with terror wrapped Peter's stomach and clenched it into tight, painful knot. Overnight, Peter's world collapsed.

Jesus had told his disciples that he would be killed, even that he would be crucified. But Peter hadn't believed it.

They had eaten Passover together on Thursday night. But only few hours later, Jesus was under arrest. A hasty trial lit by flickering lamps in the high priest's palace condemned Jesus. Then early-morning shuttles to Pilate, then Herod, then back again to Pilate sealed his fate. Then in no time at all soldiers were pounding nails into his hands and feet, jerking him upright on a cross to hang in the sun -- until the sun itself hid its face and the onlookers watched the Master die in the eerie chill of this black day.



Peter had fled. In fact, none of the Twelve remained to see him buried. Only Mary Magdalene and a couple of wealthy followers were left to take his body down, carry it outside the city, and entomb it.

Peter was in despair. When he did go out, he would walk in a daze, utterly disoriented, shattered, the center of his world now an empty void. How could the Messiah be executed? It went against all logic. It was impossible yet it had happened, and so swiftly!

Peter slept fitfully Saturday night and when his eyes opened on Sunday morning, the doom of death was heavy upon him. All of a sudden someone was banging on the door. Soldiers! Peter got up with a start. Then he heard Mary Magdalene's voice, and his terror fell back into depression. Mary was breathless, troubled, her face stained with tears.

Peter grumbled, "Why did you have to wake me so early?" Mary blurted out: "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb!"

Peter pulled his fellow-disciple John to his feet, slammed the door behind them, and began to run through the narrow streets, out the city gate, and then on to the tomb. The great stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved.

As they entered, they saw it was empty, except for some folded graveclothes. The body was gone. Folded? That was strange. Hardly what you'd expect from grave robbers.

after that you'd sometimes see him deep in thought, pensive. Then traces of a smile would begin to transform his face into one written with thankfulness, joy and peace.



John seemed convinced by the graveclothes that somehow Jesus had been resurrected or something, but Peter wasn't so sure. How could he believe that after so much had happened? He walked slowly back towards the city pondering, thinking, wanting to believe, but afraid to hope.

Suddenly, Jesus appeared. Peter, the so-called "rock," had publically betrayed him. He had shouted, "I don't know the man!" He was so unworthy. And yet here was Jesus before him. Peter fell to his knees and wept for joy.

Peter never said much to the others about this meeting but

Peter had been whipsawed from his pit of despair and pulled by the Master into peace. Life had changed for the good. And since then many have found this same peace, this same smile of wonder at Jesus' amazing grace. Jesus had risen — and Peter never doubted him again.

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## CHURCH HALL ACTIVITIES

<u>1st DAY OF EACH MONTH</u>	NCICF (Ebenezer)	06.00 - 07.45
<u>MONDAY - 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	CESV (112) (Steve Collard)	19.15 - 21.15
<u>2nd and 4<sup>th</sup></u>	NCICF (Ebenezer)	17.00 - 19.00
<u>TUESDAY</u>	NCICF (Ebenezer)	18.00 - 19.00
	TURKISH FELLOWSHIP	19.30 - 21.00
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>KYRENIA CHAMBER CHOIR</u>	18.00 - 19.30
<u>THURSDAY</u>	LADIES GROUP	10.30 - 12.00
<u>FRIDAY</u>	FRIDAY WORSHIP ( <u>Loudron</u> )	19.00 - 21.00
(3 <sup>rd</sup> )	GAU C.F ( <u>Acheme</u> )	23.00 - 01.00
Last	NCICF (Ebenezer)	22.00 - 00.01
<u>SATURDAY</u>	SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS	10.30 - 12.00
	AA	13.00 - 14.00
	YOUTH GROUP (Ebenezer)	16.00 - 20.00
<u>SUNDAY</u>	TURKISH FELLOWSHIP	14.00 - 15.30
	RUSSIAN GROUP (Alex)	16.30 - 17.30
	NCICF (Ebenezer)	17.00 - 20.00

**\*\* Music Week - 23-28 May 2017As at January 2017.**

For further information about any of the above please contact our Hall Manager: Jacqueline McIntyre: 0533 858 4659

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**Holy Week (10th to 14th April) will be marked by an evening service in the church daily at 7.00 pm.**

On Thursday 13th April (Maundy Thursday) the service will include Washing of the Feet and Stripping of the Altar.

On Good Friday (14th April) we can spend three hours at the Cross while exploring The things He did by Stephen Cotterell.



## The Marvellous Food Bank

There are students at the universities both in Famagusta and here in Girne who are living in poverty. Not through profligate living but because their families cannot get money to them due to political reasons in their home country. Some, but not all do manage to find work in North Cyprus however, payment does not always turn up on time, sometimes not at all.

The church warden in Famagusta tries to collect dried, tinned and packaged foods along with personal toileteries. The good people of St Andrew's are also helping students in both Famagusta and Girne. If you can pop an extra item into your shopping basket, please bring them to church so that we can help these students during their times of need. We will arrange to store and deliver these gifts and welcome anyone who can help us. Thank you.



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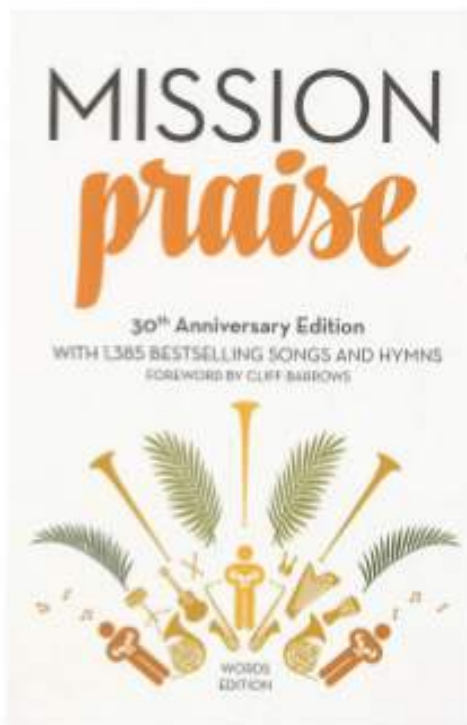
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1st Sunday each month at 12.30pm

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**Refreshments** (free) available in the church café downstairs from 12 noon

After the service, you are welcome to join some of us for a late, light **lunch** at Kibris Evi Cypriot Café (200 yds away)

If you live near Kyrenia most of the year and might be interested in joining a weekly home **Fellowship Group**, please contact Steve 0533 8742076 or [stevebrcs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stevebrcs@yahoo.co.uk)

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom 15:13*



The Sunday school teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?"

"No, ma'am," little Johnny replied. "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."





## *Friends of St Andrew's*

### *A letter from Pat Etherington*

Hello Everyone,

Pancake night came, as usual, too late to get a report in the March magazine but I hope you all enjoyed yours as much as we did ours down in the church hall. Over forty of us got together for a quiz and pancake supper. I've never seen as many different things for putting on them. The traditionalists (like me) stuck to good old lemon and sugar, but if you fancied, they came with chicken and veg etc and there were the sweet ones too: Golden Syrup, bananas, chocolate or caramel sauce, we even had American style ones which were rather more-ish I must say, even if I don't like admitting it. And it all made for a good night.

It was a busy week as on Friday 3rd March we celebrated the Women's World Day of Prayer. It's always a lovely service and afterwards we have tea and cake and time for a chat. The women of the Philippines wrote the service this year and I must admit I was surprised to learn that such a large percentage of them work as domestics abroad.

Then we are into Lent. I never fail to get that slight feeling of surprise as I walk into church on the first Sunday of Lent at what I can only describe as the stripped down look of the church, even though I am expecting it of course.

On Sunday 19th, Revd Wendy had invited Lutheran Pastor Josef K. Kristensen from Copenhagen to take part in the service and he gave us food for thought. He was accompanied by 3 of his



parishioners. He came again with some other visitors on the 26th, Mothering Sunday although he wasn't taking part in the service. It is a lovely service on Mothering Sunday and the children love to walk up the aisle with a tray of posies to give out to the ladies. I love to see the trays and baskets of posies laid out around the altar before the service. The scent carries around the church particularly well if the Freesias have decided to flower nice and early.

Every roadside bank and bit of dirt is covered at the moment in the most glorious yellow, only a weed admittedly but it does lift the spirit. The Wisteria is giving a really good show as well this year. It's a shame I've never got around to getting one.

Decorating the church hall is getting underway this weekend. Due to age restrictions I've only been recruited for kitchen duties.

Love to all

*Pat &*



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If you would like to keep in contact from overseas, membership of the Friends of St Andrew's costs £30 per annum and the magazine will be posted to you. If you wish to subscribe, please contact us by email at [office@standrewskyrenia.org](mailto:office@standrewskyrenia.org) or by post to: PO Box 171, Girne, Mersin 10, Turkey.



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## St Andrew's Church Kyrenia

### MUSIC WEEK 2017

23 - 28 May

with NykkÖ-Michaël Grégoire

NykkÖ, an accomplished musician, was born in France in 1979. He studied the organ and piano at the conservatoire in Angoulême and in 1997 moved to the conservatoire of Bordeaux to continue his studies of the organ, harmony and composition, harpsichord and the “Ondes Martenot” (an early electronic musical instrument invented in 1928 by Maurice Martenot).

He gained his diploma in Music in 2002 and a diploma teaching in 2005.

He has worked extensively as a teacher and an accompanist for choirs, soloists and instrumentalists. He moved to England in September 2009.



### Diary for Music Week

Tuesday

23rd May Church Choir Rehearsal at 6pm in the Church Hall with NykkÖ

Ditto An Evening of Favourite Hymns and organ solos at 7.30pm in the Church with NykkÖ

Wednesday

24th May Joint Choirs (Church & Kyrenia Chamber Choir) Rehearsal at 6pm in the Church with NykkÖ

Thursday

25th May Joint Choirs Rehearsal at 5.30pm in the Church with NykkÖ

Ditto Ascension Day Concert St Andrew's Church Choir and the Kyrenia Chamber Choir at 7.30pm in the Church with NykkÖ

Sunday

28th May Church Choir Rehearsal at 9.30am in the Church Hall

Ditto Music Week Eucharist Service at 10.30am



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# St Andrew's Calendar of Services and Duties – April 2017

## Calendar of Services and Duties April 2017

| Date                                    | Service Time | Sidespersons                                                             | Readings                                      | Text                                                                              | Readers                                                        | Prayers           | Chalice             |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 26 March<br>Mothering<br>Sunday         | 10.30am      | Sue & Alan Carling                                                       | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Exodus 2:1-10<br>Psalm: 127: 1-4<br>Colossians 3: 12-17<br>John 19: 25-27         | Pat Etherington<br>Bob Taylor<br>Ingrid B'house<br>Clergy      | Charlie Inskip    | Mavis Steele        |
| 2 April<br>Lent 5                       | 10.30am      | Stuart and Lyn<br>Hillard                                                | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Ezekiel 37: 1-14<br>Psalm 130<br>Romans 8: 6-11<br>John 11: 1-45                  | Mavis Steele<br>Stuart Hillard<br>Jacquie McIntyre<br>Clergy   | Richard Dobbs     | Josanne<br>Stanhope |
| 9 April<br>Palm<br>Sunday               | 10.30am      | John and Gillian<br>Hodgson                                              | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Isaiah 50: 4-9a<br>Psalm 31: 9-16<br>Philippians 2: 5-11<br>Matthew 27: 11-54     | Anne Lloyd<br>Anne Keevil<br>Alan Peek<br>Clergy               | Chris Penney      | Christine Dobbs     |
| 16 April<br>Easter<br>Day               | 10.30am      | Sue & Alan Carling<br>(Church )<br>Anne Lloyd &<br>Pat Etherington(Hall) | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Jeremiah 31: 1-6<br>Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24<br>Acts 10: 34-43<br>Matthew 28: 1-10   | <b>Revd Wendy<br/>to arrange</b>                               | Gloria Tattersall | John Hodgson        |
| 23 April<br>Easter 2                    | 10.30am      | Anne L and Amanda                                                        | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Acts 2: 14a, 22-32<br>Psalm 16<br>1 Peter 1: 3-9<br>John 20: 19-31                | Sue Carling<br>Henri<br>Ingrid B'house<br>Clergy               | Anne Lloyd        | Pat Etherington     |
| 30 April<br>Easter 3<br>(5th<br>Sunday) | 10.30am      | Bob and Jacquie<br>Taylor                                                | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Acts 2: 14a, 36-41<br>Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17<br>1 Peter 1: 17-23<br>Luke 24: 13-35 | Richard Dobbs<br>Amanda Warrender<br>Pat Etherington<br>Clergy | Gloria Tattersall | Kath Meredith       |

If you are going to be away and are unable to swop your duty please advise Revd Mike Graham (0533 877 8307). If you do change your duty please ensure it is recorded on the master list in the vestry.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 7 May<br>Easter 4                                      | 10.30am      | Linda Lister &<br>Precious  | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Acts 2: 42-47<br>Psalm: 23<br>1 Peter 2: 19-25<br>John 10: 1-10                      | Josanne St'hope<br>Anne Lloyd<br>Izzy<br>Clergy        | Mavis Steele        | Sue Carling       |
| 14 May<br>Easter 5                                     | 10.30am      | Myke & Gayve Lubo           | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Acts 7: 55-60<br>Psalm: 31: 1-5, 15-16<br>1 Peter 2: 2-10<br>John 14: 1-14           | Shane Barnes<br>Steve Bishop<br>Sandy Oram<br>Clergy   | Fr Edward<br>Jervis | Gloria Tattersall |
| 21 May<br>Easter 6                                     | 10.30am      | Sue & Alan Carling          | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Acts 17: 22-31<br>Psalm: 66: 7-18<br>1 Peter 3: 13-22<br>John 14: 15-21              | Sue Walker<br>Fr Edward Jervis<br>Amanda<br>Clergy     | Lee McHugh          | Bob Taylor        |
| 28 May<br>Easter 7<br>Sunday<br>after the<br>Ascension | 10.30am      | John and Gillian<br>Hodgson | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Acts 1: 6-14<br>Psalm: 68: 1-10, 32-35<br>1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11<br>John 17: 1-11 | Sue Carling<br>Psalm - sung<br>Nigel Astbury<br>Clergy | Chris Penney        | Henri             |
| 4 June<br>Pentecost<br>(Whit<br>Sunday)                | 10.30am      | Bob & Jacque<br>Taylor      | 1st Reading<br>Psalm<br>2nd Reading<br>Gospel | Numbers 11: 24-30<br>Psalm: 104: 26-36, 37b<br>Acts 2: 1-21<br>John 7: 37-39         | Lee McHugh<br>Chris Penney<br>Bob Taylor<br>Clergy     | Linda Smith         | Sandy Oram        |



## USED STAMPS

St Andrew's collects used postage stamps to raise funds for the Helen Keller Centre for the Blind in Jerusalem supported by the charity EMBRACE the Middle East. Special commemorative stamps are particularly desirable, as they are overwhelmed with the regular 1st & 2nd class stamps. If you have suitable stamps, please trim them and bring them to church. Post them in the box just inside the entrance door. They will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

## USED CARDS

Can you help our ladies who enjoy recycling greetings cards to raise funds for St Andrew's by donating your used cards to them. If you are visiting the TRNC and have room in your suitcase do bring them to the church.

## Helen Keller School

### Where are they?:

Jerusalem



### What do they do?:

Provide holistic education for visually impaired children.

### Who benefits?:

Up to 70 children between 3 and 13 years old receive an education, while older students are supported as they enter mainstream education.

The school has a long history. Before the First World War, Mary Lovell, a teacher and one-time missionary from Lincolnshire, established homes for the blind in Palestine, in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. In 1946, Embrace the Middle East (known then as the Bible Lands Missions Aid Society), established a link with the Lovell Society to support the Lovell Homes in Palestine. The two charities merged in the 1950s.



**Dr Helen Keller**, the celebrated American deaf-blind campaigner, visited the Homes in 1952 and two years later a one-room vocational training centre was established on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. In 1960 that centre was renamed the Helen Keller House, after Dr Keller.

In 1964 the school found a new permanent home in Beit Hanina, then controlled by Jordan. In 1967, following the Six Day War and subsequent annexation of East Jerusalem, Beit Hanina came under Israeli control.

In 2007 HKS was registered with the Israeli government as a foreign non-profit company. The school was owned and run by BibleLands Jerusalem, a foreign not-for-profit company registered in Israel, with its own locally appointed board, which in turn was wholly owned by the UK charity, **Embrace the Middle East**. It became increasingly clear that to align with their mission to support the historic Christian communities of the Middle East as they seek to become stronger in their social witness, it would be best if local Palestinian Christians assumed ownership and control of the school. In September 2016, the school passed into the care of the Franciscans who have been working amongst the marginalised in the Holy Land since the thirteenth century and have a near identical mission with an unrivalled reputation in the field of education and caring for the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

Classes are small to allow teachers more time with each child. The school teaches 67 primary-age children. All have varying degrees of visual impairment and some have additional physical and learning disabilities. From its beginnings in the early 20th century as a home for blind girls, the school has become a modern centre of excellence in special education. As well as all the usual curriculum subjects, the children learn Arabic Braille and skills that will help them to lead independent lives such as mobility training and daily living skills.

When students reach the age of 12, they are encouraged to join mainstream school. They continue to receive support from HKS staff, who work closely with the student's new school.

HKS provides a unique counselling service for students' families, helping them to accept and cope with their child's disability.

Please keep this wonderful school in your prayers.

# *Diocesan Prayer Requests*

During this month please add the following Diocesan needs to your prayers.



**Link with Thika Diocese** Pray for Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the continued relationship between the Dioceses.

**CHRIST CHURCH JEBEL ALI** One of the five parishes in the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates. Pray for the spiritual life of the Church; staff, congregations, and all who visit, may sense the presence of Christ. Give thanks for the many congregations that meet at Christ Church and for the other Churches in the compound. Pray that they may truly become a house of prayer where at all times they desire to listen to God and seek his will.

**Link with Exeter** Pray for Bishop Robert, his clergy and people, and for the 3-way link with Thika.

**ST MARK'S FAMAGUSTA** The church's membership is predominantly international Christian students from the local university. Pray for the continuing development with Christ Church Ayia Napa and St John the Evangelist, Deryneia and their new parish priest Revd Martin Phillips-Last and his wife Kathryn and their

children.

**Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association** Pray for those who promote and support our Province.

**Oman** A historic partnership between the Anglican church and the Reformed Church of America. Praise God for the good relations enjoyed with the government and people of Oman. Give thanks to God for those who actively seek to serve the body of Christ. Pray that we would deploy people wisely and well, according to their gifts and abilities, for the glory of the LORD.

**Clergy with permission to officiate** Pray in thanksgiving for clergy who offer voluntary ministry.

**St. John the Evangelist Deryneia** Give thanks to God for his gift of an Orthodox church in which we praise and worship God. For the outreach of our knit and natter group, and for our informal prayer group that meets on a Monday evening in church. Pray for all those who are involved with our hospital visiting group.





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## Egyptian female entrepreneurs break the mould

I am sure each and every one of you have at least one amazing woman in your lives (you may even be one of the amazing yourself!). I wanted to share the story of how one woman overcame adversity and built a successful business in a traditionally male role.

Meena, who lives in a small town not far from Minya in Egypt, found herself with no means of supporting her family when her husband died. He had run a concrete business but this folded after his death. Despite her loss, Meena was determined to find a way to provide for herself and family. And this is where an Embrace partner *Think and Do* stepped in.

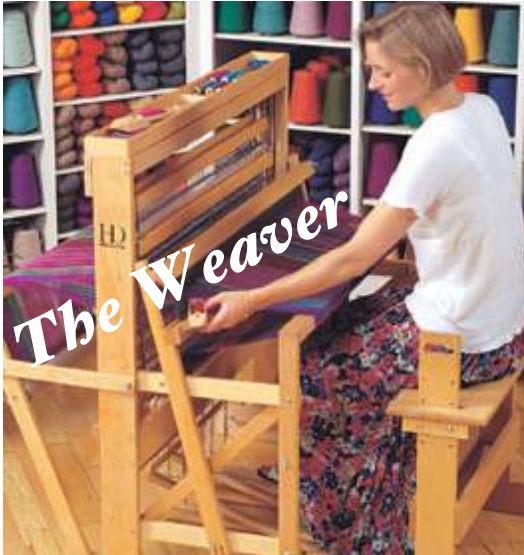
*Think and Do* provide support in villages in rural Egypt. They aim to fight poverty and disease and to give disadvantaged people the means to live with dignity. This is done through literacy classes run by local women and small business loans. Women and girls who have missed out on their education, benefit from these classes and from seminars on a variety of subjects including childhood nutrition, prevention and treatment of common diseases, family planning and other practical topics relevant to everyday life.

Meena approached *Think and Do* to ask for a microloan to help her start a new cement business. Not only did *Think and Do* make her a loan, they also conducted a simple feasibility study to help ensure the business would be a success.

Meena realised that bags of cement, which usually contain 10kg, were too big for the needs of many people. This meant that they had to buy far too much or, in many cases, could not afford to buy any at all. Meena and her daughter buy the large bags and split them into much smaller bags of 1 or 2kg. In this way, people can buy the amount of cement they need and Meena makes a fair profit from the bags she sells.

Meena's approach impressed Embrace's Director of Programmes and Partnerships, Jamie Eyre who said: 'It really struck me as an ingenious solution to the problem. With the support of *Think and Do* the business has been revived and now thrives with successful women entrepreneurs in charge.'





My life is just a weaving  
Between my Lord and me.  
I cannot choose the colors  
He weaves so skillfully.

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Will God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reasons why-

The dark threads are as needful,  
In The Weaver's skillful hands  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.

When a tapestry is woven, especially a large one, you only see a very small portion of it at a time. The first weaving is wound around a beam and will not be seen again until the tapestry is completed and off the loom. Only the section of tapestry that is being worked on can be seen and what will be woven in the future has not been determined yet. Each thread that is woven, each colour and texture, is a choice made while weaving each area. Though God may have a design in mind for our lives, He is allowing us to choose the colours and textures that go into it.

How often do we see dark threads in our lives or in the lives of others and wonder "why?" The death of a child, a mother taken by cancer, a fire destroys a home. How often do we think, "God couldn't possibly use this for His glory". And yet we see time and again God, in his infinite wisdom taking the most challenging circumstance and He redeems the brokenness, He brings healing and uses it for His glory.

When you find yourself in difficult circumstances, remember that He sees the finished canvas. Trust in Him and "fix yoour eyes on Jesus...."

This poem is often attributed to Corrie Ten Boom however she did not write it, but frequently quoted from it. B M Franklin has also been credited with it, but after much research this has been proved incorrect too so it's author is still a bit of a mystery.

## A LILY FOR EASTER REMEMBRANCE

Would you like to sponsor the purchase of a lily in memory of a loved one, or someone whose memory is special to you? These lilies will become part of the floral display in church on Easter Sunday.

A list of those being remembered will be placed in the Sanctuary and published in the next magazine. Lilies cost approximately 25TL each. If you would like to participate please see Linda Lister or Anne Lloyd who will be happy to take your names and donations.

We will continue our usual practice of decorating the window sills on Easter Saturday and if you would like to be involved in this then do let Linda know, but to have a large display of lilies as well would not only look attractive but have a special meaning for our congregation too.



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## A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT STOKES

Friday April 7th at 1.30pm  
St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia

Pat was the much loved wife of St Andrew's former chaplain Revd Mike Stokes, 1995-2000, he and Pat were much loved, sharing their love of the Island with those they met. Pat passed away peacefully at the Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport on Sunday, 19th March, age 81.

The service at St Andrew's will be held simultaneously with the funeral service taking place in the UK, using the same hymns and readings. Should you wish to share memories or give tributes please email the Revd Wendy. Donations in lieu of flowers will go to the Alzheimer's Society.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine upon her.*



Traditionally St Andrew's church has supported the **Women's World Day of Prayer** organisation through its annual service on the first Friday in March. Each year we learn a little of the country that produces the service and share in fellowship with one another. In the UK many **WWDP** groups get together during the year, say three or four times to plan for the next year or debrief on that year's service.

Would you be interested in getting together over coffee and cake, to continue the interest and camaraderie as a **WWDP** friendship group? Initially I am suggesting a meeting at Morelli's on Wednesday, 19th April at 2pm, please come and join me if you possibly can.

Anne L



## **A message from the Chaplain, The Reverend Wendy Hough**

Here at St Andrew's we are working hard to be a church community that lives out its appreciation of, and awareness of, the goodness, generosity and the greatness of God. All forms of service, including our financial giving, are encouraged and developed on the basis of a response to God's call to us. We want to be at the heart of the community here in Kyrenia, serving all, whether residents, visitors, tourists or those who own homes here and visit several times per year (often known as swallows), expressing God's abundant love in all we think and do and say.

St Andrew's is a place to learn about why we worship God and we hope you will be drawn to share with us in exploring the exciting journey of faith.

Our giving should be a prayerful and spiritual expression of all this, like giving a gift to a loved one. When we give we are not paying our dues, but engaging in an act of thanksgiving. Over the past few years we have seen the wider community join with us in giving to those who are needy throughout the world as well as locally. Of course we need financial contributions in order to sustain all that we do. Anything you feel able to give, however small, will be deeply appreciated and understood as encouragement to us to build this work here.

We are now a UK registered charity and we would ask those of you who believe in and support our ministry to change the way you give, and channel it through our charity.

At Easter time we give thanks for, and celebrate, the gift of life promised in Christ's triumph over death. We ask you to be with us in proclaiming the Good News in this part of the world, and we hope you may like to make a special Easter thanks offering. Regular giving no matter how small by standing order does facilitate forward planning and budgeting.

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