

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
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Sunday 5th April – Palm Sunday

With us all being in lockdown and with no church services we can stay together by sharing what would be our church service each Sunday, with the Collect, Psalm and Readings and also of course a Prayer List.



Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Mike Lukey, Win Smith, Sandi Richardson, Frances Allen, Dave Sturgess, Olivia Hodgkinson, Rosemary Dixon, Jeanette and David Burton, baby Louie Syddall, June Llewellyn, Suzee Moore, Padmesh Gartaula, Stan Keevil, David and Sue Walker, Barbara Symons, along with those mentioned in our remembrance book. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We pray for Ian and Linda Smith, sadly Ian had a fall and had a hip replacement on Monday 30th March, we pray for his speedy recovery. We also pray for all those who are lonely at this time and we remember all our student congregation who may be finding it particularly difficult presently.

We remember those who have departed and those who mourn their loss.

Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers

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Collect:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **AMEN**

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

Liturgy of the Palms

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (NRSV)

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, '**His mercy endures for ever.**'
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, **that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; **the righteous shall enter through it.**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me **and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, **and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**
- 25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. **Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.**
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; **we bless you from the house of the Lord.**
- 27 The Lord is God; he has given us light; **link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar.**
- 28 You are my God and I will thank you; **you are my God and I will exalt you.**
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his mercy endures for ever.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11 (NRSV)

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

NOTICES

A message from Anne Lloyd regarding the St. Andrew's magazine

Whilst there are no services or events to cover and people cannot pick up hard copies, I do feel that during these difficult times there should be something resembling the magazine on the website, a way for us to be together particularly as we approach Holy Week. Perhaps I could also encourage more interaction from our church members, they could tell us how they are filling their days and inspire one another with various recommendations.

If you would like to contact Anne with items for the magazine her email address is graniannie@hotmail.com

A message from Earl Moffitt regarding St. Andrew's Music Week

It is with regret that due to the current Coronavirus crisis a decision has been taken to cancel St. Andrew's Music Week 2020. We are very grateful to Dr. Emma Gibbins for agreeing to facilitate this year's Music Week and sorry that due to this unprecedented situation and resultant travel restrictions we will be unable to welcome her to North Cyprus. The most important thing is that we all come through this and can look forward to Music Week 2021

Earl Moffitt
Director of Music
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Thursday morning Praise e-Service

As it seems likely that we will be unable to hold services at St Andrew's for the foreseeable future, **Thursday Morning Praise** is going to continue as an e-service. Steve Bishop has kindly prepared Morning Praise e-Services and that means regular attendees at that service will be emailed a full service text including Scripture readings, a (short) talk and prayer suggestions.

If you do not regularly attend the Thursday service but would like to partake please send an email to Steve at stevebrcs@yahoo.co.uk so that he can include you.