

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of  
**Cyprus and the Gulf**  
in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 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**

Ian and Linda Smith, 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 remember our student congregation who may be finding it particularly difficult presently.

We remember those who have departed, in particular Madge Graham, and those who mourn their loss.

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

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## **Collect:**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

## **Post Communion:**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

## **First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 1-6 (NRSV)**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'

## **Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (Common Worship)**

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.**'

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, **and he has become my salvation.**

15 Joyful shouts of salvation **sound from the tents of the righteous:**

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; **the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.**'

17 I shall not die, but live **and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, **but he has not given me over to death.**

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.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; **as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

## **Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 (NRSV)**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the assembled crowd: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10 (NRSV)**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

# NOTICES

## 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](mailto:stevebrcs@yahoo.co.uk) so that he can include you.