Tuesday Fellowship Lunch

Fancy some company over a light lunch or even just a coffee ? While we still cannot have after-service coffee and fellowship at St Andrews, why not drop into the **Şah Supermarket** café (near Supreme on the East side coast road). Good selection of hot & cold food plus coffees at reasonable prices and, most importantly at this time of year, in *air-conditioned* comfort. **Tuesdays 12 noon** – **1pm (ish)** throughout July.

For more details contact Steve Bishop stevebrcs@yahoo.co.uk or call him on 0533 874 2076

New Council Members

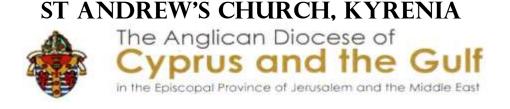
Following the Annual Church Meeting last Sunday we are pleased to announce that 3 new members have been elected onto Church Council, Igwe Leo Chimezie, Precious Iskola and Steve Bishop

Steve needs no introduction as he has been actively involved in providing Thursday morning worship and eServices during the Covid crisis.

Likewise **Leo** and **Precious** need no introduction as they have taken an active part in St. Andrew's while they have been here as students, they both plan to be here for at least one more year.

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Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 8

Welcome, we are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.

We would kindly ask that you please remain in your designated seat and wear your mask throughout the service to comply with Covid19 regulations

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Jodine, Jenny Hayward, Kitty Hunter, Ian and Linda Smith, Mike and Judy Lukey, Win Smith, Dave Sturgess, Olivia Hodkinson, 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 those who have departed and those who mourn their loss.

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



Collect:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-5(NRSV)

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22 (Common Worship)

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is over all his creatures.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall **and lifts up all those who are bowed down.**

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, **to all who call upon him** faithfully.

20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

21 The Lord watches over those who love him, **but all the wicked shall he destroy.**

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

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: Romans 9: 1-5 (NRSV)

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21 (NRSV)

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **AMEN**