

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

## MORNING PRAISE FOR LENT

Starting **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021** and throughout Lent.

A contemporary Morning Prayer service around the theme of Unity in Christ.

Originally intended to include an interactive discussion-style talk as part of the midweek service at St Andrews, due to the ongoing TRNC pandemic restrictions it will have to take the form of an E-service only.

If you do not already receive the weekly St Andrews Morning Praise E-Service by email and wish to do so, please email [stavebrcs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stavebrcs@yahoo.co.uk)

*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 15:5*

**Due to Government restrictions the church is closed until further notice. When church services are able to recommence we will announce this on the St. Andrew's Church website.**

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**Lent 1**



**Please pray for the following throughout the coming week**

**"The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well therefore pray for each other so that you may be healed" James 5:15**

**Brian Hopkins, Sandy Oram, Barbara Symons (and Roy), Tony Coleman, Judith Allcock, Reverend Dr. Andrew Tatham's daughter Alice, Jenny Hayward, Ian Smith (and Linda), Padmesh Gartaula, Stan Keevil (and Anne),** 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:**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17 (NRSV)**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

**Psalms 25: 1-9 (Common Worship)**

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; **let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.**

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, **but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, **and teach me your paths.**

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, **for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.**

5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, **for they are from everlasting.**

6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, **but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; **therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.**

8 He will guide the humble in doing right **and teach his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth **to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

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: 1 Peter 3: 18-22 (NRSV)**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 9-15 (NRSV)**

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

**Post Communion:**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**