Today's Hymns

Opening Hymn 282

Come, ye thankful people, come St George's Windsor

Peruvian Gloria 416

Gradual Hymn 283

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness Regent Square

Offertory Hymn 537

For the beauty of the earth England's Lane

Post Communion Hymn 546

How great thou art How great thou art

Final Hymn 290

We plough the fields, and scatter Wir Pflügen

Next Sunday, 31st October, we will be celebrating All Saints' and All Souls' Day (see below).

It also marks the **end of summer time** and so **clocks will be going BACK** by one hour on Saturday night.

Please note that we will be reverting to our previous time of <u>10:30am</u> for our Sunday morning service from the following week - Sunday 7th November.

The Thursday mid-week service remains at 10:00am.

It has become the tradition in St. Andrew's that we call to mind all those whom we have loved and lost and who are in a closer walk with God with a special service on **All Souls Day**. Since this year that date falls on a Tuesday, and with restrictions imposed because of Covid, we will instead offer up remembrance for our dear departed during the service at 10:00am on the day we observe **All Saints – Sunday 31st October**. During this part of the service candles will be lit on the altar and the names of those for whom we wish to offer up our prayers will be read out. If you would like to include any whom you would like remembered, please give those names to Fr Mike before 31st October.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



Sunday 24th October The Last Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrant – The Revd Fr Michael Graham

Next Thursday: 10am Eucharist



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

Cora Tyson, Paul (and Pam), Charlotte Burke and John Burke, Dave Sturgess, Barbara Symons (and Roy), Reverend Dr. Andrew Tatham's daughter Alice, Jenny Hayward, Padmesh Gartaula, 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

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Collect:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27 (NRSV)

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Psalm 126 (Common Worship)

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

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 Timothy 2: 1-7 (NRSV)

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33 (NRSV)

Jesus said, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**