

Today's Music

Opening Hymn 42

Longing for light *Christ be our light*

A short extract meditation on the World Day of Prayer theme follows the first Hymn.

Music for St Andrew's Eucharist (In Lent omitting Gloria in Excelsis)

Gradual Hymn 628

Father of heaven, whose love profound *Rivaulx*

Offertory Hymn 725

Make me a channel of your peace *St Francis*

Post Communion Hymn 123

From ashes to the living font *Beatitudo*
(please remain seated for the singing of this hymn).

Final Hymn 748

O Jesus, I have promised *(omitting V2) Wolvercote*

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

Sunday 6th March

The First Sunday in Lent

Celebrant – The Revd John Holdsworth

Next Thursday: 10.30am Eucharist **(please note time change)**

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

Frank and Lee Creighton, Alan Boutle, Werner Fayers, Nicky Montgomery, Hilary and Tony Kyte, Duncan Hadfield, Barbara McEwen, Kathleen Richmond, Digby Jones, Sandi Richardson, Alan Poulter, Cora Tyson, John Burke, Dave Sturgess, Barbara Symons (and Roy), Alice Flamson, 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, in particular **Irene Cobbold**, and those who mourn their loss.

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

As we are all aware the last number of years have been difficult for all churches due to the Covid virus, with additional burdens being placed on St. Andrew's because of problems with respect to the ordained ministry within the parish.

At the meeting of the Church Council held on Monday 14th February 2022 it was decided that **all** those who have a love of St. Andrew's, and our Mission here in the TRNC, be invited to a series of meetings to discuss the future of the parish and how we perceive God to be calling us to fulfil that Mission. Note that these meetings are **not** restricted to those who are on the Electoral Roll.

The first of these will be held on **Saturday 19th March**, followed by a further meeting on **Saturday 2nd April**, both between **10:00-12:00am** in the Church Hall.

These meetings will help to inform us as we gather for the **St. Andrew's Annual Church Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday 24th April 2022** following the morning service on that day. In preparation for

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AND WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES IN CHURCH**



World Day of Prayer is celebrated all over the world in seven regions. The theme for the service this year is God's promise, found in the book of Jeremiah: 'I know the plans I have for you'.

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: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (NRSV)

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 (Common Worship)

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High **and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,**
2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, **my God, in whom I put my trust.'**
9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge **and the Most High your stronghold,**
10 There shall no evil happen to you, **neither shall any plague come near your tent.**
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, **to keep you in all your ways.**
12 They shall bear you in their hands, **lest you dash your foot against a stone.**
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; **the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.**

14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; **I will lift them up, because they know my name.**

15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; **I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.**

16 With long life will I satisfy them **and show them my salvation.**
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 10: 8b-13 (NRSV)

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13 (NRSV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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**