

## Today's Music

Opening Hymn 610

Christ is the world's true light *Nun Danket*

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

Gradual Hymn 131

O for a closer walk with God *Belmont*

Offertory Hymn 663

How shall I sing that majesty *(omitting v3) Coe Fen*

Post Communion Hymn 330

When you walk through the waters *Do not be afraid (please remain seated for the singing of this hymn).*

Final Hymn 631

Fight the good fight *Duke Street*

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

The Second Sunday in Lent

Celebrant – The Revd Fr Michael Graham

Preacher – Mr Bill Grundy

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 offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine; for a swift end to the war in that country; for the refugees trying to reach safety and for all who suffer as a result of mans' inhumanity to man.

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*

**PLEASE COMPLY WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING  
AND WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES IN CHURCH**



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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> March**, followed by a further meeting on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022** following the morning service on that day. In preparation for this **Annual Church Meeting** application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll are available in church or on the website. These must be with the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Peek, on or before Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

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## **Collect:**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

## **First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 (NRSV)**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

## **Psalms 27 (Common Worship)**

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, **they stumbled and fell.**

3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, **and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord **and to seek his will in his temple.**

6 For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; **in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock.**

7 And now shall he lift up my head **above my enemies round about me;**

8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; **I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; **have mercy upon me and answer me.**

10 My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' **Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

11 Hide not your face from me, **nor cast your servant away in displeasure.**

12 You have been my helper; **leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

13 Though my father and my mother forsake me, **the Lord will take me up.**

14 Teach me your way, O Lord; **lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me.**

15 Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries, **for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who breathe out violence.**

16 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord **in the land of the living.**

17 Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; **wait patiently for the Lord.**

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: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 (NRSV)**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 31-35 (NRSV)**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

## **Post Communion:**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**