Today's Music

Opening Hymn 766

Praise my soul the King of Heaven Praise my soul

Music for St Andrew's Eucharist

Gradual Hymn 137

God of Eve and God of Mary All for Jesus

Offertory Hymn 238

Come down O love divine Down Ampney

Post Communion Hymn 712

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us Living Lord

(please remain seated for the singing of this hymn).

Final Hymn 147

My song is love unknown (omitting vs 4&6) Love Unknown

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 meetings was held on Saturday 19th March, there will be a further meeting on **Saturday 2nd April** 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**th **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 10th April 2022.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



Sunday 27th March The Fourth Sunday in Lent – Mothering Sunday Celebrant – The Revd Fr Michael Graham

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

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Collect:

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

First Reading: Exodus 2:1-10 (NRSV)

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son: and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm 127: 1-4 (Common Worship)

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.
- 2 Unless the Lord keeps the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 3 It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil, for he gives his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

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: Colossians 3: 12-17 (NRSV)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading: John 19: 25-27 (NRSV)

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion:

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**