

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with much sadness that we announce the resignation of The Revd Fr Michael Graham, Priest-in-charge (SSM), following a front page article published by Cyprus Today on Saturday 30th April 2022.

It would appear from the latest communication from the government's Communicable Diseases High Committee dated 12/04/22 that "Places of Worship" have been removed from the locations where Adapass checks must be made before entry.

In addition, the regulation stipulating the maximum floor area of premises which may be used has been removed, together with the requirement for social distancing. Mask, hygiene and disinfection rules should still be adhered to.

This means that we can replace the seats which were removed from the church and begin the slow process of getting back to some sort of normality.

However, we will still continue to administer Holy Communion in the way we have been doing lately: people are asked to come to the front of the church individually as directed to receive the communion wafer which they should then dip in the wine (*intinct*) if they wish to receive in both kinds.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

Sunday 8th May – The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Celebrant – The Revd Edward Jervis
Preacher – The Revd Fr Michael Graham

Next Thursday: 10.30am Eucharist

Welcome, we are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.

Please note: it is the practice here in St. Andrew's that communicant members of any Christian denomination are welcome to receive communion.

At any point in the service, those who find it difficult to stand should feel free to sit.

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church, any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and will go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate. If you would like to make a regular donation please pick up a giving form at the vestry door or from the church web site <http://www.standrewskyrenia.org>

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES IN CHURCH



Entrance Hymn: 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Lobe Den Herron

Music for St Andrew's Eucharist

Collect:

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

AMEN

First Reading: Acts 9: 36-43

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; **therefore can I lack nothing.**

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures **and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He shall refresh my soul **and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; **you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.**

6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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: Revelation 7: 9-17

Gradual Hymn: 358 Be still for the presence of the Lord *Be still*

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22-30

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy.

Corvedale

Post Communion Hymn: 330 When you walk through the waters

Do not be afraid

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Final Hymn: 671 I will sing the wondrous story

Hyfrydol

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

Joyce and Alan Calloway, Mavis Steel, Keith Jones, Alan Boutle, Werner Fayers, Nicky Montgomery, Duncan Hadfield, Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson, 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