Almighty God, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we pray, on your Church, and so guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom is committed the choice of a priest for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who shall feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



We offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine and for all who suffer because of mans' inhumanity to man.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 2023 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE CANDLEMAS



Celebrant and Preacher The Revd George Vidiakin

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. Should you wish only to have a blessing, please come forward holding this pew sheet. 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

Processional Hymn: 704 Let all the world in every corner sing

Luckington

Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. **Amen**

First Reading: Malachi 3: v 1 – 5

Psalm 24: v7-10

- 7. Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8. 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.'
- 9. Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10. 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.'

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: Hebrews 2: v 14 - 18

Gradual Hymn: 396 Faithful vigil ended Pastor Pastorum

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: v 22 - 40

Sermon Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 763 Praise to the holiest in the height Gerontious

Post Communion Hymn: 712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come

to us Living Lord

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 721 Love divine, all loves excelling Blaenwern

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

Ann Teunissen (Ann TP), Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson,
Dave Sturgess, Barbara and Roy Symons, Jenny Hayward,
Padmesh Gartaula, Roger and Gillian Marshall and Monika and
Horst Gutowski, together with those named in our remembrance book.
We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss.

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

God the Holy Spirit, come in power and bring new life to St Andrew's, renew us in love and service, and enable us to be faithful to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.