

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



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**

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.

Please note that Tea and Coffee will be available in the Church Hall after the service today. The church shop will also be available for the sale of cards, souvenirs and other sundries. Please join us.



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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 5th FEBRUARY 2023
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Communion by Extension
To be led by Mr Bill Grundy

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>



Opening Hymn: 379 God has spoken by his prophets *Blaenwern*

Collect:

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 58: v 1 - 12

Psalm 112: v 1 - 9

1. Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord **and have great delight in his commandments.**
 2. Their descendants will be mighty in the land, **a generation of the faithful that will be blest.**
 3. Wealth and riches will be in their house, **and their righteousness endures for ever.**
 4. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; **gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.**
 5. It goes well with those who are generous in lending **and order their affairs with justice,**
 6. For they will never be shaken; **the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.**
 7. They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; **their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.**
 8. Their heart is sustained and will not fear, **until they see the downfall of their foes.**
 9. They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; **their head will be exalted with honour.**
- 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: 1 Corinthians 2: v 1 - 12

Gradual Hymn: 545 Morning has broken.

Bunessan

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: v 13 – 20

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 390 Thanks to God whose word is spoken

St Helen

Post Communion Hymn: 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Christ be our light

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 486 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

Vulpus

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