

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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



There will be an additional service this week on Wednesday 22nd February. Bill Grundy will lead us in Ash Wednesday worship at 10am.



Heavenly Father, The news from Turkey and Syria grieves us. More people in Turkey have been killed in this earthquake than in any earthquake. The damage in Syria has affected people who have already lost so much in 11 years of civil war. We find it hard to see Your hand at work in moments of disaster. Help us to trust You are still

present, even in moments like this.

As we offer up our prayers for the people of Turkey and Syria, we still remember the people of Ukraine who continue to suffer. We pray for all who suffer because of man's inhumanity to man.



Almighty God, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we pray, for your guidance and heavenly wisdom for 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.**

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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>



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In a pastoral emergency please contact Jacqueline McIntyre

Today there will be a retiring collection to help the Turkish Red Crescent to support the needs of people in the earthquake area of Turkey. Please help as generously as you can.



Opening Hymn: 610 Christ is the world's true light

Nun Danket

Collect:

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Exodus 24: v 12 - 18

Psalm 99

1. The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
 2. The Lord is great in Zion **and high above all peoples.**
 3. Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy.
 4. Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
 5. Exalt the Lord our God; **bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.**
 6. Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; **they called upon the Lord and he answered them.**
 7. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; **they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.**
 8. You answered them, O Lord our God; **you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.**
 - 9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.
- 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: 2 Peter 1: v 16 - 21

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: v 1 – 9

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 379 God has spoken - by his prophets

Blaenwern

Post Communion Hymn: 688 Jesu, the very thought of thee

St Agnes

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 595 Be thou my vision , O Lord of my heart

Slane

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