



Heavenly Father, News from Turkey and Syria continues to grieve us. So many now homeless. 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 also remember the people of Ukraine whose suffering still goes

on. We pray for all who suffer because of mans' inhumanity to man.



As we give thanks for the ministry and leadership of Archbishop Michael Lewis, let us pray for the appointment of his successor.

Heavenly Father,

In your Son, Jesus Christ, the whole body of the church is joined together as one with Christ as the Head. Be present with us, by your Holy Spirit, as we pray for the appointment of a new bishop. Strengthen our communion and fellowship, and guide all involved in the appointment process, that with prayer and wisdom, they may discern your will. May your Kingdom come in this diocese, in this province, and throughout the world, 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.

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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 19th MARCH 2023
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MOTHERING 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>

Opening Hymn: 589 Angel voices, ever singing

Angel voices

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: v 1 - 10

Psalm 127: v 1 - 4

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: v 12 - 17

Gradual Hymn: 469 Put peace into each other's hands *St Columba*

Gospel Reading: John 19: v 25 – 27

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 149 O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum

Post Communion Hymn: 421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus *All for Jesus*

Post Communion Prayer:

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**

Final Hymn: 394 Tell out my soul

Woodlands

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 and Gloria Tattersall 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

Loving God, we thank you for mothers –
for all they mean or have meant,
for the love they have shown and the care they have given.
We thank you for the qualities of mothers –
their patience, their kindness, concern and understanding.



We thank you for the part they play in our lives,
and we thank you for this day of saying 'thank you'
this opportunity to say what we so often mean to say but so rarely do.

For mothers and motherhood, for children and families
we bring you this day our grateful praise.