SERVICE TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Wednesday 5th April 12 noon Mr Bill Grundy

Maundy Thursday 6th April 12 noon Ven Christopher Futcher Good Friday 7th April 12 noon Ven Christopher Futcher Easter Sunday Festal Eucharist 10.30am Revd George Vidiakin and Holy Baptism

Saturday 8th April at 12noon Easter Service THE NORWEGIAN CHURCH ABROAD

All are welcome to attend



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



SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023 PALM SUNDAY



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: 159 All glory, laud and honour (Vs 1-5)

St Theodulph

Collect:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 50: v 4 – 9a

Psalm 118: v1-2, 19-29

- 1. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.
- 2. Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'
- 19. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me **and have** become my salvation.
- 22. The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25. Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. **Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.**
- 26. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27. The Lord is God; he has given us light; link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar.
- 28. You are my God and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you.
- 29. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his mercy endures 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: Philippians 2: v 9 – 11

Gradual Hymn: 489 From Heav'n you came helpless babe

The Servant King

Gospel Reading:

The congregation remain seated as the Passion Gospel is read in parts.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: (*singing our Lent theme hymn*)

149 O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum

Post Communion Hymn: 142 Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pain

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Post Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 161 Ride on ride on in majesty Winchester New

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

Gloria Tattersall, Bob and Jacquie Taylor, Ann Teunissen (Ann TP), Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson, Dave Sturgess, Barbara and Roy Symons, Jenny Hayward, and Padmesh Gartaula 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