



This will be the last Sunday for a while that we will be able to enjoy Earl playing the organ for us. We thank him for all the wonderful music he has given us, not only during our special services but week by week and we look forward to his return in the autumn.



Almighty God, the giver of every good gift, look graciously as we pray for Father Alec Mitchell, our new priest for this parish. May he be a faithful pastor, who shall feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable to you. Be with him and his wife as they make their preparations to come to St Andrew's and be with your people as we welcome them and learn to love them; 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.

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**

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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<http://www.standrewskyrenia.org>



Processional Hymn: 742 O for a thousand tongues to sing *Lyngham*

Collect:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 2: v 14a, 36 – 41

Psalm 116: v 1 - 3, 10 - 17

1. I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
 2. The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; **by grief and sorrow was I held.**
 3. Then I called upon the name of the Lord: **'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'**
 10. How shall I repay the Lord **for all the benefits he has given to me?**
 11. I will lift up the cup of salvation **and call upon the name of the Lord.**
 12. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord **in the presence of all his people.**
 13. Precious in the sight of the Lord **is the death of his faithful servants.**
 14. O Lord, I am your servant, **your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**
 15. I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving **and call upon the name of the Lord.**
 16. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord **in the presence of all his people,**
 17. In the courts of the house of the Lord, **in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.**
- 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 Peter 1: v 17 - 23

Gradual Hymn: 769 Rejoice the Lord is King

Gopsal

Gospel Reading: Luke 24: v 13 - 35

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 667 I danced in the morning when the world was begun *Lord of the dance*

Post Communion Hymn: 709 Light of the minds that know him *Aurelia*

Post Communion Prayer:

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming
work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

Woodlands

Our prayers have been asked for the following people. Please pray for them throughout the coming week.

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound:

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.

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

For those who have died:

We give thanks for the life of **Gloria Tattersall** who recently died. Pray for her family and all who mourn her passing. Pray also for those whose anniversary of passing is at this time.

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