

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.

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.**



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



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

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant and Preacher
REV'D BRIAN McHUGH



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: 232 The head that once was crowned
with thorns** *St Magnus*

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 2: v 42 - 47

Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; **therefore can I lack nothing.**
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures **and leads me beside still waters.**
3. He shall refresh my soul **and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; **you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.**
6. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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: 1 Peter 2: v 19 – 25

Gradual Hymn: 602 Blest are the pure in heart *Franconia*

Gospel Reading: John 10: v 1 - 10

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 144 How deep the Father's love for us

The Father's love

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his
steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 671 I will sing the wondrous story

Hyfrydol

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

**Monica and Horst Gutowski, 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*

We give thanks for the lives and pray for the souls of **Gloria Tattersall** and
Roger Marshall who have recently died. Please pray for their families and all
who mourn their passing.

Pray also for those whose anniversary of death is at this time.

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