

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, soon to be our new parish priest. 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 and learn to love them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



A Prayer for King Charles III

Almighty God,
the fountain of all goodness,
bless King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him:
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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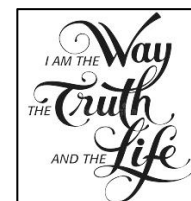
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant and Preacher
The Rev'd Edward Jervis



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: 595 Be thou my vision *Slane*

Introduction and Call to Worship

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

We are called to become followers of the Way.

Collect:

Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 7: v 55 – 60

Psalm: 31: 1-5, 15-16

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

2. Incline your ear to me; **make haste to deliver me.**

3. Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold; **guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.**

4. Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.

5. Into your hands I commend my spirit, **for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.**

15. 'My times are in your hand; **deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

16. 'Make your face to shine upon your servant, **and save me for your mercy's sake.'**

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 2 - 10

Gradual Hymn: 809 Thou are the way, by thee alone *St James*

Gospel Reading: John 14: v 1 - 14

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds *St Peter*

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Gracious God, you show us the way and give us your divine life.

May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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

All for Jesus

Post Communion Prayer:

God of love in this Eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 753 O praise ye the Lord

Laudate Dominum

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:

Monika and Horst Gutowski, Bob and Jacquie Taylor, Ann Teunissen (Ann TP), **Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson, 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 lives of **Ann Beynon, Gloria Tattersall, Roger Marshall and Becky Hallaways** who have recently died. We pray for their families and all who mourn their 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