

**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.**



On Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June  
during the 10.30am Sung Eucharist  
Bishop Michael Lewis will License and Institute  
Revd Alec Mitchell  
as Priest-in-Charge of St Andrew's.  
We look forward to welcoming Fr Alec and his wife Linda  
as we begin a new exciting chapter for St Andrew's.

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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 14TH MAY 2023**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**ROGATIONTIDE**

**Celebrant and Preacher**  
**The Rev'd Andrew Tatham**

**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: 290 We plough the fields and scatter** *Wir Pflügen*

**Introduction and Call to Worship**

God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season: bless the labours of those who work on land and sea,  
grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Acts 17: v 22 – 31**

**Psalm: 66: v 7 - 18**

7. Bless our God, O you peoples; **make the voice of his praise to be heard,**
  8. Who holds our souls in life **and suffers not our feet to slip.**
  9. For you, O God, have proved us; **you have tried us as silver is tried.**
  10. You brought us into the snare; **you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
  11. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; **but you brought us out into a place of liberty.**
  12. I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, **which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**
  13. I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams; **I will sacrifice oxen and goats.**
  14. Come and listen, all you who fear God, **and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.**
  15. I called out to him with my mouth **and his praise was on my tongue.**
  16. If I had nursed evil in my heart, **the Lord would not have heard me,**
  17. But in truth God has heard me; **he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**
  18. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, **nor withheld his loving mercy from me.**
- 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 3: v 13 - 22**

**Gradual Hymn: 630 Father, Lord of all creation** *Abbot's Leigh*

**Gospel Reading: John 14: v 15 - 21**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn: 238(i) Come down, O Love divine** *Down Ampney*

**Post Communion Hymn: 448(i) I come with joy, a child of God**

*St Botolph*

**Post Communion Prayer:**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Final Hymn: 216 The Day of Resurrection!** *Ellacombe*

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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*