

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 & Horst Gutowski, Bob & 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 remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss. 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

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, 4th 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 21st MAY 2023
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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>



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.

Introduction and Call to Worship

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judaea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Processional Hymn: 223 All hail the power of Jesu's Name *Miles Lane*

Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 1: v 6-14

Psalm: 68: v 1-10, 32-35

1. Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; **let those that hate him flee before him.**
2. As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away; **as wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; **let them make merry with gladness.**
4. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds. **The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.**
5. Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, **God in his holy habitation!**
6. God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome, **but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.**
7. O God, when you went forth before your people, **when you marched through the wilderness,**
8. The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain, at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai, **at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
9. You sent down a gracious rain, O God; **you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.**
10. Your people came to dwell there; **in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.**

32. Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; **make music in praise of the Lord;**

33. He rides on the ancient heaven of heavens **and sends forth his voice, a mighty voice.**

34. Ascribe power to God, whose splendour is over Israel, **whose power is above the clouds.**

35. How terrible is God in his holy sanctuary, **the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to his people! Blessed be God.**

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 4: v 12-14, 5: v 6-11

Gradual Hymn: 736 Name of all majesty *Name of all Majesty*

Gospel Reading: John 17: v 1-11

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 231 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious

Regent Square

Prayer over the gifts

Father, by your Spirit you keep the Church in unity and truth.
As we break bread together, may we be one with Christ in faith and hope and love, Now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus *Hyfrydol*

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 769 Rejoice, the Lord is King *Gopsal*
