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:

Emma Collins, Lilly Jones, Monika & Horst Gutowski, Ann Teunissen (Ann TP), Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson, Barbara and Roy Symons, 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. **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



### SUNDAY 28th MAY 2023 THE DAY OF PENTECOST

WHIT SUNDAY

## Celebrant The Rev'd Andrew Tatham Preacher 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.

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 <a href="http://www.standrewskyrenia.org">http://www.standrewskyrenia.org</a>

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**

Be with us, Spirit of God; nothing can separate us from your love. Breathe on us, Breath of God; fill us with your saving power. Speak in us, Wisdom of God; bring strength, healing and power.

Processional Hymn: 238 Come down, O Love divine Down Ampney

### Collect:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

First Reading: Numbers 11: v 24-30

Psalm: 104: 26-36, 37b

- 26. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.
- 28. There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.
- 29. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
- 30. When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good.
- 31. When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.
- 32. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 34. He looks on the earth and it trembles; **he touches the mountains** and they smoke.
- 35. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God

### while I have my being.

36. So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

37b. Bless the Lord, O my soul. 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: Acts 2: v 1-21

Gradual Hymn: 235 Be present, Spirit of the Lord Repton

Gospel Reading: John 7: v 37-39

Sermon

Choir: 'Holy Spirit, reign in me' (T. Dudley-Smith/Irish trad., arr. J Crothers)

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**Intercessory Prayers** 

Offertory Hymn: 261 Spirit of holiness Blow The Wind Southerly

**Prayer over the Gifts** 

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor, who fills our praise. Blessed be God forever.

Post Communion Hymn: 263 Spirit of the Living God

(HC - sung twice) Spirit Of The Living God

**Post Communion Prayer:** 

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: Open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Final Hymn: 258 O thou who camest from above Hereford