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.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023 ST BARNABAS THE APOSTLE Patron of the island



Celebrant and Preacher The Rev'd Alec Mitchell

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: 644 God is love, let heaven adore him Abbot's Leigh Collect:

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,

Who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Job 29 v 11 - 16

Psalm: 112

- 1. Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments.
- 2. Their descendants will be mighty in the land, a generation of the faithful that will be blest.
- 3. Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.
- 4. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.
- 5. It goes well with those who are generous in lending and **order** their affairs with justice,
- 6. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.
- 7. They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- 8. Their heart is sustained and will not fear, until they see the downfall of their foes.
- 9. They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; **their head will be exalted with honour.**
- 10. The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; **the desire of the wicked shall perish.**

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 11: v 19 - 30

Gradual Hymn: 620 Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth

Gospel Reading: John 15: v 12 - 17

Sermon

Choir Anthem: Hymn for St Barnabas Day' (M Coote/S S Wesley)

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 365 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Two Oaks

St Botolph

Post Communion Hymn: 725 Make me a channel of your peace

(HC) St Francis

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 402 God, we praise you Hyfrydol (496)

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:

Jenny Hayward, Jackie & Bob Taylor, Emma Collins, Lilly Jones, Monika & Horst Gutowski, Kathleen Richmond, 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. We particularly remember the life of proud veteran **Bob Howard who recently died**, also **Tracy Tipping** 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