Lord Jesus.

Hope overcomes

Hope heals

Hope restores

Hope inspires

Hope conquers

Hope frees

Hope is your gift to the world

Thank you Amen.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2023 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Celebrant and Preacher The Revd 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

Currency conversion rate this week is: £10 = 345 TL

Processional Hymn: 610 Christ is the world's true light Nun Danket

Collect:

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Wisdom 12: v 13, 16-19

Psalm: 86: v 11 - 17

11. Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

12. I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name for evermore;

13. For great is your steadfast love towards me, for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.

- 14. O God, the proud rise up against me and a ruthless horde seek after my life; **they have not set you before their eyes.**
- 15. But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.
- 16. Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17. Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; **because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted 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: Romans 8: v 12 - 25

Gradual Hymn: 658 Help us, O Lord, to learn Sandys

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: v 24 - 30, 36 - 43

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 232 The head that once was crowned with thorns
St Magnus

Post Communion Hymn: 421 All for Jesus

All for Jesus

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death as

may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy Paderborn

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:

Alan Squires, Shane Barnes, Jenny and Bob Hayward, Emma Collins, Monika and Horst Gutowski, 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. We bring before you **Nicky Montgomery** who recently died. Pray also for those whose anniversary of passing is at this time.

We offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine and Sudan; for an end to all wars; for refugees trying to reach safety over land and water and for all who suffer as a result of human wickedness, wilfulness and waywardness.

Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers