

*When it comes to faith,
God often does His most powerful work
through the little things.*

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
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in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023
THE EIGHTH 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.

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<http://www.standrewskyrenia.org>



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Processional Hymn: 584 All my hope on God is founded *Michael*

Collect:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: v 5 - 12

Psalm: 119: v 129 - 136

129. Your testimonies are wonderful; **therefore my soul keeps them.**

130. The opening of your word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.

131. I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
as I long for your commandments.

132. Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.

133. Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.

134. Redeem me from earthly oppressors
so that I may keep your commandments.

135. Show the light of your countenance upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.

136. My eyes run down with streams of water,
because the wicked do not keep your law.

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 26 - 39

Gradual Hymn: 379 God has spoken - by his prophets *Blaenwern*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: v 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 787 Take my life and let it be *Nottingham*

Post Communion Hymn: 443 Father, we thank thee *(Unaccompanied)*

Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and
dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from
deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 595 Be thou my vision *Slane*

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,
Barbara and Roy Symons, and Padmesh Gartaula.** 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 especially remember **Robert (Bob) Slack** and **Monika Gutowski**, who died
this week. Pray for their families and friends who are grieving at this time.
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