We offer up our prayers this week for the people of Morocco and Libya who have been affected so tragically by earthquake and floods. We still remember those in Ukraine and Sudan; for an end to all conflict; for refugees trying to reach safety over land and water; and for all who suffer as a result of human wickedness, wilfulness and waywardness.

St Andrew's Music Week 2023

Tuesday 10th October to Monday 16th October

Sunday 15th October - 10:30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service



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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2023 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Celebrant: The Revd Alec Mitchell Preacher: Lay Reader 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 http://www.standrewskyrenia.org

Currency conversion rate this week is: £10 = 335 TL

Processional Hymn: 532 All creatures of our God and King

(omit vv 5 & 6)

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Collect:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 50: v 15 - 21

Psalm: 103: v 8 - 13

8. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

- 9. He will not always accuse us, neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
- 12. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he set our sins from us.
- 13. As a father has compassion on his children,

so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.
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 14: v 1 - 12

Gradual Hymn: 116 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Abridge

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: v 21 - 35

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 365 Let us build a house Two Oaks

Communion Hymn: 785 Such love, pure as the whitest snow

Post Communion Prayer:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us Mannheim

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:

Bishop Keith Riglin, Lynn Walton, Anne Futcher, Nasim Akhtar, Garry Allcock, Alan Squires, Shane Barnes, Jenny and Bob Hayward, 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 remember **Mary Taylor**, wife of Lord Kilclooney. Mary and John were regular attenders at St Andrew's during the period 1990 to the early 2000s. Pray also for their families and friends.

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

