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:

Duncan Hadfield, Sandi Richardson, May McKenzie, Anne Futcher, Nasim Akhtar, Shane Barnes, Jenny and Bob Hayward and Padmesh Gartaula. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

#### For those who have died:

We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss. Pray for the recently departed and for those whose anniversary of passing is at this time.

#### For those around the world:

We continue to offer up our prayers for all the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies; 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.



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

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# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



# SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



#### A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

# 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 and those hard of hearing there is an induction loop available.

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church: any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate. If you would like to make regular donations, 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 = 385 TL

Welcome - Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte - Nabata - Tervetuloa - آمدید خوش - Willkommen - Bienvenue - Welkom - Witamy - Добро пожаловать - Barka - Καλώς ήρθες - لأها اوسها أن - Káàbọ - Karibu - ilola-Svãgata cha - Accueillir - Welkom - Hertzlich willkommen- Sveiki - Croesco.

# Processional Hymn: 149 O love, how deep, how broad, how high! Deus Tuorum Militum

### Collect:

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:

help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen** 

First Reading: Genesis 9: v 8 - 17

Psalm: 25: v 1 - 9

- 1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3. Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- 4. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5. Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- 6. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, **but think** on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
- 7. Gracious and upright is the Lord;

therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

- 8. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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: 1 Peter 3: v 18 - 22

Gradual Hymn: 121 Forty days and forty nights Heinlein

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: v 9 - 15

Sermon

Creed

**Intercessory Prayers** 

Offertory Hymn: 128 Jesus, lover of my soul

Aberystwyth

Post Communion Hymn: 131 O for a closer walk with God Belmont

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

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

### LENT COURSE

The course will start on Thursday, 22 February and continue on each of the following four Thursdays (ie Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, and 21) at The Hermitage – starting at 10.30am.

Each session will be preceded by the Office of Morning Prayer in the Hermitage Chapel at 10.00am prompt.











St Andrew's is committed to promoting a Safe Church culture and believes that no form of exploitation of a vulnerable person can ever be consistent with the teachings of Christ.

Point of contact for any concerns is **SafeStAndrewsKyrenia@gmail.com**