

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: Julia Lewis, Molly Miller, Sandi Richardson, May McKenzie, Nasim Akhtar, Shane Barnes, Jenny and Bob Hayward, Padmesh Gartaula and Sigi Martin. We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

For those who have died: Pray for the recently departed, remembering Brian Belton, his family and all who mourn his passing. Remember also 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.



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

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>

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SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY



Matthias the Apostle

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: THE REVD ALEC MITCHELL

WELCOME

Tervetuloa - Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte -
Welkom - Nabata - خوش آمدید - Willkommen - Καλώς ήρθατε -
Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbò - Karibu - ilola - Svågata cha -
Accueillir - Hertzlich willkommen - Barka - Sveiki

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today. All baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion, or a blessing, if preferred. Please stand if you are able, when invited to do so, or feel free to sit. An induction loop is available.

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

Processional Hymn: 228 Hail the day that sees him rise *Llanfair*

Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know
your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 1: 15 - 17, 21 - 26

Psalm: 1

1. Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
 2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.
 3. Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither, **whatever they do, it shall prosper.**
 4. As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
 5. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
 6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way 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: 1 John 5: 9 - 13

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

Gospel Reading: John 17: 6 - 19

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
St Helen

Communion Hymn: 462 Soul of my Saviour *Anima Christi*

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel
of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good
news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 227 Crown him with many crowns *Diademata*

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BAPTISM

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Today's service will be followed at 12 noon by the **baptism of Tallulah Namakau Altunbaslier**, born 3 weeks ago, a daughter to Narmakau Mbumwae. All are invited to welcome Tallulah into the church family.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

'GENESIS : Fact and Truth'



Our next study series will look at the first part of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian Bible. It will begin on **16 May** and run for four consecutive Thursdays at the Hermitage. We start with prayers in the Hermitage Chapel at **10.00am** followed by the Bible Study until 12 noon when refreshments will be served.

OUR NEW BISHOP

The Rt Revd Sean Semple, is to be enthroned in his cathedral in Lefkosa/Nicosia on Saturday 22 June. In recognition that many from the TRNC may not be able to attend, he himself therefore intends to come to St Andrew's on Sunday 23 June instead! We are honoured that this will be his first official engagement here.