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: Molly Miller, Mary Evans, 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 family and friends who morn their 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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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: THE REVD ALEC MITCHELL PREACHER: THE REVD ROB WARDLE

WELCOME

Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte - Tervetuloa - Welkom - Nabata - خوش آمدید - Willkommen - Καλώς ήρθατε - Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbộ- Karibu - ilola -Svãgata 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: 199 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Collect:

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the

fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading: Acts 10: 44 - 48

Psalm: 98

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

- 2. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.
- 3. The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5. Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; **break into singing and make music.**
- 6. Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.
- 7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.
- 8. Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.
- 9. Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
- 10. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

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: 1 - 6

Gradual Hymn: 238 Come down, O love divine

Gospel Reading: John 15: 9 - 17

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 454 Love is his word, love is his way

Communion Hymn: 787 Take my life, and let is be

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown



Today's service will be followed at 12 noon by the **baptism of Arius Faiz**, who was born on 26 January 2024, a son to Azeel and Asma Faiz who are currently living in Alsancak. All are invited to welcome Arius into the church family.

Thursday 9th May - Ascension Day

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, and are planning a special welcome service, followed by a celebratory lunch together.