

For those around the world: We continue to pray for all the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies, particularly: Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, Syria and Lebanon

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LENT STUDY GROUP - FIVE THURSDAYS COMMENCING 13TH MARCH at THE HERMITAGE AND CONCLUDING 10^{TH} APRIL Morning Prayer in the chapel at 10.30am, Group Study – 11am – 12pm

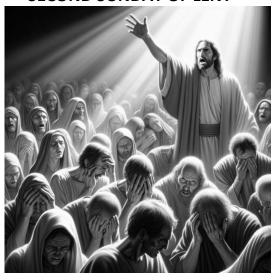
Refreshments provided - All Welcome

TEA/COFFEE AND GIFT SHOP AVAILABLE ON THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 13TH APRIL (PALM SUNDAY) FROM 12.00 – 13.00HRS



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: REVD ALEC MITCHELL WELCOME

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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: 743 O God beyond all praising Thaxted Collect.

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 15 v 1 – 12, 17 - 18

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh,

they stumbled and fell.

3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord

and to seek his will in his temple.

6 For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;

in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock.

7 And now shall he lift up my head

above my enemies round about me;

8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness;

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;

have mercy upon me and answer me..

10 My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

11 Hide not your face from me,

nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

12 You have been my helper;

leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

13 Though my father and my mother forsake me,

the Lord will take me up.

14 Teach me your way, O Lord;

lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me.

15 Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries,

for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who breathe out

violence.

16 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

17 Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.

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: Philippians 3: v 12 - 4: v 1

Gradual Hymn 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy Corvedale

Gospel Reading: Luke 13: v 31 - 35

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 663 How shall I sing that majesty Coe Fen

Communion Hymn: 123 From ashes to the living font *Beatitudo*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 773 Safe in the hands of God who made me

St.Clement

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: Vix Gaston, Julia Lewis, May McKenzie, Charlotte Bourke, Charles, Mavis Steele, Val & Mike Haigh.

We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

For those who have died: Pray for the recently departed, and all who mourn their passing. Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers.