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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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



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: 754 O Worship the King, all glorious above

Hanover

Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: v 1 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

3 They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard.

4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world.

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun.

that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;

the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, **sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb**.

11 By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward

12 Who can tell how often they offend?

O cleanse me from my secret faults!

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me;

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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 Corinthians 12: v 12 - 31a

Gradual Hymn: 742 O for a thousand tongues to sing Richmond

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: v 14 - 30

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 390 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

St Helen

Communion Hymn: 698 King of glory, King of peace Gwalchmai

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Recessional Hymn: 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Paderborn

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: Shane Barnes, Vix Gaston, Julia Lewis, May McKenzie, Padmesh Gartaula, Pat Etherington, Charlotte Bourke, Charles, Mary Evans, Mavis Steele and Hilary Cemal

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.