

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 10TH APRIL

"The Nicene Creed - aged 1,700: Believe it or not!" Morning Prayer in the chapel at 10.30am Group Study – 11am – 12pm approximately Refreshments provided - All Welcome

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



# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA **SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025** THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **CELEBRANT: REVD ALEC MITCHELL** PREACHER: BILL GRUNDY

## **WELCOME**

Tervetuloa - Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte -- Willkommen - Καλώς ήρθατε - خوش آمدید Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbộ- Karibu - ilola -Svãgata cha 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: 589 Angel-voices ever singing Angel Voices

### Collect.

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

First Reading: Genesis 2: v 4b - 9, 15 - 25

### Psalm 65

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;

when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there.

We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.

4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

5 In your strength you set fast the mountains

and are girded about with might.

6 You still the raging of the seas,

the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

8 You visit the earth and water it;

you make it very plenteous.

9 The river of God is full of water;

you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.

10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.

11 You crown the year with your goodness,

and your paths overflow with plenty.

12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy.

13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing. 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: Revelation 4

**Gradual Hymn 545 Morning has broken** Bunessan

Gospel Reading: Luke 8: v 22 - 25

Sermon Creed

**Intercessory Prayers** 

Offertory Hymn: 671 I will sing the wondrous story *Hyfrydol* 

**Communion Hymn: 546 O Lord my God** *How great Thou art* 

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Recessional Hymn: 610 Christ is the world's true light Nun Danket

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:** Doreen Smith who was a member of the Thursday Ladies Group. Pray for the recently departed, and all who mourn their passing.

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