

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 13^{TH} 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 9th MARCH 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

WELCOME

Tervetuloa - Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte -Welkom - Nabata - خوش آمدید - Willkommen - Καλώς ήρθατε -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: 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

Lobe Den Herren

Collect.

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26 v 1 - 11

Psalm 91 v 1 – 2, 9 - 16

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,

 $2 \; \mbox{Shall} \; \mbox{say} \; \mbox{to} \; \mbox{the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,}$

my God, in whom I put my trust.'

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge

and the Most High your stronghold,

10 There shall no evil happen to you,

neither shall any plague come near your tent.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,

to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands,

lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;

the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them;

I will lift them up, because they know my name.

15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;

I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy them

and show them my salvation.

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: Romans 10: v 8b - 13

Gradual Hymn 121 Forty days and forty nights Aus Der Tiefe

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: v 1 - 13

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 149 O love how deep, how broad, how high

Deus Tuorum Militum

Communion Hymn: 462 Soul of my Saviour

Armina Christi

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 748 O Jesus, I have promised (omitting V2)

Wolvercote

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 and Judith Allcock

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.