Notices:

- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday starting at 1pm.
- Christopher is in Famagusta and Ken in Ayia Napa today.

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Hymns: 77 Breathe on me, breath of God; 415 Lord, teach us how to pray aright; 33 And now, O Father, mindful of the love; 152 Fight the good fight; 141 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Readings – Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33

Next week's readings – Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 14: 1—end of 15

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 51: 1-13 – please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

5 So that you are justified in your sentence and righteous in your judgement.

6 I have been wicked even from my birth, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of my heart.

8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones you have broken may rejoice.

10 Turn your face from my sins and blot out all my misdeeds.

11 Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy spirit from me.

13 Give me again the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.

Amen

For prayer -

Pray for the Church in Wales
Pray for those who support and promote our Province.
Pray for the Anglican Churches in Paphos

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy.

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen