St Andrew's Music Week

6th - 12th May 2019

This year we are delighted to welcome Dr Joe McKee, well known as a broadcaster, adjudicator and writer, as Music Week Facilitator and Guest Organist.





Dr Joe McKee has spent most of his professional career in education and music, at different times being Head of Music at the Royal School Armagh, a Radio Producer with BBC NI, Director of Music at Methodist College Belfast, and Principal of the City of Belfast School of Music. As a producer and presenter, he has been a familiar voice on BBC Radio Ulster for over 30 years. A Past President of the Ulster Society of Organists & Choirmasters, he has been an organ soloist with both the Ulster Orchestra and the Studio Symphony Orchestra.

Joe has been a church organist since his teens and during his time at the City of Belfast School of Music he played the organ on two occasions at the Last Night of the Schools Proms in the Royal Albert Hall with the City of Belfast Youth Orchestra. He is presently Organist & Choral Director at St Columba's Parish Church, Knock.

Joe retired as Chairman of the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in 2015 and was, for a time, Chair of the NI Chairpersons' Forum. He was also Deputy Chair of the Grand Opera House Trust in Belfast and has served as a Board Member at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annaghmakerrig. Joe was Music Critic for The Irish News for several years and is a regular adjudicator at Music Festivals throughout Ireland, most recently in Omagh, Derry, Navan, Sligo, New Ross, Castlebar and Kenmare.

In his free time he enjoys cooking and is an enthusiastic dog owner and occasional cyclist. Awards include an OBE for Services to Music in 2006 and an Honorary Fellowship of the Guild of Church Musicians in 2013.

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Choir Rehearsals will take place each day from Monday to Thursday at 10.30 - 12 noon and on Friday at 4pm. If you are interested in singing with the choir please contact Earl Moffitt on 0533 8473354.

Friday Night is Music Night

10th May 2019 *at* 7.30 pm

A Charity Concert of Popular Music For All

Supporting

Tulips

(Help Those With Cancer Association)

&

The **Lefkoşa Womens' Refuge**

St. Andrew's Choir

Director, Earl Moffitt

Dr. Joe McKee OBE Organ



Richard Dobbs Flute



Paul Shaw Trumpet



You are invited to join us for this evening of entertainment followed by wine & cheese at St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia



Please give generously to our chosen Charities.

Free Entry – A warm welcome to all!



SUNDAY MAY 12th - 10.30am
Sung Eucharist with
Bishop Michael Lewis as Celebrant
and Preacher

All are welcome to come along and enjoy what will be wonderful music at St Andrew's, Girne.