Reverse Advent Calendar This year instead of counting days down to Christmas by opening a window and taking a chocolate, why not join us in putting something each day INTO a box, giving thanks for all that we have. Non-perishable food stuffs or toiletries. By Christmas we will have gifts to give out to those in need.





Can you please spare time to make palm crosses? We need as many people as possible to join in and make palm crosses to be sent to Exeter. Please speak to Gloria Tattersall.

Due to ill health our treasurer, Shane, has to stand down at the end of this calendar (and financial) year. If anyone would be willing and able to help serve the church in this integral way, please contact either Shane, the chaplain or wardens. Contact details for all on this pew sheet.

Many years ago the garden of the Hermitage was planted with olive trees and each year "volunteers" come together to gather this bountiful crop to be processed into the not quite yet award-winning, **St. Andrew's** brand, Finally, after much hard work and dedication, the 2017 vintage is ready and is available through the church shop, which is open in the Hall each week after the 10.30 a.m. service. *Now available in plain, lemon and chilli flavour!*



HELP WILL BE NEEDED TO PICK THE OLIVES AT THE HERMITAGE, THE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED VERY SOON, PLEASE COME ALONG, IT WILL BE HARD WORK BUT FUN.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



Chaplain: The Reverend Wendy Hough Sunday 3rd December – The first Sunday of Advent

Today

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional) **10.30am** Eucharist (Contemporary)

12.30pm Fellowship Praise

2.30pm Russian Language Service

Next week

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)2.30pm Russian Language Service

Thursday Eucharist with prayers 10am

Welcome, we are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.

If you are a visitor please sign our Visitors Book.

If you are new here please introduce yourself to the Chaplain or Church Wardens and fill in a Welcome Card with your contact details.

Please also join us for refreshments in the Church Hall downstairs after the 10.30am Service. Please visit our Church Shop for ideal gifts from your visit to St. Andrew's.

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church and any gift you may be able to make will be greatly appreciated and will go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.





Sides Persons: Stuart and Lynda Hillard

Hymns: Ancient and Modern

Processional Hymn: 41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Helmsley

COLLECT:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

FIRST READING Isaiah 64: v 1-9 Jacqueline McIntyre

Psalm 80 v 1-8, 18-20 Alan Peek

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock;

- 2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, **before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.**
- 3 Stir up your mighty strength and come to our salvation.
- 4 Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 5 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
- 6 You feed them with the bread of tears; you give them abundance of tears to drink.
- 7 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 8 Turn us again, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand, the son of man you made so strong for yourself.
- 19 And so will we not go back from you; give us life, and we shall call upon your name.
- 20 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

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 1: v 3-9 Anne Lloyd

Gradual Hymn: 50 The advent of our King Sandys (790)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13: v 24-37 Clergy

SERMON

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Linda Smith

Offertory Hymn: 294 We love the place, O God Quam Dilecta

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

All: God of our future, whose compassion is unlimited, all that we have is yours and to you we shall render account for all you have given us. As we offer you these gifts we enjoy from your bounty, grant that we may live well, love generously, and seek first your kingdom, on earth as in heaven, through Jesus Christ our most kind Judge and Saviour. Amen.

Communion Hymn: 448 I come with joy, a child of God

St. Botolph

Post Communion Hymn: 394 Tell out, my soul Woodlands

Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Recessional Hymn: 584 All my hope on God is founded Michael

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Tracy Etherington, Penny McSweeney, Hazel Jennings, Tony Harbur, Jules Martin, Mica Bausch, Rita Abdurram, Semra Beckham, Sandra Christie, Keira Gabriella Martin, Hootan, Gur, Simon Foch-Gattrell, Alex, David Walker, Colin Atkinson, John Lewis, David Lowe, Ian & Ruth Smith, Barbara & Roy Symons, Win Smith, June Llewellyn and Kath Meredith. Along with those mentioned in our remembrance book. Remembering also those who care for them.

We remember those who have departed and those who mourn their loss.

Please pray for Patrice, Emmanuel and Barbar as they seek asylum from religious persecution.

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