Dates for your diary

Saturday 15th December

11.00 Scandinavian Christmas Service

Thursday 20th December and Saturday 22nd December

11.00-12.00 Carols at Café George

Sunday 23rd December

16.30 St Andrew's Carols by Candlelight

Monday 24th December

23.30 The First Mass of Christmas

Tuesday 25th December

10.30 Christmas Day Service





Olive oil, homemade grapefruit, lemon and ginger marmalade and lemon pickle available in the Church Shop (while stocks last)



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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



Celebrant: Reverend Michael Graham Sunday 2nd December – Advent 1

Today Next Sunday 8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional) 8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional) **10.30am** Eucharist (Contemporary) 10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary) 2.30pm Russian Language Service 2.30pm Russian Language Service

Thursday 10am Eucharist with prayers for healing

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

If you are a newcomer please fill in a Welcome Card and hand it to one of the sidespeople as you leave.

Please note: it is the practice here in St. Andrew's that communicant members of any Christian denomination are welcome to receive communion.

At any point in the service, those who find it difficult to stand should feel free to sit.

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

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church, any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and will go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate. If you would like to make a regular donation please pick up a giving form at the vestry door or from the church web site

Please remember you come to church to speak to God, during the service He speaks to you and in fellowship afterwards we speak to each other



Sides Persons: Anne Lloyd and Lynda Hillard

Hymns: Ancient and Modern

Entrance Hymn: 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

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 Jeremiah 33: v 14-16 Izzy

Psalm 25: v 1-9 Carolyn Hayes

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; **let me not be put to shame**; **let not my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, **but think on me** in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 Thessalonians 3: v 9-13 Gordon Hayes

Gradual Hymn: 38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

Merton

Gospel Reading: Luke 21: v 25-36

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers: Sandy Oram

Offertory Hymn: 666 I cannot tell why he, who angels worship

Londonderry Air

Post Communion Hymn: 47 People, look east to see at last

Besancon Carol

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**

Final Hymn: 39 Hills of the North, rejoice Little Cornard

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Stan Keevil, John Scott, David Wilde, Terry Purser, Karin Wiseman, Janet Eddowes, Maaike Bausch, Win Smith, Barbara Willbye, June Llewellyn, Hazel, Tracy Etherington, Penny McSweeney, David Walker, Ian Smith, Barbara & Roy Symons, along with those mentioned in our remembrance book. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

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

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