

Important Notice

The EGM on Sunday 2nd December could not go ahead as there was no quorum due to an insufficient number of Electoral Roll Members being in attendance. The matter of adopting the church accounts 2017 will now form part of the ACM in April 2019.

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 marmalade and pickles available in the Church Shop (while stocks last)



Thanks go to Sandy Oram and everyone involved with the **St Andrew's Christmas Fayre** which raised **4,800TL** for church funds

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
Cyprus and the Gulf
in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Celebrant: Reverend Michael Graham

Sunday 9th December – Advent 2

Today

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)

10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)

2.30pm Russian Language Service

Next Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)

10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)

2.30pm Russian Language Service

Thursday 10am Eucharist

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: Frank and Joan Gillin

Hymns: Ancient and Modern

Entrance Hymn: 721 Love divine, all loves excelling *Blaenwern*

Collect:

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and savior we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

First Reading Malachi 3: v 1-4 Pat Etherington

Psalm: Benedictus Anne Keevil

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, **who has come to his people and set them free.**

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, **born of the house of his servant David.**

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old **to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,**

4 To show mercy to our ancestors, **and to remember his holy covenant.**

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: **to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

6 Free to worship him without fear, **holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, **for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation **by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

9 In the tender compassion of our God **the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, **and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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 Philippians 1: v 3-11 Stuart Hillard

Gradual Hymn: 46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Winchester New

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: v 1-6

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers: Sandy Oram

Offertory Hymn: 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Servant Song

Post Communion Hymn: 160 Make way, make way, for Christ the King

Make way

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Final Hymn: 394 Tell out, my soul,

Woodlands

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Archdeacon John, Maureen Sturges, 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