

Mission to Seafarers in Limassol have a Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Could you please help by contributing a suitably decorated shoe box with goodies like toiletries, notebooks, socks, tissues, soap, chocolates, sweets etc., but no money please, leaving space for the Mission to provide a woolly hat and mug. For more information please speak to John and Gillian



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

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Nine Lessons and Carols: Wednesday 21st December at 7.30pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Please advertise widely and bring in friends.



Share the love of Christ

**Please give generously to the food bank for the needy,
AKA 'The Marvellous Food Bank'**

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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

Chaplain: The Reverend Wendy Hough
Sunday 11th December – Third Sunday of Advent

This morning we welcome our preacher the Ven. Dr. John Holdsworth, Executive Archdeacon of Cyprus and the Gulf

Today's services

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)
10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)
2.00pm Turkish Language Service
2.30pm Russian Language Service
5.00pm North Cyprus International Christian Fellowship Service
5.00pm Evening Prayer at The Hermitage

Next Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)
9.00am Said Morning Prayer
10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)
2.00pm Turkish Language Service
2.30pm Russian Language Service
5.00pm North Cyprus International Christian Fellowship Service

Thursday Eucharist at new time of 10 am

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

**Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;**

Psalm 146.5



Sides Persons: Linda Lister and Precious

Hymns Ancient and Modern

Processional Hymn: 39 Hills of the North, rejoice *Little Cornard*

COLLECT:

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

FIRST READING Isaiah 35: v 1 - 10 Pat Etherington

Psalm 146 Christine Venediger

- 1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord; **as long as I have any being, I will sing praises to my God.**
- 2 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power, **for there is no help in them.**
- 3 When their breath goes forth, they return to the earth; **on that day all their thoughts perish.**
- 4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, **whose hope is in the Lord their God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; **who keeps his promise for ever;**
- 6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong **and bread to those who hunger.**
- 7 The Lord loses those that are bound; **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;**
- 8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; **the Lord loves the righteous;**
- 9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow; **but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.**
- 10 The Lord shall reign for ever, **your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.**
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 James 5: v 7 - 10 Alan Carling

Gradual Hymn: 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you *Servant Song*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11: v2-11 Clergy

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Offertory Hymn: 394 Tell out, my soul *Woodlands*

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Richard Dobbs

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Generous God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. At your table we present your money, a symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the Glory of your name.
AMEN

Communion Hymn: 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Cross of Jesus

Post Communion Hymn: 38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
Merton

Post Communion Prayer:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and forever. **AMEN**

Recessional Hymn: 810 Thou, whose almighty word *Moscow*

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Geraldine Grundy, David Harriman, David Lowe, James Gibb, John Anthony, Celia Dodds, Ian & Ruth Smith, Barbara & Roy Symons, Annabel Hayter, David Walker, Win Smith, June Llewellyn, Maureen Gaffney, Diane & Anthony Dowd and Kath Meredith. Remembering also those who care for them.

We remember those who have departed, in particular, Sonia Simmons, Shirley Hardy, Jacqueline Pike, and those who mourn their loss

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