



**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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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



**Chocolate Nativity Service on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm** Children can come dressed as their favourite nativity character. This is a fun event and will appeal to all children no matter what religion or culture.



**Midnight Mass: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December Starts at 11.30pm**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Welcome to Ken Wiseman, Chaplain to The Mission to Seafarers, our preacher today

**Today**

**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

**Next Sunday Christmas Day**

**10.00am** Eucharist (Contemporary)  
**2.00pm** Turkish Language Service  
**2.30pm** Russian Language Service  
**5.00pm** North Cyprus International Christian Fellowship Service

**Please note: There will be no 8 am service on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Also Contemporary Eucharist Service will be at 10 am next Sunday, Christmas Day.**

**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

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

Psalm 80.4



**Sides Persons:** Joan and Frank Gillin

**Hymns** Ancient and Modern

**Processional Hymn:** 45 O come, O come Emmanuel

**COLLECT:**

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 7: v 10 - 16 Lynda Hillard

**Psalms 80** Nigel Astbury

- 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.**
  - 16 Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted, **and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.**
  - 17 Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down, **perish at the rebuke of your countenance.**
  - 18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand, **the son of man you made so strong for yourself.**
- 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.**

**SECOND READING** Romans 1: v 1 - 7 Stuart Hillard

**Gradual Hymn:** 313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 1: v 18 - 25 Clergy

**SERMON**

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**Offertory Hymn:** 75 Long ago, prophets knew *Hodie*

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** Susan Carling

**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:** 452 **Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

**Post Communion Hymn:** 32 **Come, thou Redeemer of the earth**  
*Nacitur*

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**Recessional Hymn:** 394 Tell out, my soul

**Please pray for the following throughout the coming week**

Geraldine Grundy, David Harriman, David Lowe, James Gibbs, 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 Ross Ferguson, and those who mourn their loss

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