



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at St Andrew's Church Please come along and bring your friends.

**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.

*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



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

**Chaplain: The Reverend Wendy Hough**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – The second Sunday of Advent**

### Today

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (Traditional)

**10.30am** Eucharist (Contemporary)

**2.30pm** Russian Language Service

### Next week

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (Traditional)

**10.30am** Eucharist (Contemporary)

**2.30pm** Russian Language Service

**Thursday Eucharist 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.**

**Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.**

Psalm 85.11



**Sides Persons:** Stuart and Lynda Hillard

**Hymns:** Ancient and Modern

**Processional Hymn: 676** Immortal, invisible *St Denio*

**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** Isaiah 40: v 1-11 Shane Barnes

**Psalm 85 v 1-2, 8-13** Pat Etherington

1 Lord, you were gracious to your land; **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

2 You forgave the offence of your people **and covered all their sins.**

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, **for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.**

9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, **that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth are met together, **righteousness and peace have kissed each other;**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth **and righteousness look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, **and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before him **and direct his steps in the way.**

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** 2 Peter 3: v 8-15a Rae Tilley

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

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 1: v 1-8 Clergy

**SERMON**

**CREED**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** Anne Keevil

**Offertory Hymn: 68** In the bleak midwinter *Cranham*

**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: 787** Take my life, and let it be *Nottingham*

**Post Communion Hymn: 507** We have a gospel to proclaim *Fulda*

**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**

**Recessional Hymn: 46** On Jordan's bank *Winchester New*

**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**