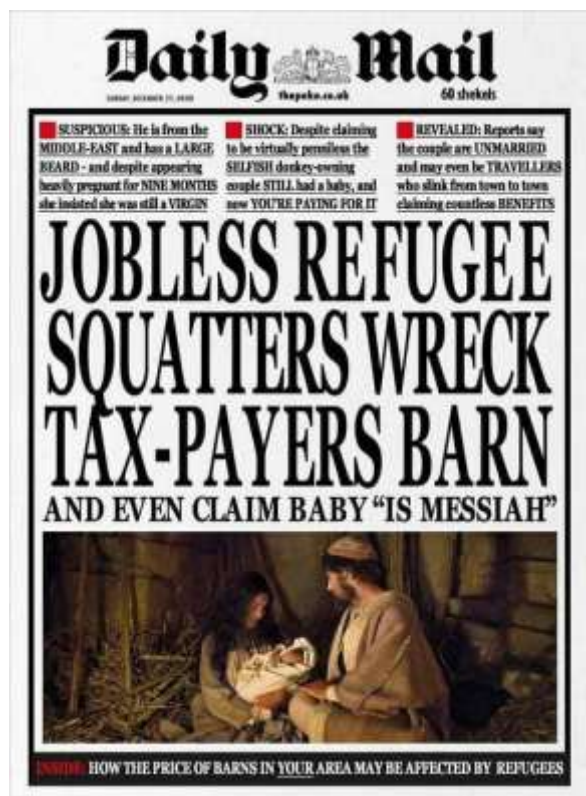


Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall downstairs after the 10.30am Service. Please visit our Church Shop for ideal gifts from your visit to St. Andrew's.

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.



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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 17<sup>th</sup> December – The third Sunday of Advent**

Today	Thursday
8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)	10am Eucharist
10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)	
2.30pm Russian Language Service	

## THIS EVENING at 6pm



**Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight**  
here at **St Andrew's Church** Please come along  
and bring your friends.

## Christmas Services

### Christmas Eve

8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional)  
10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)  
2.30pm Russian Language Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)



**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.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will  
come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves  
with them.  
Psalm 126.7



**Sides Persons:** John and Linda Rose

**Hymns:** Ancient and Modern

**Processional Hymn: 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed** *Crüger*

### 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 61: v 1-4, 8-11 Alan Carling**

### Psalm 126 Izzy

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, **then were we like those who dream.**

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter **and our tongue with songs of joy.**

3 Then said they among the nations, **'The Lord has done great things for them.'**

4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, **and therefore we rejoiced.**

5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, **as the river beds of the desert.**

6 Those who sow in tears **shall reap with songs of joy.**

7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, **will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.**

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 5: v 16-24 Sandy Oram**

**Gradual Hymn: 691 Jesus shall reign** *Truro*

**GOSPEL READING: John 1: v 6-8, 19-28 Clergy**

### SERMON

### CREED

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Sue Carling**

**Offertory Hymn: 160 Make way, make way, for Christ the King**

### 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: 632 Fill thou my life** *Richmond*

**Post Communion Hymn: 379 God has spoken** *Blaenwern (337)*

### 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 for ever. **AMEN**

**Recessional Hymn: 36 Hark the glad sound!** *St Magnus (232)*

### 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, in particular Maureen Gilley, and those who mourn their loss.

Please pray for Patrice, Emmanuel and Barbar as they seek asylum from religious persecution. We also pray for all asylum seekers and refugees, particularly poignant at this time of year when Mary and Joseph were seeking refuge.

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