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1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

08.00am	Said Holy Communion (Traditional)
10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist Service (Sung)
12.15pm	Informal Prayer & Praise Service
02.00pm	Russian Language Service
05.00pm	Cyprus International Fellowship Service

2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

08.00am	Said Holy Communion (Traditional)
10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist Service (Sung)
02.00pm	Russian Language Service
05.00pm	Evening Prayer (In the Hermitage)
05.00pm	Cyprus International Fellowship Service

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

08.00am	Said Holy Communion (Traditional)
09.00am	Said Morning Prayer
10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist Service (Sung)
12.15pm	Informal Prayer & Praise Service
02.00pm	Russian Language Service
05.00pm	Cyprus International Fellowship Service

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

08.00am	Said Holy Communion (Traditional)
09.00am	Family Service (In the Church Hall)
10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist Service (Sung)
02.00pm	Russian Language Service
05.00pm	Evening Prayer (In the Hermitage)

EACH THURSDAY

09.30am	Holy Communion (On 1st Thur there will also be prayers for healing)
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EACH SATURDAY

10.30am	Seventh Day Adventist Service
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Each week refreshments are served in the Hall after the 10.30am services, all are welcome.

ALPHA

Courses are held in this church,

contact Victoria Scurfield on 0533 820 8158 for details



ADVENT 2015

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH KYRENIA

Advent is a season of expectation and preparation. It looks forward to the coming of Christ in his incarnation (adventus) and looks ahead to the final advent as judge at the end of time.. "Watching and Waiting"

29/11/15 - Advent Sunday

Friday 18/12/15

Advent Wreath - The Patriachs 7.00pm Evening of Xmas Song and Verse

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Said)
- 10.30 am Eucharist
- 6.00 pm Candlelit Advent Carol Service

Thursday 03/12/15

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (Said) with Prayers for Healing and Anointing

**6/12/15 -2nd Sunday of Advent
Advent Wreath - The Prophets**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Said)
- 10.30 am Eucharist

Thursday 10/12/15

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (Said)

**13/12/15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
Advent Wreath - John the Baptist**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Said)
- 10.30 am Eucharist
- 12.15pm Service of Prayer and Praise
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer at the Hermitage

Thursday 17/12/15

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (Said)

**20/12/15 - 4th Sunday of Advent
Advent Wreath - The Virgin Mary**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Said)
- 9.00am Family Service (Church Hall)
- 10.30 am Eucharist
- 12.15pm Service of Prayer and Praise
- 6.00 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies

**Thursday 24/12/15 Christmas Eve
Anticipating the Birth**

- 4.00pm Christingle Service
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass

**25/12/15 Christmas Day
The Birth**

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

27/12/15 1st Sun After Christmas

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Said)
- 10.30 am Eucharist



*News from
The Hermitage*

Dear friends,

Here we are poised to face another start to the church year and the end and then beginning of another calendar year. As I write at the beginning of Advent, full of anticipation and hope but also of some fear and uncertainty with the current world climate. I pray that our hearts and minds will be quietened and anchored by the love of the tiny child who came into our midst as the refugee child of a Middle Eastern Family fleeing terror and persecution, and know that our security rests in him alone. I also pray that we will all know the hope that is brought by his transforming power into our hearts and minds.

That transforming power is alive not only in our personal lives, as important as they are, but extends to the life of our church family, amongst whom we see God active

and alive, sometimes comforting us but most often nurturing us by both challenging and pruning us. All churches have disagreements and disputes, from the time of Paul, when he and Barnabus, who arrived as good friends, came to Cyprus. They then had a falling out and went their separate ways. That does not have to be the end of the thing; it can be a new beginning. We have had two services praying for our church, the first with a prayer walk and sprinkling the water of baptism to cleanse and refresh all aspects of church life. We also prayed for those relationships which have been fraught for whatever reason, and we have given them, the people who may feel hurt or alienated; and the relationships, to God, for his safe keeping and renewal.

Now we are called to get on with the task ahead of us which is to develop the ministry of the church. In the past year we have seen and experienced an entirely new change in the church officers, wardens, treasurer and secretary. They are all the most capable and

inspiring people I could imagine in the role. In addition we have a fantastic new team looking after the coffee rota and in charge of Hall Management. Not imagining that God could bless us even more, we have a Director of Music of the highest possible standard who is giving his time and talents way above anything his current commitments allow him to. We have been richly blessed. We have returning people willing to run the Alpha course, House Groups for Bible Study and Fellowship and new people joining us all the time, willing to bring in their energies and commitment.

There is the newly established monthly service for young families in the hall, bringing in those who would never otherwise have been coming in to church. I would like to see many of our older members coming to support them and be the parental and grandparental figures they should be in a church family. Several already have and I am so grateful for that. We must thank God for

all this movement and sense that his hand is upon us. Some of the movement can be hard if we are used to only seeing our friends at church and feel threatened when others come in and bring their vision, but our main 10.30am service, with the exception of four times per year, when we have a fifth Sunday, is always the same dignified and liturgical offering. The 8am service is also reverent and tranquil and uses traditional language. Hopefully this diversity of worship will demonstrate our inclusivity and breadth. That should be the essence of the church. We should always be looking for new people and ways of welcoming them and bringing them in. When we fail to do that, we fail to understand what the church is about. It is not just a social club. We will be putting into an action an exciting new "Welcome" programme, in the New Year.

All this begins with each of us welcoming in that refugee child of a Middle Eastern, poverty stricken family who were fleeing

persecution. He can, he will and he is, working wonders in our midst, when we let him into our hearts and minds. In March I hope to be attending the conference advertised here, "Christ at the Checkpoint" in Bethlehem. It is particularly significant as it will examine religious extremism from the town of Jesus' birth. It would be wonderful to have friends from St Andrew's to share such a time with me. Do look at the itinerary and cost and prayerfully consider if you can make it. For this Christmas and coming New Year: May the humility of the Shepherd.
The perseverance of the Wise Men,
The joy of the angels,
And the peace of the Christ-Child
Be God's gift to us and to people everywhere this Christmas time.
And may the blessing of God be upon us always. Amen.

Happy New Year!

*Warm wishes
Wendy*

MENMEET

At the November meeting we enjoyed the illustrated presentation from Professor Gwyneth Lewis. We learned much about her work to bring more equal Health Care throughout the world.

The next meeting will take place in the church hall at

11am on Wednesday
8th December

A talk given by Jarra Brown
"40 Miles - A Journey of
Repatriation and Humble
Respects Through
Wootton Bassett"

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*Friends of
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Hello Everyone,

Well, the weather continues to be beautiful and very warm



during the day but I now need a wrap of some kind after dark. One can usually pick out the holiday visitors at our Sunday services as they are the one's still in shorts etc, and it's lovely to see that the weather is living up to their expectation.

The last coffee morning of the season was it's usual successful self, albeit with fewer people attending but this always happens at this time of the year as swallows start heading for the UK.

We have a Family Service on Advent Sunday at 9am and I shall be attending as I thoroughly enjoyed watching

the children's faces at the last one. In the evening we will be having an Advent Carol Service by candlelight.

The cross I mentioned in my last letter which we were given at the Archdeacon's Visitation service, has now been hung in the church and looks very well. It is made up of tiny mosaic tiles in a lovely shade of blue and has a beautiful dove set in the tiles.

We held a most moving All Souls service on the 2nd November. It was the second year we had held this and it attracted many people who do not normally attend church. I heard a lot of favourable comments afterwards when we had tea and cakes in the church hall. People had been very generous, as always, and there was a lovely selection to choose from.

There was a Diocesan meeting held in Larnaca on the 6th, with John Banfield as the main speaker. John is the Bishop's Honorary Adviser on Diocesan Finance and Lay Canon of St Christopher's

Cathedral, Bahrain. He gave us an overview of financial matters that will be discussed at our next Synod, thereby giving everyone time to marshal their thoughts and ideas on the way forward.

The last Community Lunch was held on the 11th and again was a great success and well attended. We are grateful to Linda Smith and Sandy Oram for organising these lunches.

Recently we have enjoyed two visits from Bishop Michael who came to share our worship. The most recent was on Remembrance Sunday when he led the service for us and then went on to the Old British Cemetery where he dedicated a British Cyprus Police standard that had been presented to the Kyrenia Branch of the Royal British Legion and is to be kept in St Andrew's church.

On the 18th of December Bill Grundy is organising another of his Victorian Evening of Christmas Songs and Verse, which includes a Pie and Peas

supper. On the Sunday before Christmas we will be having a Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 6pm.

This will be my last letter to you before Christmas, so I will take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

With love to you all

Pat E



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THURSDAY GROUP

After changing our date for the trip to Magosa, we made a visit to the Cafe near to the Post office in Girne. It was a first, for me, and others, but a pleasant change to the seaside!

Small booths make up the outer seating area, and very nice coffee is served by pleasant staff.

On Friday 6th November, 15 of us set off on the Kombos minibus. Two others met us at the school, as they were going on to Larnaca in the afternoon. The weather was very different to last year's downpours! A warm welcome was waiting for us at the school. A refreshment table was set up in the garden, under the pine trees, and we were able to sit with some of the staff, parents and children as we drank our coffees. Some other buildings in the grounds, have been restored to make further workshops, and we then had a tour around these. The children's handicrafts were also on display in another building and purchases were made.

An earlier suggestion from Christa, materialised into recipe book stands! Another suggestion, of bird boxes, for the Houston Garden also materialised! John, fortunately had his car and the



10 boxes just about fitted into the boot! The work was very well done and we all came away happy!

A pottery workshop had just been set up, after the long awaited kiln had

arrived. Pots made by the children will be for sale at the next open day. Candle workshop, needlework, woodwork, are all up and running now, along with the kitchen and model "home" where the children learn to do all the usual domestic chores in a typical home.

A daily band of final year students help out with the children's classes. Special needs subject is now studied at two universities, which is good news for the future of the islands children, many still on waiting lists to attend these wonderful schools. We are always impressed by the love and dedication shown by the staff towards their pupils. They are a great example to the students and to visitors.

I have made two visits to Magosa recently, and have noticed how clean the streets are! I asked our ladies on the bus, as we drove to Petek, for lunch, what they noticed as they looked out of the windows! They all agreed with me! No rubbish to be seen! The Belediye of Magosa deserve a pat on the back!

Delivery of the bongo drums for the school, is still awaited. Some musical instruments have already been purchased, with a donation from St Andrew's, the illusive drums will complete the gift. Another visit will then be made to formally hand these over and take a few more photos. There are three churches in the grounds of the school! The largest, an Armenian church, is to be converted in the near future, into the music hall for the children. This will have great acoustics, and lots of space. We look forward to seeing that develop.

Thank you to all the ladies who are supporting the Christmas Fayre preparations. We hope the lovely weather will continue for another week!

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I am happy to tell you that the Ladies worked hard, many people donated and supported the Christmas Fayre, the sun shone and the event was a huge success with 4,525 TL being raised. Thank you everyone. Hopefully we will have some photographs next time.

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The mission of "Christ at the Checkpoint" is to challenge Evangelicals to take responsibility to help resolve the conflicts in Israel/Palestine by engaging with the teaching of Jesus on the Kingdom of God.

The conference will bring Palestinian and International Evangelical leaders, to study and explore the rise of religious extremism within Christianity, Judaism and Islam and how this impacts the Israel/Palestine conflict. We will also explore what the Bible has to say about religious extremism in any form. Together, we will seek a Biblical response to religious extremism, and find ways that provide an alternative through living out the kingdom of God.

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Date	Sidesperson	Services	Readings	Book	Chapter	Verses	Readers	Intercessors	Chalice
6th December	Chris Gibson Geraldine G and Jenny Catlin	08.00	Reading Canticle Reading Gospel	Malachi 16 Philippians Luke	3 The Song 1 3	1-4 of Zechariah 3 - 11 1 - 6	Bill McIntyre Joan St Jacqueline Mc Clergy	Lynda S	Mavis
		10.30							
13th December	Patti Pat E & Jewel	08.00	Reading Canticle Reading Gospel	Zephaniah 9 Philippians Luke	3 First Song 4 3	14 -20 of Isaiah 4 - 7 7 - 18	Bill G Alan Peek Pat Clergy	Mavis	Pat
		10.30							
20th December	Bill John & Gillian Hodgson	08.00	Reading Canticle Reading Gospel Nine Lessons	Micah 15 Hebrews John	5 10 18	2 - 5a Magnificat 5 - 10 33-37	Josanne Mavis Mike Stanhope Clergy	Gloria	John H
		10.30							
		6pm							
24th December	Christingle Midnight Mass	16.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Isaiah Hebrews John	52 98 1 1	7 - 10 1 - 4 1 - 14	Bill G Gloria Clergy	Chaplain	& John H
		23.30							
25th December	Anne K	10.30	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Isaiah Titus Luke	9 96 2 2	2 - 7 11 - 14 1 - 14	Bill Anne K Clergy	Chaplain	Anne K
27th December	Bill Gloria & Linda Lister	08.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Isaiah Galatians John	61 147 3 v 23 - 25 1	10 - 62, 3 13 - 21 4 v 4 - 7 1 - 18	Emmanuel Bill McIntyre Jacqueline Clergy	Bill	Josanne
		10.30							

If you are going to be away and are unable to swap your duty please advise Bill Grundy (0542 889 0072) our Head Server. If you do change your duty please ensure it is recorded on the master list in the vestry.

St Andrew's Calendar of Services and Duties – December 2015

St Andrew's Calendar of Services and Duties – January 2016

Date	Sidesperson	Services	Readings	Book	Chapter	Verses	Readers	Intercessors	Chalice
3rd January	Chris Gibson Frank & Joan	08.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Jeremiah Ephesians John	31 147 1 1	7 - 14 13 - 21 3 - 14 10 - 18	Sandy Sue Walker Anne K Clergy	Mavis	Patti
		10.30							
10th January	Patti Geraldine G & Jenny C	08.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Isaiah Acts Luke	43 29 8 3	1 - 7 14 - 17 15 - 17,21,22	Mavis Alan Peek Josanne Clergy	Gloria	John H
		10.30							
17th January	Pat Bill & Jacqueline McIntyre	08.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Isaiah 1 Corinth John	62 36 12 2	1 - 5 5 - 10 1 - 11 1 - 11	Lynette Steve Bishop Mike Stanhope Clergy	Bill	Anne K
		10.30							
24th January	Bill Anne L & Pat E	08.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Nehemiah 1 Corinth Luke	8 19 12 4	1-3,5-6, 8-10 1 - 6 12 - 31a 14 - 21	Emmanuel Bill G Gloria Clergy	Michael Stanhope	Sandy
		10.30							
31st January	Anne Gloria & Linda Lister	08.00	Reading Psalm Reading Gospel	Jeremiah 1 Corinth Luke	1 71 13 4	4 - 10 1 - 6 1 - 13 21 - 30	Pat Bill McIntyre Jacqueline Clergy	Anne	Mavis
		10.30							

St Andrew's Calendar of Services and Duties – January 2016

**Singing week at St Andrew's Kyrenia,
31 May/5 June 2016**



Gordon Appleton, a good friend of Earl Moffat, our Director of Music, has a very impressive CV covering his involvement in church music over the years.

Gordon retired in 2012 after nineteen years as a staff member of the Royal School of Church Music in the UK. He has directed annual residential courses for children and residential RSCM Cathedral Courses for boys, girls and adults throughout the UK and worked with many parish choirs. In 2015 he directed

Church Music courses and choir festivals in the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the USA and Australia.

He has kindly agreed to come to Kyrenia to encourage and enhance the choral music at St Andrew's and a draft plan for his visit is given below:

- 1) Choir/Singing workshops..... Gordon will introduce us to some new, very accessible music.
- 2) Addressing recruitment issues.
- 3) Hosting a "Come & Sing" event.
- 4) Enjoying a "Favourite Hymns Evening", &
- 5) Participating/culminating in a Sung Eucharist on Sunday Morning.
- 6) Organ tuition for anyone wishing to play the organ/ develop their skills for St Andrew's.

More information will be given in due course. Please mark this special week in your diary now and plan to attend if at all possible, encouraging as many friends, family, foes and indeed strangers, to come along too!



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Launde Abbey

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This is an opportunity for Friends to come together to meet old friends, to make new ones and to share news, experiences and ideas. There will also be the chance to hear what is going on in the Diocese.

Launde Abbey is the residential Retreat House and Conference Centre serving the Dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough. It is set in 450 acres of beautiful parkland on the borders of Leicestershire and Rutland, with extensive cultivated gardens and a 12th Century Chapel.

Venue	Launde Abbey	Arrival	Teatime 26 April
	East Norton	Departure	Morning 28 April
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If you wish to attend for only part of the time please let Sally Milner know and she can advise you of the cost.

Sally Milner, 123 Barnett Wood Lane, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2LR
£50 deposit per person required with booking form as soon as possible.

If you require any further information or a Booking form for the 2016 Spring Gathering are available from:

John Worton-Griffith on - JohnWG@btinternet.com or
Anne Lloyd on - graniannie@hotmail.com

WHAT'S ON AT ST ANDREW'S?

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Contact
Every 2nd Wednesday	Ministry Team	9am	The Hermitage	Chaplain
Each Thursday	Ladies Group Bible Study	11am 6.30pm	Church Hall The Hermitage	Sue Holt Rev Colin
Friday 4th Dec	Concert of Xmas Music	7.00pm	Bellapais Abbey	George Ward
Sunday 20th Dec	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	6.00pm	St Andrew's Church	Chaplain
Wednesday 18th Dec	Victorian Evening of Song & Prose	7.00am	Church Hall	Bill Grundy

Happy Christmas to you all



Kozankoy School.

As a part of our annual charitable giving, we advertise in both the English and Turkish press offering financial support to schools etc in the area. We have discovered that charity is not really understood in the TRNC, so it is necessary for us to seek projects that need support. This year we have so far managed to identify a School for the Disabled in Famagusta and through Joan Gillin's contacts in Lapta Belediyesi, a school in Kozankoy.

This school comes under the area covered by Lapta Belediyesi and was to be extensively repaired under the control of the Belediyesi. On a visit, together with Fuat Namsoy, the Mayor of Lapta, a member of the Parent Teachers Association and the Headmistress, we were shown a school rooms building where the roof was leaking, the front terrace was sagging and there were no safe steps for the children. Other buildings within the school needed updating and repair prior to the start of the September school year. The work was to be carried out by a local builder, thus also giving support to the local community.

At an earlier Council meeting agreement was reached to give 8,800 TL of our charity fund to this cause, so that work could commence and be completed in time for the September School opening.

Joan and I visited recently and saw the results of our efforts and these can be seen in the photographs.

We feel sure that this was money very well spent.

As a church we felt that this had been a just cause for our funding and the children and staff from this local village school, just over the mountain from Lapta, can be justly proud of their school and the work done.

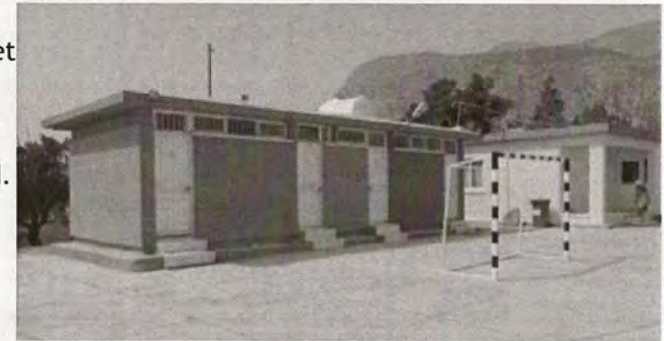
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Diocesan Prayer Requests

During this month please add the following
Diocesan needs to your prayers.



ADVENT 1 - 29 November

Pray in thanksgiving for the life of
our diocese in all its rich particularity

KUWAIT

Thank God for the permission that is
granted to visit the prisons on a
regular basis to meet and pray with
Christian prisoners. Pray that the
finance situation is improved and the
church has the needed income to run
all the ministries. Help us to be
steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord.
Father let your grace always abide.

ADVENT 2

Pray for the Holy Spirit to be with all
who walk the path of Christian faith

LIMASSOL

Thank God for the faithfulness of
Jesus in his life, death and
resurrection. Thank God for those
who have managed to focus on him
in the first hundred years of St
Barnabas' church.

ADVENT 3

Pray for the parishes of Cyprus and
for justice and peace across the
island

ABU DHABI

We give thanks for our growing
children's and youth ministry. We
pray for the leaders: that they may
be inspired to lead in such a way

that encourages faith to develop and
mature. In thankful praise for this
season of advent, pray for our
welcome and hospitality. Pray we
may always be welcoming to the
newcomer and stranger.

ADVENT 4

Pray for the nations of the Gulf
archdeaconry and all who live in
them, citizens and others.

AL AIN

Praise God for the diverse Christian
community meeting in the Sand Golf
Club, and for the arrival of our new
full time Chaplain, Christopher Mann

Diocesan Synod

Pray for those who will soon attend
diocesan synod and for wisdom and
vision in all they plan and do.

NICOSIA

We pray for all in need in Nicosia,
especially those who are homeless or
refugees and those forced here from
other countries. We especially pray
and give thanks for the work of
Caritas and the Nicosia Mercy
Centre. We pray and give thanks for
the mixed congregations at St Paul's
- culturally, economically and
socially.



CHURCH HALL ACTIVITIES.

Monday

(1st, 3rd) C.E.S.V. (112) 19.15 - 21.15
Steve Collard

Tuesday.

Kemal Turkish Christians 19.30 - 21.00

Wednesday.

Sandy Oram Chamber Choir. 18.00 - 19.30

Thursday.

Linda Smith Ladies Group 10.30 - 12.00
(1st & 4th) Prayer Meeting (Achemé) 18.30 - 20.30

Friday.

Loudron Friday worship 19.00 - 21.00

Saturday.

Samir Costa Seventh Day Adventists 10.30 - 12.30
Cheryl A.A. 13.00 - 14.00
Ebenezer Youth Fellowship & Bible Study 16.00 - 19.00

Sunday.

Alex Russian Group 15.30 - 17.00
Ebenezer N.C.I.C.F. 17.00 - 20.00.

First day of month.

Ebenezer Choir 06.30 - 07.30

For further information about any of the above groups please contact our Hall Manager, Jacqueline McIntyre on 0533 858 4659

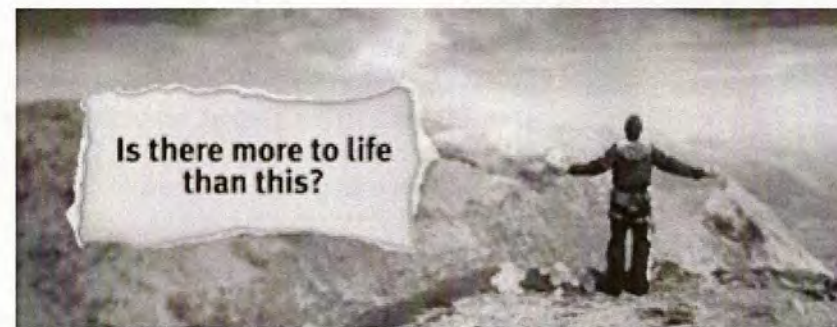
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THE ALPHA COURSE explore the meaning of life

The next Alpha Course at St. Andrew's Church, Kyrenia is starting in January 2016.

The course provides an opportunity to explore Christianity in an open and relaxed setting. It will run each Friday from January to March 2016, 1.00pm – 3.30pm. Each session starts with lunch and is followed by a DVD presentation of a talk. This leads on to discussion in groups where there is the chance to ask questions and explore answers.

There is no charge for the course, which includes lunch.

There will be a 'come and see' Introductory Session on Friday 8th January 2016 in St Andrew's Church Hall at 1.00pm. At the end of this 'taster' session there will be the opportunity to register for the course which starts on Friday 15th January with Session 1.

To book a place at the introductory session please either telephone Victoria Scurfield on 0392 8252508 or 0533 8208158 or email on vscurfield@btinternet.com

DIOCESE PLAN 2016/2017

Organisation

The plans provide for a central organisation to -

- support the person and office of the Bishop
- manage the affairs of the diocese
- manage diocesan synod and standing committee
- support provincial synod and standing committee

In addition to the Bishop the current organisation includes -

- executive archdeacon also serving as archdeacon in Cyprus (both roles part time)
- archdeacon in the Gulf
- finance director (part time) and finance officer
- spirituality coordinator (part time) and retreats facilitator
- PA to the bishop, administrative secretary and an office assistant

The plan assumes this organisation or similar will be maintained through 2017.

The feasibility for holding Synod 2017 in the Gulf is being explored. An additional €20K has been included in the plan to support some of the additional costs were that to happen.

Aden

The plan provides for the continuing mission of Christ Church in Aden with the associated Ras Morbat clinic and despite the current difficult security situation assumes –

- the appointment of a priest early 2017
- full operation of the eye clinic

Ministry Training

The plan provides for -

- one stipendiary curate in training at any one time
- €30K each year for residential/non-residential ordinand training
- €25K each year for other course fees, CMD grants and expenses for the DDO, theological educators and the ministry advisory council

Student Chaplaincy

The plan assumes €30K a year support for the Student Chaplain in Famagusta (stipend and housing) funded by outside agencies including the Australian Board of Mission and JEMT.

St George's Baghdad

Support for St. George's from the Foundation For Reconciliation in the Middle East

may reduce over the coming years and the cost of generating electricity for the compound is increasing significantly. The plan assumes €30K a year diocesan support may be required.

Other Programmes

The plan provides €25K each year for -

- communications
- administration of diocesan policy regarding vulnerable people
- spirituality development including the retreats ministry

Income

Income in 2015 has benefited from favourable exchange rates between Gulf currencies and the euro as well as a high level of contribution from TEC Good Friday Offering. These positive contributions are assumed to continue in 2016/17.

The Anglican Centre in Doha will contribute 10 percent of its income separately from and in addition to contributions from the Doha Epiphany Church congregation.

Parish contributions assumed for 2016 are at the level approved by Synod in February 2015. Parish contributions proposed for 2017 broadly represent 10 percent of 2014 parish gross income adjusted for depreciation.

The plan assumes €30K income to support the Student Chaplaincy in Famagusta mainly from the Australian Board of Mission and JEMT.

Kuwait Loan

The parish in Kuwait has loaned the diocese €75K to support restructuring of SE Cyprus parishes and provide the diocese with some additional working capital.

	Budgets (€ thousands)			
	2015 Accounts Forecast	2016 Approved Budget	2016 Proposed Plan	2017 Proposed Plan
Expenditure Organisation				
Bishop	90	85	95	95
Executive Archdeacon	35	40	40	40
Gulf Archdeacon	180	120	165	170
Other Staff	190	175	195	200
Office	40	40	40	40
Meetings and Travel	65	65	65	85
Provision for Cost Inflation	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	600	555	600	630

	2015	2016	2016	2017
Expenditure Programmes	Accounts Forecast	Approved Budget	Proposed Plan	Proposed Plan
Christ Church Aden	95	90	85	125
Ministry Training	100	110	115	115
Student Chaplaincy	25	10	30	30
St George's Baghdad	0	0	30	30
Other Programmes	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
	245	230	285	325
Total Expenditure	845	785	885	955

Income				
Parish Contributions	454	455	455	505
Anglican Centre Doha Jerusalem and East Mission Trust	245	185	225	230
TEC Good Friday Offering	45	45	45	45
Parish Charity Funds for Aden	82	50	80	80
Student Chaplaincy Support	50	50	50	50
Other	25	0	30	30
	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Total Income	910	795	900	955
Balance	65	10	15	0

Parish Contributions 2015	2016	2016	2017
Accounts Forecast	Approved Budget	Proposed Plan	Proposed Plan
Abu Dhabi	48	52	55
Baghdad	11	12	15
Bahrain	20	20	27
Canterbury	18	18	18
Dubai	291	265	285
Kuwait	8	9	9
Qatar (Epiphany)	27	34	42
Ammochostos	6	9	9
Larnaca	3	3	3
Limassol	8	8	8
Kyrenia	2	6	6
Nicosia	2	9	8
Paphos	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>
	454	455	455

Dubai contributions in 2015 include a late payment from 2014.



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All **Have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
All **Have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
All **Grant us your peace.**
Lord, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy.
- Heavenly Father, we thank for the birth in Bethlehem of the Word made flesh, your Son, Jesus Christ; who dwelt among us full of grace and truth.
For your love and your goodness
All **We give you thanks, O God**
We thank you for his life; his death here in Jerusalem as he carried our sins and suffering, and for his glorious Resurrection in which he gave us new life with him.
For your love and your goodness
All **We give you thanks, O God**
We thank you for entrusting to us the ministry of forgiveness, reconciliation and peace-making for the healing of your creation.
For your love and your goodness
All **We give you thanks, O God**
We pray for all victims of bloodshed, violence, and persecution. We especially pray for all in danger and those fleeing persecution in the Holy Land, and throughout the Middle East.
Lord, hear our prayer
All **And let our cry unto you**
We pray for all who grieve for those they have loved and lost as a result of violence, particularly those grieving in Palestine and Israel.
Lord, hear our prayer
All **And let our cry unto you**

We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide all leaders, especially on those who lead the peoples in the Land of the Holy One, the United Nations and upon all in authority, so Your people may seek ways of peace and justice.

Lord, hear our prayer

All **And let our cry unto you**

Heavenly Father, we praise and glorify you. You are our only refuge in a troubled world.

Lord, hear our prayer

All **And let our cry unto you**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

All **Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to us and the people of all the nations a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that all of your people may use their liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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