

Dates for your diary

Saturday 30th November and 7th December

St. Andrew's Stall at Lambousa Market

Saturday 14th December at 11.00 a.m.

A Scandinavian Christmas

Sunday 15th December at 10:30 a.m.

Said Service of Holy Communion

Sunday 15th December at 4.00 p.m.

Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 19th December 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday 21st December 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Carols at Café George's - Come along and join us in singing all the old favourites

Requests gladly taken!

Tuesday 24th December at 11.30 p.m.

The First Communion of Christmas

(Midnight Mass)

Wednesday 25th December at 10.30 a.m.

Festal Eucharist for Christmas Day

What can I read or do for Advent?

Online Advent Retreat - Small Simple Ways:

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>

Tiny Advent Poems – A poem and picture for each day:

<https://engageworship.org/ideas/tiny-advent-poems>

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
Cyprus and the Gulf

In the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dr John Holdsworth
Sunday 8th December – Advent 2

Today

10.30am Eucharist (contemporary)

2.30pm Russian Language Service

Next Week

10.30am Eucharist (contemporary)

2.30pm Russian Language Service

Thursday 10am Eucharist

Welcome, we are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.

Please note: it is the practice here in St. Andrew's that communicant members of any Christian denomination are welcome to receive communion.

At any point in the service, those who find it difficult to stand should feel free to sit.

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

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church, any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and will go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate. If you would like to make a regular donation please pick up a giving form at the vestry door or from the church web site <http://www.standrewskyrenia.org>

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can be contacted on 0533 877 8307**

**Please remember you come to church to speak
to God, during the service He speaks to you and
in fellowship afterwards we speak to each other**



Sides Persons: **Leo Igwe and Emmanuel Chukwuka**

Entrance Hymn: 46 On Jordan's bank

Winchester New

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 11: 1-10 Chukwu Ebube

Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19 Sarah Middleton

1 Give the king your judgements, O God, **and your righteousness to the son of a king.**

2 Then shall he judge your people righteously **and your poor with justice.**

3 May the mountains bring forth peace, **and the little hills righteousness for the people.**

4 May he defend the poor among the people, **deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.**

5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, **from one generation to another.**

6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, **like the showers that water the earth.**

7 In his time shall righteousness flourish, **and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**

18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, **who alone does wonderful things.**

19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever. **May all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.**

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: Romans 15: 4-13 Diana Peek

Gradual Hymn: 319 Sing we the praises of the great forerunner

Diva Servatrix

Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 1-12 Clergy

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers: Fr. Edward Jervis

Offertory Hymn 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Paderborn

Post Communion Hymn: 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Servant song

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**

Final Hymn: 75 Long ago, prophets knew

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Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Julian Kyngge, Sandi Richardson, Patricia (Paddy) Arnold, Frances Allen, Penny McSweeney, Dave Sturgess, Olivia Hodkinson, Rosemary Dixon, Jeanette and David Burton, baby Louie Syddall, June Llewellyn, Suzee Moore, Padmesh Gartaula, Stan Keevil, David and Sue Walker, Linda and Ian Smith, Barbara Symons, along with those mentioned in our remembrance book. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We welcome baby Stephanie Adaeze and also Michael Lines who were baptised in St. Andrew's last week

We remember those who have departed and those who mourn their loss.

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