

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>

The Chaplain and wardens would like to wish everyone a Christmas filled with the joy of the Christ-child and a peace filled and happy New Year



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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

Celebrant: Reverend Michael Graham
Sunday 22nd December – Advent 4

Today

10.30am Eucharist (contemporary)
2.30pm Russian Language Service

Next Week

10.30am Eucharist (contemporary)
2.30pm Russian Language Service

Christmas Eve

23.30 The First Mass of Christmas

Christmas Day

10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)



All are welcome to join us

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>

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: **Prince Victory Ermunse and Jacqueline McIntyre**

Entrance Hymn: 45 O come, O come Emmanuel *Veni 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: 10-16

Psalm 80: 1-7, 1-8. 18-20

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.**

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

18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand, **the son of man you made so strong for yourself.**

19 And so will we not go back from you; **give us life, and we shall call upon your name.**

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

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 1: 1-7

Gradual Hymn: 85 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

Gabriel's message

Gospel Reading Matthew 1: 18-25 Clergy

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers:

Offertory Hymn 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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Post Communion Hymn: 811 Thou didst leave thy throne

Margaret

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**

Final Hymn: 39 Hills of the North, rejoice

Little Cornard

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 remember those who have departed, in particular Lynda Harris and Mary Watson, and those who mourn their loss.

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