

**Due to the recent Government announcement regarding the holding of religious services the church is closed until further notice. When church services are to recommence we will announce this on the St. Andrew's Church website.**

**Tuesdays Fellowship Lunch  
continues every week 12noon at Red Ribbon Cafe  
(between the entrance to Near East Hospital  
& Metropole Supermarket in Karakum)  
Do join us for a light lunch and/or coffee**

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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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
Baptism of Christ – Epiphany 1**



**Please pray for the following throughout the coming week**

**"The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well therefore ..pray for each other so that you may be healed" James 5:15**

**Sandy Oram, Barbara Symons (and Roy), Tony Coleman, Judith Allcock, Reverend Dr. Andrew Tatham's daughter Alice, Jenny Hayward, Ian Smith (and Linda), Padmesh Gartaula, Stan Keevil (and Anne),** 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 and those who mourn their loss.

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

**Collect:**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **AMEN**

**First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5 (NRSV)**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**Psalm 29 (Common Worship)**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; **worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; **the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; **the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; **the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; **the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; **in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; **the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; **the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace**

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: Acts 19: 1-7 (NRSV)**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 4-11 (NRSV)**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Post Communion:**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**