

**Please note:** There will be coffee/tea available in the Hall after the service today plus a display of Christmas Cards for sale.



**Almighty God**, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we pray, on your Church, and so guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom is committed the choice of a priest for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who shall feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 11 December 10.30am Sung Eucharist**

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**4.00pm Service of Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday 25 December 10.30am Christmas Morning Eucharist**

**\*There will be not be a Midnight service on Christmas Eve this Year**



**We are still looking for those Angels to manage the church hall.  
Please do think about it.**

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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 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Celebrant The Revd Edward Jervis  
Preacher Mr Bill Grundy**

**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. Should you wish only to have a blessing, please come forward holding this pew sheet. At any point in the service, those who find it difficult to stand should feel free to sit.**

**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>**



**Processional Hymn: 30 Come thou long expected Jesus**

*Stuttgart*

**The Advent Candle**



*The Advent Candelabrum has four coloured candles and a white candle. The first candle is lit on Advent Sunday; additional ones are lit on each following Sunday during Advent, and the white candle on Christmas Day.*

**Celebrant** Jesus is the Light of the World  
**All** a light no darkness can quench.  
**Celebrant** Even the darkness is not dark for you  
**All** and the night shines like day.  
**Celebrant** Let your light scatter the darkness  
**All** and fill your Church with your glory.  
**Celebrant** Maranatha!  
**All** Come Lord Jesus.

A Seasonal Prayer is said

**Collect:**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5**

**Psalm 122**

1. I was glad when they said to me, '**Let us go to the house of the Lord.**'
2. And now our feet are standing **within your gates, O Jerusalem;**
3. Jerusalem, built as a city **that is at unity in itself.**
4. Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, **as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**
5. For there are set the thrones of judgement, **the thrones of the house of David.**
6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: '**May they prosper who love you.**'
7. Peace be within your walls **and tranquillity within your palaces.**'

8. For my kindred and companions' sake, **I will pray that peace be with you.**

9. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, **I will seek to do you good.**  
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 13: 11 - 14**

**Gradual Hymn: 50 The advent of our King**

*Sandys*

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 24: 36 - 44**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn: 42 Longing for light**

*Christ be our light*

**Post Communion Hymn: 421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus**

*Cross of Jesus*

**Post Communion Prayer:**

God of power and might, multiply your mercy upon all who have gathered about your altar this day. Keep us watchful through the night of this world that we may be ready to greet your Son when he comes again to judge the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn: 41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending**

*Helmsley*

**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*

**Ann Teunissen (Ann TP), Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson, Dave Sturgess, Barbara and Roy Symons, Jenny Hayward, and Padmesh Gartaula,** together with those named in our remembrance book. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care. We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss.

We offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine and for all who suffer because of mans' inhumanity to man.

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