

We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

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

Particularly we think of **Alan Leitch**. Bring comfort to his widow **Eileen** and his family and friends who mourn his passing.

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

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

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 25 December 10.30am Christmas Morning Eucharist

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



SUPERVISOR FOR THE CHURCH HALL KITCHEN

In the new year we will need someone to take on the responsibility for managing the church hall kitchen. The job involves organising the purchase and delivery of supplies, overseeing tea and coffee duty rosters and preparing kitchen and hall when required.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
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in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Communion by Extension to be led by 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>



Opening Hymn: 79 O little town of Bethlehem

Forest Green



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 each following Sunday during Advent, and the white candle on Christmas Day.

Celebrant Lord Jesus, Light of the World, blessed is Gabriel,
All who brought good news;
Celebrant blessed is Mary,
All your mother and ours.
Celebrant Bless your church preparing for Christmas;
All. And bless us your children, who long for your coming.
Celebrant Maranatha!
All Come Lord Jesus.

A Seasonal Prayer is said

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

Psalms 80: 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: 52 The people that in darkness sat

Dundee

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 32 Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Peur Nobis Nascitur

Post Communion Hymn: 467 The Son of God proclaim

Carlisle

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 45 O come, O come Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

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, and for those named in our remembrance book.**