

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 for the kitchen and hall, overseeing tea and coffee duty rosters, preparing kitchen and hall for use when required.

IF YOU CAN HELP Contact **Jacqueline McIntyre** on **0533 858 4659**

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 4.00pm Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday 25 December 10.30am Christmas Morning Eucharist

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

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Celebrant - Archdeacon Christopher Futcher

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: 38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding Merton



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 Lord Jesus, Light of the World, John told the people to
Prepare,

All **for you were very near.**

Celebrant As Christmas grows closer day by day,

All **help us to be ready to welcome you now.**

Celebrant Maranatha!

All **Come Lord Jesus.**

A Seasonal Prayer is said

Collect:

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 35

Psalm 146: 4-10

4. Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, **whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

5. Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; **who keeps his promise for ever;**

6. Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong **and bread to those who hunger.**

7. The Lord looses those that are bound; **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;**

8. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; **the Lord loves the righteous;**

9. The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the

orphan and widow; **but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.**
10. The Lord shall reign for ever, **your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.**

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: James 5: 7-10

Gradual Hymn: 262 Spirit of mercy, truth and love Warrington

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 2-11

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 557 Beauty for brokenness *Beauty for brokenness*

Post Communion Hymn: 451 Just as I am *Saffron Walden*

Post Communion Prayer:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and
for ever. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 394 Tell out my soul *Woodlands*

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.
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 mans' inhumanity to man.

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