Our prayers have been asked for the following people. Please pray for them throughout the coming week.

### For those who are sick, in special need or housebound:

Duncan Hadfield, Sandi Richardson, May McKenzie, Anne Futcher, Nasim Akhtar, Garry Allcock, Shane Barnes, Jenny and Bob Hayward and Padmesh Gartaula. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

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

#### For those who have died:

We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss. We pray for those whose anniversary of passing is at this time.

#### For those around the world:

We continue to offer up our prayers for all the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies; for an end to all conflict; for refugees trying to reach safety over land and water; and for all who suffer as a result of human wickedness, wilfulness and waywardness.

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

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# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



## SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2023 CHRIST THE KING THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT



# A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: THE REVD ALEC MITCHELL

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 and those hard of hearing there is an induction loop available.

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church: any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate. If you would like to make regular donations, please pick up a Giving form at the vestry door or from the church web site <a href="http://www.standrewskyrenia.org">http://www.standrewskyrenia.org</a>

Currency conversion rate this week is: £10 = 360 TL

Processional Hymn: 422 Alleluia! sing to Jesus Hyfrydol

### Collect:

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen** 

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: v 11 - 16, 20 - 24

Psalm: 95: v 1 - 7

- 1. O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms.
- 3. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- 4. In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6. Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7. For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

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: Ephesians 1: v 15 - 23

Gradual Hymn: 698 King of glory, King of peace Gwalchmai

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: v 31 - 46

Sermon

Creed

**Intercessory Prayers** 

Offertory Hymn: 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

St Helen

Post Communion Hymn: 489 From heav'n you came, helpless babe

The Servant King

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Final Hymn: 612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning Gutting Power



### **Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday**

The service on **Advent Sunday** will be an ecumenical one, shared with our friends from the Nordic Church Abroad. **The preacher will be Deacon Annelis Holmedahl and Revd Alec Mitchell will preside.** It will be a bilingual communion service (translation provided) and refreshments will be served afterwards, provided by our Scandinavian and Nordic friends.

## 'Christmas Unwrapped' A four week Advent Series

On **Thursday, 30th November** we will begin a 4-week study series called 'Christmas Unwrapped'. This will be an interactive study group, looking afresh at the nativity stories in Matthew and Luke, with some stimulating input on the Biblical material!

The series will continue on the following three Thursdays (**December 7, 14** and **21**). Each session will commence at **10:30am** and finishing at 12:00 noon and will be held at The Hermitage. All welcome!