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.

For those who have died:

We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss. Pray for the family and friends of James Gibbs, and other recently departed. Pray also 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 Warden to include persons to be remembered in our prayers

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SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024 THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION & BAPTISM **CELEBRANT & 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 http://www.standrewskyrenia.org

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

Welcome - HoŞ geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte - Nabata - Tervetuloa - خوش آمدید - स्वागत छ - Willkommen - Bienvenue - Welkom - Witamy - Добро пожаловать - Barka - Καλώς ήρθες - أَهْلًا وسهلًا - Maligayang pagdating, - Káàbỳ -ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ - Karibu - ilola- Svãgata cha - Accueillir - Welkom - Hertzlich willkommen-Sveiki - Croesco.

Processional Hymn: 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed Crüger

Collect:

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your son; May we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 1: v 1 - 5

Psalm: 29

- 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: v 1 - 7

Gradual Hymn: 46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Winchester New

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: v 4 - 11

Sermon Creed Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 94 As with gladness men of old Dix

Post Communion Hymn: 238 Come down, O love divine

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Post Communion Prayer:

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

Final Hymn: 811 Thou did'st leave thy throne and thy kingly crown

Margaret

