

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



For those around the world: We continue to pray for all the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies, particularly: Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, Syria and Lebanon

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.

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Christmas Services

Sunday 22nd December – Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Carol Service 4pm

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December
Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December
Christmas Day Eucharist 10.30am



The Anglican Diocese of
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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: REV. ALEC MITCHELL

PREACHER: BILL GRUNDY

WELCOME

Tervetuloa - Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte -
Welkom - Nabata - خوش آمدید - Willkommen - Καλώς ήρθατε -
Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbò - Karibu - ilola - Svågata cha -
Hertzlich willkommen - Barka - Sveiki

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.
All baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion, or a blessing, if preferred. Please stand if you are able, when invited to do so, or feel free to sit. An induction loop is available.

St. Andrew's is committed to promoting a Safe Church culture and believes that no form of exploitation of a vulnerable person can ever be consistent with the teachings of Christ.

Point of contact for any concerns is SafeStAndrewsKyrenia@gmail.com

Processional Hymn: 39 Hills of the North, rejoice *Little Cornard)*

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: Zephaniah 3: v 14 -20

The Canticle: Isaiah 12: v 2 – 6 (A song of deliverance)

Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid;

For the Lord God is my strength and my song

And has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water

From the wells of salvation

On that day, you will say,

‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the nations

Proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously’;

Let this be known in all the world.

Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion.

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: Philippians 4: v 4 - 7

Gradual Hymn: 38 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding *Merton*

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: v 7 - 18

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 99 Hail to the Lord’s anointed *Cruger*

Communion Hymn: 811 Thou didst leave thy throne *Margaret*

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: 75 Long ago, prophets knew *Personnet Hodie*

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: Shane Barnes, Vix Gaston, Julia Lewis, Carol Blackwell-Gibbs, May McKenzie, Padmesh Gartaula, Pat Etherington, Charlotte Bourke, Nichola Fraser-Smith and her sons Toby and Zak, Mary Evans and Mavis Steele.

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

For those who have died: Pray for the recently departed, and all who mourn their passing. Thinking particularly of Roy Symons and his family on the recent passing of his beloved wife Barbara.

OUR 4 WEEK ADVENT STUDY COURSE - JESUS AND THE WORLD RELIGIONS continues on Thursdays at the Hermitage throughout Advent. Starting at 10.30am with prayers in the Chapel and then from 11.00-12.00 at the Hermitage. ALL WELCOME!