



**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

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**Following this morning's service there will be a Baptism at 12 noon of Kaan Celik. He will be taking the name of Malcolm as his Baptismal name with the full approval and blessing of Bishop Sean and you are all invited to join in the service to welcome him into the church**

As we no longer have a monthly magazine, a short newsletter will be emailed out every few weeks. If you would like to receive these emails, please let us know by contacting:

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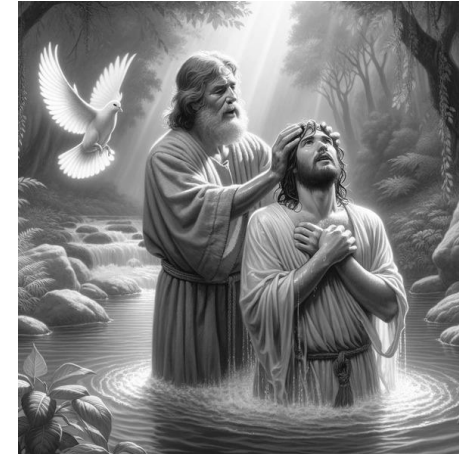


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**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**

**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**



**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REVD ALEC MITCHELL**  
**WELCOME**

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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](mailto:SafeStAndrewsKyrenia@gmail.com)*

**Processional Hymn: 630 Father, Lord of all creation** *Abbot's Leigh*

**Collect**

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 43: v 1 - 7**

**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 8: v 14 - 17**

**Gradual Hymn: 108 When Jesus came to Jordan** *Crüger*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 3: v 15 – 17, v 21 - 22**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn: 238 Come down, O love divine** *Down Ampney*

**Communion Hymn: 453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour**  
*St Helen*

**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**

**Recessional Hymn: 748 O Jesus I have promised** *(omitting V2)*  
*Wolvercote*

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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, May McKenzie, Padmesh Gartaula, Pat Etherington, Charlotte Bourke, Charles, Mary Evans, Mavis Steele and Hilary Cemal

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.

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

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