

## Advent & Christmas Services

- ❖ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service 4pm
- ❖ Christmas Eve, Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Midnight Mass. Starting 11.30 pm
- ❖ Christmas Day, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service 10.30 am



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## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



The Anglican Diocese of  
**Cyprus and the Gulf**  
in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East



### A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Alec Mitchell**

#### **Welcome!**

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

**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.

*Please talk to God before the service,  
listen to God during the service  
and talk to each other after the service.*

**Processional Hymn** 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel *VENI EMMANUEL*

**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 35:1-10

**Psalm 146:4-10**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
**whose hope is in the LORD their God,**  
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
**who keeps faith for ever;**  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
**who gives food to the hungry.**  
The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**  
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
**the LORD loves the righteous.**  
The LORD watches over the strangers;  
**He upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**  
The LORD will reign for ever,  
**your God, O Zion, for 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** 99 Hail to the Lord's anointed *CRUGER*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 11:2-11

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn** 428 Body broken for our good *ABERYSTWYTH*

**Communion Hymn** 36 Hark! the glad sound the Saviour comes *BRISTOL*

**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** 47 People, look East to see at last *BESANCON CAROL*

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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:**

Werner Fayers, May McKenzie, John Bourke, Charles, Mavis Steele, Judith Allcock, Mary Evans, Shane Barnes, Maria Koçyiğit,  
Alice Flamson (daughter of Margaret & Andrew Tatham) and her family.  
*We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.*

**For those who have died:** Pray for those recently departed and all who mourn their passing.

*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.

