

Christmas Services

- Christmas Eve, Wed 24th December Midnight Mass. Starting 11.30 pm
- Christmas Day, Thurs 25th December Christmas Service 10.30 am

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA

Sunday 21st December THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT





A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant and Preacher – The Rev'd Alec Mitchell

Welcome!

Hoş geldiniz - Nnoo - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte - Welkom - Nabata - خوش آمدید - Kαλώς ήρθατε - Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbỳ- Karibu - ilola - Svãgata 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. **Please follow the service in the purple booklet** and refer to this sheet for hymns, readings and the prayers which change each week.

Processional Hymn 85 The angel Gabriel from heaven came *GABRIEL'S MESSAGE*

Collect: Eternal God,

as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Isaiah 7: 10-16

Psalm 80:1-8

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

You make us the scorn of our neighbours;

our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. 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 Romans 1: 1-7

Gradual Hymn 80 Of the Father's love begotten *DIVINUM MYSTERIUM*

Gospel Reading Matthew 1: 18 - end

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn 41 Lo! He comes with clouds descending HELMSLEY

Communion Hymn 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence PICARDY

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 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord *WOODLANDS*

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.

