

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

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Many Thanks

**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!**



The Anglican Diocese of  
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**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA**  
**SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2024**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-**



**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER**  
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**WELCOME**

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**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: 35 O come, O come, Emmanuel**

*Veni Emmanuel*

**Collect**

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

**First Reading: Malachi 3: v 1 - 4**

**The Benedictus (Luke 1: v 68 - 79)**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

**To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way 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: Philippians 1: v 3 - 11**

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

*Winchester New*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 3: v 1 - 6**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn: 55 When the King shall come again**

*St John Damascene*

**Communion Hymn: 448 I come with joy, a child of God**

*St Botolph*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Father in heaven,

who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn: 721 Love Divine, all loves excelling** *Blaenwern*

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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, 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.

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