



# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

**Chaplain: The Reverend Wendy Hough**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

## **Next Sunday**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (Traditional)  
**10.30am** Eucharist (Contemporary)  
**2.30pm** Russian Language Service

## **Thursday**

**10am** Eucharist



*The Chaplain and wardens would like to wish everyone a Christmas filled with the joy of the Christ-child and a peace filled and happy New Year.*

**Welcome, we are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.**

**If you are a visitor please sign our Visitors Book.**

**If you are new here please introduce yourself to the Chaplain or Church Wardens and fill in a Welcome Card with your contact details.**

**St Andrew's is a self-funding Church and any gift you may be able to make will be greatly appreciated and will go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate.**

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**Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.**

Psalm 98.6



**Sides Persons:** John and Gillian Hodgson and Mercy

**Hymns:** Ancient and Modern

**Processional Hymn: 78** O come, all ye faithful *Adeste Fideles*

### COLLECT:

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. **AMEN**

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 52: v 7-10 Sandy Oram

**Psalm 98** Jacqueline McIntyre

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, **for he has done marvellous things.**
- 2 His own right hand and his holy arm **have won for him the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation; **his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, **and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; **break into singing and make music.**
- 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, **with the lyre and the voice of melody.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn **sound praises before the Lord, the King.**
- 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, **the world and all that dwell upon it.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands **and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world **and the peoples with equity.**

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** Hebrews 1: v 1-12 Gillian Hodgson

**Gradual Hymn: 79** O little town of Bethlehem *Forest Green*

**GOSPEL READING:** John 1: v 1-14 Clergy

### SERMON

### CREED

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** Mavis Steele

**Offertory Hymn: 86** The first Nowell *The first Nowell*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

All: God of our future, whose compassion is unlimited, all that we have is yours and to you we shall render account for all you have given us. As we offer you these gifts we enjoy from your bounty, grant that we may live well, love generously, and seek first your kingdom, on earth as in heaven, through Jesus Christ our most kind Judge and Saviour. Amen.

**Communion Hymn: 60** Away in a manger *Cradle song*

**Post Communion Hymn: 61** Christians, awake! salute the happy morn  
*Yorkshire*

### Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. **AMEN**

**Recessional Hymn: 66** Hark! the herald angels sing  
*Christmas (Mendelssohn)*

### Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Tracy Etherington, Penny McSweeney, Hazel Jennings, Tony Harbur, Jules Martin, Mica Bausch, Rita Abdurram, Semra Beckham, Sandra Christie, Keira Gabriella Martin, Hootan, Gur, Simon Foch-Gattrell, Alex, David Walker, Colin Atkinson, John Lewis, David Lowe, Ian & Ruth Smith, Barbara & Roy Symons, Win Smith, June Llewellyn and Kath Meredith. Along with those mentioned in our remembrance book. Remembering also those who care for them.

We remember those who have departed and those who mourn their loss.

Please pray for Patrice, Emmanuel and Barbar as they seek asylum from religious persecution. We also pray for all asylum seekers and refugees, particularly poignant at this time of year when Mary and Joseph were seeking refuge.

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