

Welcome, we are delighted to have you worshipping with us this evening.

If you are a newcomer please fill in a Welcome Card and hand it to one of the sidespeople as you leave.

Please note: it is the practice here in St. Andrew's that communicant members of any Christian denomination are welcome to receive communion.

At any point in the service, those who find it difficult to stand should feel free to sit.

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church, any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and will go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate. If you would like to make a regular donation please pick up a giving form at the vestry door or from the church web site

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



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

Celebrant and Preacher: Bishop Michael Lewis
Monday 24th December – The first Mass of Christmas

Christmas Day Service

10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary)



Thursday 10am Eucharist

Next Sunday

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



Janet and Michael would like to thank you all for your cards, best wishes and love and support over the past few difficult months for St. Andrew's Chaplaincy. With every blessing to you and those whom you love at this Christmas time.

In a pastoral emergency Reverend Michael Graham can be contacted on 0533 877 8307

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Psalm 97.11



Sides Persons: Stuart and Lynda Hillard

Hymns: Ancient and Modern

Entrance Hymn: 81 Once in Royal David's City (omit vs 3 & 4) *Irby*

Collect:

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

First Reading: Isaiah 62: v 6-12 Alan Carling

Psalm 97 Lynda Hillard

1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; **let the multitude of the isles be glad.**

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him; **righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

3 Fire goes before him **and burns up his enemies on every side.**

4 His lightnings lit up the world; **the earth saw it and trembled.**

5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, **at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.**

6 The heavens declared his righteousness, **and all the peoples have seen his glory.**

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols. **Bow down before him, all you gods.**

8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, **because of your judgements, O Lord.**

9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth; **you are exalted far above all gods.**

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; **he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous **and joy for the true of heart.**

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, **and give thanks to his holy name.**

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: Titus 3: v 4-7 Stuart Hillard

Gradual Hymn: 84 Silent night

Stille nacht

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: v 1-20 Clergy

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers: Fr. Edward Jervis

Offertory Hymn: 79 O little town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

Post Communion Hymn: 59 Angels from the realms of glory *Iris*

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both now and for ever. **AMEN**

Final Hymn: 78 O come, all ye faithful (vs 1-7 omit vs 4 & 5)

Adeste Fideles

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Archdeacon John, Maureen Sturges, Stan Keevil, John Scott, David Wilde, Terry Purser, Karin Wiseman, Janet Eddowes, Maaiké Bausch, Win Smith, Barbara Willbye, June Llewellyn, Hazel, Tracy Etherington, Penny McSweeney, David Walker, Ian Smith, Barbara & Roy Symons, along with those mentioned in our remembrance book. We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We remember those who have departed, in particular Diane Simon, and those who mourn their loss.

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