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At this festive time can you please remember we need green screw top wine bottles for bottling The Hermitage olive oil. Thank you.

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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

Chaplain: The Reverend Wendy Hough  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Principal Feast



*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.*

### **Today**

**10.00am** Eucharist (Contemporary)  
**2.00pm** Turkish Language Service  
**2.30pm** Russian Language Service  
**5.00pm** North Cyprus International Christian Fellowship Service

### **Next Sunday New Year's Day**

**10.30am** Eucharist (Contemporary)  
**2.00pm** Turkish Language Service  
**2.30pm** Russian Language Service  
**5.00pm** North Cyprus International Christian Fellowship Service

**Please note: There will be no 8 am service on New Year's Day.**

**Thursday Eucharist at new time of 10 am**

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

Psalms 97.12



**Sides Persons:** Myka and Gayve

Hymns Ancient and Modern

**Processional Hymn: 78 O come, all ye faithful** (omit verses 4 and 5)

*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 62: v 6 - 12 Christine Venediger**

**Psalm 97 Sandy Oram**

- 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**

**Gradual Hymn: 71 Jesus Christ The Lord is born** *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 2: v 1 - 20 Clergy**

**SERMON**

**CREED**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Charlie Inskip**

**Offertory Hymn: 61 Christians, awake! salute the happy morn**  
(omit verses 3 and 4) *Yorkshire*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

**Generous God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. At your table we present your money, a symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the Glory of your name.**  
**AMEN**

**Communion Duet** (Peter & Polly) **Away in a manger**

**Solo** (Izzy) **What child is this**

**Post Communion Hymn: 82 See him lying on a bed of straw**  
*Calypto Carol*

**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: 65 Good Christians all rejoice** *In Dulci Jubilo*

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

Geraldine Grundy, David Harriman, David Lowe, James Gibbs, John Anthony, Celia Dodds, Ian & Ruth Smith, Barbara & Roy Symons, Annabel Hayter, David Walker, Win Smith, June Llewellyn, Maureen Gaffney, Diane & Anthony Dowd and Kath Meredith. Remembering also those who care for them.

We remember those who have departed, in particular Jack Bullen, and those who mourn their loss

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