

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

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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



*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.*

**The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**  
Psalm 97.10



**Sides Persons:** Stuart and Lynda Hillard

**Hymns:** Ancient and Modern

**Processional Hymn: 81** Once in Royal David's City *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 9: v 2,6,7 Janet Jervis

**Psalm 97** Earl Moffitt

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 Diana Peek

**Gradual Hymn: 89** While shepherds watched their flocks by night

*Winchester Old*

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 2: v 1-14 Clergy

### SERMON

### CREED

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** Sue Carling

**Offertory Hymn: 70** It came upon a midnight clear *Noel*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

All: Humble Lord, you surrendered the riches of heaven's palace for the poverty of Bethlehem's manger: as we offer you our gifts in thanksgiving for your gift, make us imitators of you in generosity and love, for the sake of the world you love so much, and for your Father's glory. **Amen.**

**Anthem: Child in the manger** *Addington*  
*(Arr. John Crothers for Earl Moffitt and the Lowry Singers)*

**Post Communion Hymn: 68** *In the bleak midwinter* *Cranham*

### 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**

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

### 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**