

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.

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall downstairs after the 10.30am Service. Please visit our Church Shop for ideal gifts from your visit to St. Andrew's.

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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 24th December – The fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Services

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| Christmas Eve | Christmas Day |
| 8.00am Said Eucharist (Traditional) | 10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary) |
| 10.30am Eucharist (Contemporary) | |
| 2.30pm Russian Language Service | |
| 11.30pm Midnight Mass | |



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.

You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: 'I have set a youth above the mighty; I have raised a young man over the people. Psalm 89.19



Sides Persons: Myka Katende and Gayve Lubo

Hymns: Ancient and Modern

Processional Hymn: 32 Come thou Redeemer of the earth

Puer Nobis Nascitur

COLLECT:

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 7: v 1-11, 16 Mavis Steele

Psalms 89 v 1-4, 19-26 Fr. Michael Graham

1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: **with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness throughout all generations.**

2 I will declare that your love is established for ever; **you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.**

3 For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; **I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**

4 'Your seed will I establish for ever **and build up your throne for all generations.'**

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: **'I have set a youth above the mighty; I have raised a young man over the people.**

20 'I have found David my servant; **with my holy oil have I anointed him.**

21 'My hand shall hold him fast **and my arm shall strengthen him.**

22 'No enemy shall deceive him, **nor any wicked person afflict him.**

23 'I will strike down his foes before his face **and beat down those that hate him.**

24 'My truth also and my steadfast love shall be with him, **and in my name shall his head be exalted.**

25 'I will set his dominion upon the sea **and his right hand upon the rivers.**

26 'He shall call to me, "You are my Father, **my God, and the rock of my salvation;**"

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 Romans 16: v 25-27 Mercy

Gradual Hymn: 95 Bethlehem, what greater city

Stuttgart

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 1: v 26-38 Clergy

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Fr. Edward Jarvis

Offertory Hymn: 45 O come, o come Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

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.**

Communion Hymn: 85 **The Angel Gabriel from heaven came**

Gabriel's message

Post Communion Hymn: 395 **With Mary let my soul rejoice**

St Stephen (448)

Post Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Recessional Hymn: 42 Longing for light

Christ be our light

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