



*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.*

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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**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**  
**Festal Eucharist and Confirmation**



**Thursday**  
10am Eucharist

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

We wish every blessing to Denise Umpleby who will be confirmed by Bishop Michael during the Festal Eucharist this Christmas Day

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

**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**

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

Psalm 98.6



**Sides Persons:** Sharon Gechure and Precious

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** Shane Barnes

**Psalm 98** Anne Keevil

- 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: 76 Love came down at Christmas**

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

### SERMON

### CREED

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** Linda Smith

**Offertory Hymn: 65 Good Christians all, rejoice**

*In Dulci Jubilo*

### 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.

**Post Communion Hymn: 72 Joy to the world**

*Antioch*

### 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**

**Final Hymn: 66 Hark! the herald angels sing**

*Mendelssohn*

### 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, Maaike 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*