

The Chaplain and wardens would like to wish everyone a peace filled and happy New Year



Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

Julian Kynge, Sandi Richardson, Patricia (Paddy) Arnold, Frances Allen, Penny McSweeney, Dave Sturgess, Olivia Hodkinson, Rosemary Dixon, Jeanette and David Burton, baby Louie Syddall, June Llewellyn, Suzee Moore, Padmesh Gartaula, Stan Keevil, David and Sue Walker, Linda and Ian Smith, Barbara 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 Lynda Harris and Mary Watson, and those who mourn their loss.

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

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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: Reverend Michael Graham
Sunday 29th December – Christmas 1 The Holy Family

Today	Next Week
10.30am Eucharist (contemporary)	10.30am Eucharist (contemporary)
2.30pm Russian Language Service	2.30pm Russian Language Service

Today is Reverend Michael Graham's last service at this church. On behalf of everyone at St. Andrew's Church the Wardens would like to sincerely thank Mike for his support over the last two years during what has proved to be a very difficult and challenging time for St. Andrew's. We all wish Mike and Janet a long and happy well-earned retirement and hope they will come back regularly to visit us.

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

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.

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

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 <http://www.standrewskyrenia.org>

Please remember you come to church to speak to God, during the service He speaks to you and in fellowship afterwards we speak to each other



Sides Persons: **Ambrose Onyeukwu and Stuart Hillard**

Entrance Hymn: 71 Jesus Christ the Lord is born

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Gloria in excelsis 'The song of the angels'

Hymn: 66 Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn

Collect:

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

First Reading Isaiah 63: 7-9

Psalm 148

1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; **praise him in the heights.**

2 Praise him, all you his angels; **praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon; **praise him, all you stars of light.**

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, **and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, **for he commanded and they were created.**

6 He made them fast for ever and ever; **he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, **you sea monsters and all deeps;**

8 Fire and hail, snow and mist, **tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;**

9 Mountains and all hills, **fruit trees and all cedars;**

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, **creeping things and birds on the wing;**

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, **princes and all rulers of the world;**

12 Young men and women, old and young together; **let them praise the name of the Lord.**

13 For his name only is exalted, **his splendour above earth and heaven.**

14 He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful servants, **the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia.**

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 2: 10-18

Gradual (Baptismal) Hymn: Father now behold us and this child we bring

North Coates

Gospel Reading Matthew 2: 13-23 Clergy

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn 82 See him lying on a bed of straw *(omit v4)*

Calypso carol

During the receiving of Communion shall be sung:

What child is this *(Trad English Melody arr Richard Lloyd).*

Soloist -Isioma Agulebu (Izzy)

Child in a manger born *Words & Music by M & H Johnson*

Soloist - Alan Carling

He shall feed His flock *The Messiah.*

Soloists - Susan Carling & Iris Langford

Post Communion Hymn: 59 Angels from the realms of glory

Iris

Post Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Final Hymn: 595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart *Slane*