

We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.  
We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss.  
We offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine and for all who suffer because of man's inhumanity to man.

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

**Almighty God**, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we pray, on your Church, and so guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom is committed the choice of a priest for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who shall feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**God the Holy Spirit**, come in power and bring new life to St Andrew's, renew us in love and service, and enable us to be faithful to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### **SUPERVISOR FOR THE CHURCH HALL KITCHEN**

In the new year we will need someone to take on the responsibility for managing the church hall kitchen. The job involves organising the purchase and delivery of supplies, overseeing tea and coffee duty rosters and preparing kitchen and hall when required.

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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

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS DAY**



**Celebrant - Archdeacon Christopher Futcher**

**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. Should you wish only to have a blessing, please come forward holding this pew sheet. 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  
<http://www.standrewskyrenia.org>**



Processional Hymn 78 O come all ye faithful (*omitting vs 4 & 5*)

*Adeste Fideles*



**The Advent Candles**

*The Advent Candelabrum has four coloured candles and a white candle. The first candle is lit on Advent Sunday; additional ones are lit each following Sunday, and the white candle on Christmas Day.*

**Celebrant** Lord Jesus, Light of light,  
**All** **you have come among us.**  
**Celebrant** Help us who live by your light  
**All** **to shine as lights in your world.**  
**Celebrant** Glory to God in the highest.  
**All** **Amen.**

A Seasonal Prayer is said

**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: 7-10**

**Psalm 98**

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things; **his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**
2. The Lord has made his salvation known **and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**
3. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; **all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
4. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, **burst into jubilant song with music;**
5. make music to the Lord with the harp, **with the harp and the sound of singing,**
6. with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn – **shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

7. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, **the world, and all who live in it.**

8. Let the rivers clap their hands, **let the mountains sing together for joy;**

9. let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world in righteousness 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: 1-14**

**Gradual Hymn: 71 Jesus Christ the Lord is born** (*omitting v 4*)

*Puer Nobis Nascitur*

**Gospel Reading: John 1: 1-14**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn: 59 Angels from the realms of glory**

*Iris*

**Communion Anthem** (*choir vs 1-3 congregation joining at v 4*)

**63 'Glory to God!' all heav'n with joy is ringing** *Highwood*

**Post Communion Hymn: 87 Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour**

*Fragrance*

**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.**

*The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well therefore pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:15*

**Ann Teunissen (Ann TP), Kathleen Richmond, Sandi Richardson, Dave Sturgess, Barbara and Roy Symons, Jenny Hayward, and Padmesh Gartaula, and for those named in our remembrance book.**