

And I said to the man, who stood at the gate of the year "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

God Knows by Minnie Louise Haskins



We offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine and for all who suffer because of mans' inhumanity to man.

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.

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**

Please note: There will be coffee/tea available in the Hall after the service today.



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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
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in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

**SUNDAY 1st JANUARY 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**Communion by Extension
To be led by Mr Bill Grundy**

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>**



Opening Hymn: 741 O Christ the same, through all our story's pages

The Londonderry Air

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 Hymn: 692 Jesus, good above all other.

Quem Pastores Laudavere

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 13-23

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 144 How deep the Father's love for us

The Father's love

**Post Communion Hymn: 811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy
kingly crown**

Margaret

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: 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Lord of the years

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,** together with those named in our remembrance book.
We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn their loss.

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