

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA

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**



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

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2023
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

**Celebrant - Archbishop Michael Lewis,
Bishop of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf**

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.

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Processional Hymn

103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. *Was Lebet*

Collect:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72: 10-15

10. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; **the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.**

11. All kings shall fall down before him; **all nations shall do him service.**

12. For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, **the needy and those who have no helper.**

13. He shall have pity on the weak and poor; **he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**

14. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, **and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

15. Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Sheba; **may prayer be made for him continually and may they bless him all the day long.**

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: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gradual Hymn: **95 Bethlehem, what greater city** *Stuttgart*

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 2: 1-12**

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: **94 As with gladness men of old** *Dix*

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: **101 In our darkness light has shone** *Gwalchmai*

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, particularly **Maureen Sturgess** who has recently passed. We pray for her family and others who mourn her loss.

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

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