

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



For those around the world: We continue to pray for all the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies, particularly: Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, Syria and Lebanon

St Andrew's is a self-funding Church: any gift you make will be greatly appreciated and go towards maintaining God's work here in Kyrenia. Please use Gift Aid envelopes if appropriate.

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Christmas Services

**SUNDAY 22nd December – Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Carol Service 4pm**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December
Midnight Mass 11.30pm**

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December
Christmas Day Eucharist 10.30am**



The Anglican Diocese of
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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2024 CHRISTMAS EVE – MIDNIGHT MASS



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: REVD ANDREW TATHAM

PREACHER: REVD ALEC MITCHELL

WELCOME

Tervetuloa - Hoş geldiniz - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte -
Welkom - Nabata - خوش آمدید - Willkommen - Καλώς ήρθατε -
Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbò- Karibu - ilola - Svågata cha -
Hertzlich willkommen- Barka - Sveiki

**We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.
All baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy
communion, or a blessing, if preferred. Please stand if you are able,
when invited to do so, or feel free to sit. An induction loop is available.**

***St. Andrew's is committed to promoting a Safe Church culture and
believes that no form of exploitation of a vulnerable person can ever
be consistent with the teachings of Christ.***

Point of contact for any concerns is SafeStAndrewsKyrenia@gmail.com

Processional Hymn: 79 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

Collect

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 62: v 2 – 12

Psalm 97

1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him;

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

3 Fire goes before him

and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings lit up the world;

the earth saw it and trembled.

5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declared his righteousness,

and all the peoples have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.

Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,

because of your judgements, O Lord.

9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;

he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous

and joy for the true of heart.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy name

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: Titus 3: v 4 - 7

Gradual Hymn: 89 While Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night

Winchester Old

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: v 1 - 20

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 70 It came upon the midnight clear

Noel

Communion Hymn: 84 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Stille Nacht

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both now and for ever. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 78 O come all ye faithful

Adeste Fideles

Our prayers have been asked for the following people. Please pray for them throughout the coming week.

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Shane Barnes, Vix Gaston, Julia Lewis, Carol Blackwell-Gibbs, May McKenzie, Padmesh Gartaula, Pat Etherington, Charlotte Bourke, Nichola Fraser-Smith and her sons Toby and Zak, Mary Evans, Mavis Steele and Charles

We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

For those who have died: Pray for the recently departed, and all who mourn their passing. Thinking particularly of Roy Symons and his family on the recent passing of his beloved wife Barbara.