

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

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2024

CHRISTMAS DAY



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: REVD ALEC MITCHELL
PREACHER: REVD ANDREW TATHAM
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: 78 O Come all ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

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: v 7 – 10

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.

2 His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.

6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.

8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world
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 : v 1 - 4

Gradual Hymn: 76 Love came down at Christmas

Gartan

Gospel Reading: John 1: v 1 - 14

Sermon

Creed

Intercessory Prayers

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

Communion Hymn: 71 Jesus Christ the Lord is born

Puer Nobis Nascitur

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**

Recessional Hymn: 66 Hark! The Herald Angels sing

Mendelssohn

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.