



**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

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**Concert Here this Evening - St Andrews Church at 6pm**

**All proceeds in aid of Gaza Hospital**

**The concert is given to us by piano and violin pupils of**

**Elena and Ekaterina Stern**

**Guest pianist DANIEL UMAN**



The Anglican Diocese of  
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**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA**  
**SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2024**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**



**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CELEBRANT & 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](mailto:SafeStAndrewsKyrenia@gmail.com)

**Processional Hymn: 86 The first Nowell the Angel did say**

*The First Nowell*

**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: 1 Samuel 2: v 18 – 20, 26**

**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: Colossians 3: v 12 - 17**

**Gradual Hymn: 65 Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!**  
*Dulci Jubilo*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 2: v 41 - 52**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn: 83 See, amid the winter's snow** *Humility*

**Communion Hymn: 68 In the bleak mid winter** *Cranham*

**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**

**Recessional Hymn: 72 Joy to the world, the Lord is come** *Antioch*

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.

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