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**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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As we no longer have a monthly magazine, a short newsletter will be emailed out every few weeks. If you would like to receive these emails, please let us know by contacting:

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Many Thanks





## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA SUNDAY 5<sup>™</sup> JANUARY 2025 THE EPIPHANY



## A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

# CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REVD ALEC MITCHELL WELCOME

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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: 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness Was Lebet Collect

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

First Reading: Isaiah 60: v 1 - 6

Psalm 72 v 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: v 1 – 12

Gradual Hymn: 105 We three kings from Orient are Three Kings of Orient

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: v1-12

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**Intercessory Prayers** 

Offertory Hymn: 96 Brightest and best are the sons of the morning Epiphany

Communion Hymn: 86 The First Nowell the Angel did say The First Nowell

#### **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** 

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

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, May McKenzie, Padmesh Gartaula, Pat Etherington, Charlotte Bourke, Charles, Mary Evans, Mavis Steele and Hilary Cemal

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.

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

Sermon