

Magnificat

1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.

3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. — Amen

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LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



Sunday 24th December 2017, 4th after Advent

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: President /preacher **Rev Tony Jeynes**

23:00 hrs Midnight Eucharist

Holy Communion St Lazarus Pissouri 6pm

Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, or please ask for a blessing

Duties for this week 24th December – 4th after Advent 10:00

(OT) –2 Samuel 7 v 1 - 11, 16 Canticle Magnificat (Andrea B)

(NT) –Romans 16 v 25 - end (Ron T)

(Gospel) – Luke 1 v 26 - 38 Intercessions Charles D

Sacristan: Lynda **Chalice:** Lynda M & Ruth P **Sides:** Nora A & TBD

Refreshments: Jenny H, Margaret S

Hymns: *St B* 358, 471, 448, 69, 136, 467 **Organist:** Zara

Collect for 4th Sunday After Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. — **Amen.**

Welcome to St Barnabas' Anglican Church in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. We hope that you will find peace and comfort worshipping here with us today. Join us for refreshments in the Hall after the Service and, if you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to us and sign our Visitors' Book, which is in the porch.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Elizabeth T, Peter Cross, Bunty, Charles Devadawson, Beryl Watson, Nawal Oueida, Peter Whiteside, Anna Georgiades, Max Clapp, Sam Barker, Millie & Tom Bell, Bryan Harding, Lynne Tromans, Joe Mattheou, Cathy (Anton), Gladys & Lisa Forey, Baby Nesrin, Tim Askell, Little Sukie Smith, Richard Davies, Margaret Josephides, Laura Jacovides, Polly Andrews, Denis Matthews, Maria Reppin, Mike & Sandie Syme, Sue Hooper.

Duties for Next Week (31st December – 1st Sunday of Christmas)

(OT) – Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Psalm 148; (Tina D)

(NT) – Galatians 4:4-7 (Bob D)

(Gospel) – Luke 2:15-21

Intercessions: Peter H

Sacristan: Lynda **Chalice:** Ruth P & Lynda M **Sides:** Anna & Grace

Refreshments: Ruth W, and volunteers

Hymns: 425, 554, 65, 39, 722, 513.

Organist: Zara

Parish Notices:

FunRaising Food collection is ongoing. Please place non-perishable food items/toiletries in the white box outside church.

Palm Crosses: We provide palm crosses for Exeter Diocese. We are asked to provide 2000. We badly need volunteers to organise church and home work parties in January. Please see a warden or council member if you can help.

Dates and Information for Your Diary

Every Mon	10.30 Chinese Bible Study resumes January
Every Tues	09:30 Prayer Fellowship followed by refreshments Closed till 7th Jan 10 a.m. Limassol Ladies
Every Wed	09:00 Communion 09:00 Craft Group - with coffee. All welcome.
Every Sun	10:00 Sung Eucharist, Junior and Middle Church. Youth Church on 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 6pm 2 nd & 4 th Sundays St Lazarus Eucharist , Pissouri
4 th Feb Sun	Roger Jones preaching
5 th – 9 th Feb	Synod
11 th Feb Sun	Venerable Robert Jones will preside and preach

Pilgrim Bible Study begins again on 8th January at 1pm, with soup and a roll, in the church hall. We will be studying the Eucharistic Prayer this module. All are welcome!!