

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



24th December Midnight Eucharist

11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: President /preacher **Bishop Michael**

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 Service

(OT) – Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 (**Charles D**)

(NT) – Hebrews 1:1-4 (**Jenny D**)

(Gospel) – John 1:1-14

Intercessions (Chris C)

Sacristan: Chris C **Chalice:** Chris C & Chris G **Sides:** Ron T & TBA

Hymns: *Carol Sheet* 14, 20, 8, 13, 1, 12

Organist: Zara

Collect for Christmas Night

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. - **Amen.**

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.**

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

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

2 The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

3 He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

5 Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

6 With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

7 Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

9 Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness 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 forever. — Amen

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 Askeff, Little Sukie Smith, Richard Davies, Margaret Josephides, Laura Jacovides, Polly Andrews, Denis Matthews, Maria Reppin, Bryan, Mike & Sandie Syme.

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25th December Christmas Day

10:00 a.m.. Holy Eucharist: President /preacher **Rev Christine Goldsmith**

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 Service

(OT) –Isaiah 62:6-end Psalm 97 **(Chris C)**

(NT) – Titus 3:4-7 **(Nora A)**

(Gospel) – Luke 2:1-20

Intercessions (Tony Jeynes)

Sacristan: Chris C **Chalice:** Nora A & Hazel B **Sides:** Seal & Daisy

Hymns: 182, 34, 440, 444, 542, 199

Organist: Zara

Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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.**

Psalm 97

1. The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

2 Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

3 Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

4 His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

5 The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

7 All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods!

8 ¶ Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, O LORD.

9 For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

10 Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise 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 forever. — Amen