

# LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



## January 7<sup>th</sup> — All Age Epiphany Service

President/Preacher: **Rev Chris 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*

**Sacristan:** Chris — **Chalice:** Chris C & Hazel B

**Sides:** Natalyia and Tina. **Organist:** Zara

**Refreshments:** Anne Lawton, Grace Devadawson and friends

**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 in the porch.

### Collect for Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

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**

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## Remembering in Prayer:

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

**R.I.P.** Mike Perks, Sheila Gilbert, Barry & Kathlyn Kruyswijk, Thomas Walker.

## Duties for Next Week (January 14<sup>th</sup> – 1st after Epiphany) Tony

*St Lazarus - Chris*

(OT) 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139(1-5:12-18) (Jane J)

(NT) Rev 5:1-10 (Nora A)

**Gospel)** John 1:43-end **Intercessions:** Charles D **Sacristan:** Bob D

**Chalice:** Bob D & Nora A

**Sides:** Rob & Mary

**Refreshments:** Ann Goodwin, Anita Stringfellow, Sheila Day

**Hymns:** 13, 14, 26, 106, 500, 560

**Organist:** Zara

## Parish Notices:

**Pilgrim Bible Study** begins again on 8th January at 1pm, with soup and a roll, in the Church Hall. This module is focussing on the Eucharist and is a course is designed to help us to discover the Christian way of life, unpacking the basic message and teachings of the Christian faith. It is fun and interactive and open to all no matter where you are on your journey. More info from Rev Chris!

**Fundraising 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. Christin Givhan will host a workparty at her house after the 11<sup>th</sup> January.

**All good wishes** were received from Joyce Cook.

**Please collect Christmas cards** from the box in the hall.

**Electoral Roll** New Year and we're starting to update the Electoral Roll. You need to be on the list to vote at the AGM or stand for council. If you aren't on the list or your details need updating, please speak to Pam.

**Church Duties Help Required** Our time and talents are needed please to help with Sunday duties, to help at Table Top Sales, to support various committees which need new blood! Please contact a Council Member or Warden

**e-News Sheet** Receiving the news sheet electronically means not missing out on the news whether you are at home or away. To be added to the database, please notify Pam on [pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com](mailto:pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com)

### **Dates and Information for Your Diary**

Every Mon	10.30 Chinese Bible Study resumes in January
Every Tues	09:30 Prayer Fellowship followed by refreshments From <b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan (Lynda)</b> 10 a.m. Limassol Ladies
Every Wed	09:00 Communion 09:00 Craft Group – from with coffee. All welcome.
Every Sun	10:00 Sung Eucharist, Junior and Middle Church. Youth Church on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays 6pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays St Lazarus Eucharist , Pissouri
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan Mon	Pilgrim Bible Study
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb Sat	Table Top sales resume - followed by every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3rd Saturday
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sun	Roger Jones preaching
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Synod</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sun	Venerable Robert Jones will preside and preach

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**with Baptism of Stirling Hadlow**

**Hymn 41** – As with gladness men of old

**The Greeting**

**Introduction**

**Opening prayer** -God, creator of this whole world, we have seen your star in the east and come to worship you. The light of the Christ child pierces the darkness of our human world, bringing times of peace and love. Illuminate our lives, by the brightness of your Spirit, making clear our path to you. Amen.

**Confession** Wise Men from the east worshipped Jesus and brought their gifts. We, too, have seen your glory, but turned away. We, too, have gifts but have not offered them to you or used them for you. We, too, have said you are a King, but have not served you as we should. And so we confess our sins:

Lord Jesus forgive us and help us when our trust is less than certain

Lord Jesus forgive us and help us; when our love is less than bright

Lord Jesus forgive us and help us when our prayer is less than frequent

Lord Jesus forgive us and help us — Amen

**Absolution**

**Collect**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6 - **Natalyia**

**Hymn 526** – Unto us a boy is born

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2: 1-12 – **Peter**

**Talk**

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**Intercessions** — **Diamond**

**Offertory Hymn 537** — We three Kings of Orient are

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**Communion Hymns** — **248, 542**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Giving of a lighted candle and gifts**

**Hymn 477** — The First Nowell