

Psalm 22: 23-end (NIV)

23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honour him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

24 For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

25 From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfil my vows.

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live for ever!

27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

28 for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

29 All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.

30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

31 They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn—for he has done it.

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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Cat – Peter Bond is seeking a good home for an 8 month old neutered and immunised cat

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LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



Sunday February 25th — 2nd Sunday of Lent

10:00 *President & Preacher: Rev Christine Goldsmith*

1800: *St Lazarus - Rev Tony Jaynes*

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 a visitor, please introduce yourself to us and sign our Visitors' Book, which is in the porch.

Duties for Today (Sunday Feb 25th — 2nd Sunday of Lent)

(OT) – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-end (Ron Turner)

(NT) – Romans 4:13-end (Bob Day)

(Gospel) – Mark 8:31-end

Intercessions: Peter Holroyd

Sacristan: Chris Chalice: Lynda M & Chris C Sides: Rob & Mary

Refreshments: Mary Findlater, Jenny Holroyd, Margaret Simpson

Hymns: 478, 434, 46, 69, 428, 560

Organist: Zara

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. — **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. — **Amen.**

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	Chris Clapham	99402062
	Stanley Hooper	25221956
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Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Louise Hughes, Maria Reppin, Mike Green, Elizabeth T, Bunty, Charles Devadawson, Peter Whiteside, Anna Georgiades, Max Clapp, Sam Barker, Millie & Tom Bell, Lynne Tromans, Joe Mattheou, Cathy (Anton), Gladys & Lisa Forey, Baby Nesrin, Tim Gaskell, Richard Davies, Margaret Josephides, Polly Andrews, Denis Matthews, Mike & Sandie Syme.

Duties for Next Week (Sunday Mar 4th — 3rd Sunday of Lent)

10:00 President & Preacher: - Rev Tony Jeynes

(OT) – Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19: 7 – end: (**Andrea Beaty**)

(NT) – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25: (**Brian Forey**)

(Gospel) – John 2:13-22

Intercessions: Bryan Tolladay

Sacristan: Lynda Chalice: Ruth P & Bob D Sides: Anna & Grace

Refreshments: Anne Lawton, Grace Devadawson and friends

Hymns: 15, 4, 270, 14, 39, 425

Organist: Zara

Dates and Information for Your Diary

Every Sun	10:00 Sung Eucharist, + Junior and Youth Church. 6pm 2 nd & 4 th Sundays St Lazarus Eucharist , Pissouri
Every Mon	10.30 Chinese Bible Study 13:00 Lent Course – Church Hall
Every Tues	09:30 Prayer Fellowship followed by refreshments 27 th Feb (Bob) 10 a.m. Limassol Ladies
Every Wed	09:00 Communion – please support 09:00 Craft Group – with coffee. All welcome.
Every Thur	09:30 – 11:30 (From 1 st Mar) Mother and Toddler Group
2 nd Mar Fri	10:00 am Women's World Day Prayer St Catherine's written by the women of Suriname.
3 rd Mar Sat	09:00 am Top Table Sale
4 th Mar Sun	11:15 Safeguarding Training
6 th Mar Tues	Limassol Ladies are organising a coach trip to Paphos – open invite. Contact Lynda Moore 96788820.
11 th Mar Sun	Mothering Sunday Family Service followed by Lunch at Happy Jacks (names to Pam please)
17 th Mar Sat	9:00 am Table top sale

Parish Notices

Today! After the service, Margeret will hold a singing practice for Women's World Day of Prayer on March 2nd. The hymns are beautiful but unknown to us.

Singers wanted Roger Jones will be coming to Cyprus in November to perform the musical "Rock". As in previous times each parish gathers together to form a choir so if you would like to take part in this please speak to Margeret or Rick ASAP. Roger says everyone can sing so give it a go. If you're not sure what type of musical voice then speak to Margeret.

REMINDER - The Electoral Roll is being updated. If your details aren't correct, please see Pam. If you need an application form, Pam has them. You need to be on the roll to vote at the AGM or stand for council.

Are you good at organising? Would you organise the May Fair or perhaps be part of an organising team? Please contact a warden if you feel this is something you can do. Thank you

Safeguarding: All people working with children, young or vulnerable people need to be familiar with this policy. There will be further sessions in the year for those who cannot make this session. Please contact Edna Gregory (edna.gregory@btinternet.com), our Safeguarding Officer for more information.

Fast for Creation this Lent - For those of you who don't think they can make a difference to our world why don't you try following the Anglican Alliance Fast for Creation programme this year. Simple and easy things to do each day and with 85 million Anglicans worldwide can you imagine the difference we could make? For more info see: <http://acen.anglicancommunion.org/media/317842/One-page-calendar.pdf>

Outreach. Our Parish Outreach Committee will meet shortly. Please pass your nominations for a charity (local or overseas) to Chris Clapham.