

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

(a self-financing church)



Sunday, December 11th 2016, 3rd Sunday in Advent

10.00 a.m. Nativity Family Eucharist: Christmas around the world

6 p.m. St Lazarus Communion, under Pissouri amphitheatre

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

Please see the back page for Order of Service

Sides: Pam & Grace

Sacristan: Chris C

Chalice: Chris & Bob

Music: Brian W

Refreshments: Ann G, Sheila, Anita

Hymns: Carol of the Advent Ring (4 ch, 3v), 440, 554, 537, 377, 513

Collect for The Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare the way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

We give thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and forever. Amen

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Welcome & Praise

We hope that you will find peace and comfort worshipping here with us today at St Barnabas' Anglican Church in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service, and if you are a visitor, please sign the visitors' book in the porch.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering: Geoffrey Raybould, Joe Mattheou, Peter Cross, Bunty, Brian Cumming, Dr Edwin & Margaret Josephides, Beryl Watson, Nawal Oueida, Gill Carter, Warren Tuddenham, Margaret Kerrison, Will Anstice, Peter Whiteside, Paul Roberts, Charles Devadawson, Arabella Turcan, Marion Redfern, Joyce Price, Anna Georgiades, Mary Hubbard, Heinz Zanger, Keith Lampon, Jo Woodthorpe-Smith.

Grace gives thanks for her brother's prayers. He is making progress, but please continue praying for him.

Greetings from John Paramor and Marion & Derek.

Duties for next week (*December 18th, 4th Sunday in Advent*)

(OT) Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; (Jane)

(NT) Romans 1:18 - end (Anna L) **Gospel** Matthew 1:18 - end

Sides: Brian & Jan **Intercessions:** Bob **Sacristan:** Lynda

Chalice: Ann C & Lynda

Music: Brian W

Refreshments: Margaret E, Ruth P, Di, Anna L

Hymns: Carol of the Advent Ring (5 ch, 4v), 471, 542, 358, 136, 527, 552

Christmas Bazaar: With many thanks for a further contribution from the craft group and a generous donation, we topped the magical €6033!

Kofinou camp: Children's Christmas Party yesterday - Thanks for presents and presence to make this a meaningful event for the refugee families. A huge thank you to all who donated bedding, quilts, and blankets for the refugees - the response was fantastic. All refugees on camp now have the ability to keep warm.

Traditionally our Carol Service is followed by donated wine/juice and mince pies. This is an opportunity for our regular members to join in fellowship with others from our community. Please see a church warden if you can help in the kitchen either before or after the event.

Table Top Sale on the 17th. Offers of help to Nora please. Unfortunately, we need to be aware and responsible for our own and others' possessions at these events.

Palm Crosses: Nimble fingers needed. Help us make our quota of palm crosses on Saturday Jan 7th and 14th. Don't know how to do it? Sheila and her team will answer any questions!

Glory House hosting New Year's Eve event for all churches. Fellowship, bring and share food and entertainment 7.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m. followed by time of prayer 10 30 p.m. onwards.

Pissouri Christmas Lunch All welcome on Friday 16th at Two Friends. Three course lunch only €22. Details from Stanley on 25221956.

Church Hall crockery to be sorted soon. Please remove any personal possessions from the kitchen to avoid your things being given away.

Diocesan Intercessions booklets are ready. Please have a copy.

Christmas Services

Dec 18th 6 p.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
(Chris officiates, Derek preaches)

Dec 24th 6 p.m. St Lazarus Christmas Communion
11 p.m. St Barnabas Midnight Mass

Dec 25th 10 a.m. Family Communion

Jan 1st 10 a.m. Eucharist



Dates and information for your diary

Dec 11 th (Today) Advent 3	10 a.m. Nativity Eucharist 6 p.m. St Lazarus Communion, Pissouri amphitheatre
Dec 12 th (Mon)	6.30 p.m. Church Learning Group – reading the Bible and personality type.
Dec 13 th (Tues)	9.30 Tuesday Prayer Fellowship & refreshments (Sue?)
Dec 14 th (Wed)	9 a.m. Holy Communion
Dec 16 th (Fri)	Decorating the church St Lazarus' Christmas Lunch
Dec 17 th (Sat)	9 a.m. Table Top Sale (offers of help to Nora please)
Dec 18 th (Sun) Advent 4	10 a.m. Eucharist (Derek); Junior Church 6 p.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Chris officiates, Derek preaches)
Dec 31 st (Sat)	7.30p.m. Glory House New Year's Eve event
Jan 7 th (Sat)	10 a.m. school room – work party making palm crosses
Jan 14 th (Sat)	10 a.m. school room – work party making palm crosses
Feb 1 st (Wed)	12 noon Limassol Parish Lunch. €3 Tickets from Christine T. Offers of help to Sue please.

Christmas around the world 10am Sunday 11th December

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting candles on Advent ring, prayer

Carol of the Advent Ring, page 12, verses 1-3 plus choruses

Prayer intentions, welcome

440 See Him lying on a bed of straw

Lydia, Luise, Charles & Jenny introduce “Jesus’ Birthday Party”

554 While shepherds watched

Arab Church share Christmas in song in Arabic

Chinese share “One person named Jesus” in Mandarin

Givhan family tell us the Incarnation: John 1 vv 1-14

Singers from the Barnabas musical “The Word became flesh”

537 We three kings

Intercessions- Sue

The Peace: the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory carol 377 O little town of Bethlehem

Eucharist continues from page 6

During the administration of Communion Grace sings in Sinhala

Prayer after Communion, page 9

Hymn 513 Thou didst leave thy throne

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen

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