

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

(a self-financing church)



Sunday, November 6th 2016, The Third Sunday before Advent

10.00 a.m. Eucharist **President:** Chris; **Preacher:** Kent Middleton
Junior Church

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

This morning, we welcome Kent Middleton from St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia.

(OT) Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9 (Ruth P)

(NT) 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 (Lynda M) **Gospel** Luke 20:27-38

Sides: Enid & Linda R **Intercessions:** Maeve **Sacristan:** Lynda

Chalice: Lynda & Brian F

Refreshments: Anne Lawton, Grace & friends

Hymns: 478, 14, 343, 410, 55, 30 **Music:** Jim P

Collect for today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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, Jane Jallad, 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 aka Mum (of Christine Taylor).

Give thanks for the birth of Zoie to Happy and Jimmy.

Pray for those newly wed including Keith and Carol

For those who have died including Mavis Till, Ian McIntosh, Janet Grounsell and Rhoda Ferguson: we give thanks for their lives and pray for the families.

Please pray that Richard Givhan has a safe and productive 3 month internship in Marseille.

Duties for next week (November 13th The Second Sunday before Advent)
(OT) Micah 4:1 – 5; Psalm 85:8 – 13 (Pam)

(NT) 1 Timothy 2:1 – 6 (Isobel)

Gospel Matthew 5:43- end

Sides: Isobel & Christine T **Intercessions:** Charles **Sacristan:** Bob

Chalice: Chris C & Bob

Refreshments: Ann Goodwin, Sheila, Anita

Hymns: 17, 366, 519, 244, 54, 114, **Music:** Brian W

Church Learning Group 6.30 p.m. Nov 14th, 21st, 28th, Dec 5th, 12th.

Pam's Christmas Cake Project - cakes are maturing. Orders are now being taken. All designs & sizes. No increase in price for many years.

Table Top Sale – Thank you to all who helped yesterday. The garage is looking tidier – and hopefully will soon be ready to hold Bazaar items. Charles is organising a working party on Saturday at 10 a.m. and all able-bodied folk will be very welcome.

My very grateful thanks for all the prayers, cards, emails, visits, lifts, and food. The truly amazing donations have gone to St. Barnabas' - €660 and Anti Cancer - €660. Norman would have been overwhelmed and very blessed. Thank you all once again. Margeret.

Children's Christmas Party at the refugee camp. Each child will receive a gift from Father Christmas. If you are able to help and/or donate a gift under €10 for a child could you please speak to Chris G who will be able to give you the sex and age of the child nearer the time. Many thanks.

The Mission to Seafarers will soon be filling shoeboxes for sailors visiting the Port of Limassol during the Christmas period. We would welcome any contribution the congregation of St. Barnabas could make - all gifts will be gratefully received. Thank you, Ken Wiseman - Lay Chaplain to the Ports of Cyprus.

Memorial Book – The Memorial Book can be updated now we have a calligrapher. If you attend a Limassol Parish church and have a family member who has died, their name can be entered in the book and should be given to Pam, with details of birth and date of death.

Dates for your diary

Nov 6 th 3 rd Sunday before Advent	10 a.m. Eucharist, (Chris presides, Kent Middleton preaches), Junior Church
Nov 7 th (Mon)	12 noon Erimi – Funeral of Rhoda Ferguson 2.30 p.m. St Barnabas' – funeral of Janet Gounsell
Nov 8 th (Tues)	9.30 Tuesday Prayer Fellowship & refreshments
Nov 9 th (Wed)	9 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. St Lazarus' Committee
Nov 12 th (Sat)	10 a.m. Working Party to tidy the garage (Charles) 3-6 p.m. CLC Christian Bookshop Limassol Fair, Greek Evangelical Church, 10a Platonas
Nov 13 th (Sun)	10 a.m. Remembrance Sunday Eucharist; Jnr/mid/youth
Nov 16 th (Wed)	12.30 p.m. Celebration of the life of Dennis Weeks
Nov 18 th (Fri)	7 p.m. Performance of Barnabas the Musical, ICF.
Nov 19 th (Sat)	9 a.m. Table Top Sale. Offers of help to Isobel please
Nov 20 th (Sun)	Coach for singers and friends for Nicosia performance of Barnabas musical, Sunday 20th November. Pick up at St Barnabas church at 12.30, also picking up from Parakklesia and Kalavassos. Cost €10. Performance is 7pm, rehearsal 2pm. Bring packed meal and drinks. Details from Mary and Mano.
Nov 26 th (Sat)	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Christmas Bazaar

Psalm 17(NIV)

¹ Hear, O LORD, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer--it does not rise from deceitful lips.

² **May my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right.**

³ Though you probe my heart and examine me at night, though you test me, you will find nothing; I have resolved that my mouth will not sin.

⁴ **As for the deeds of men--by the word of your lips I have kept myself from the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

⁶ **I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer.**

⁷ Show the wonder of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings**

⁹ from the wicked who assail me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

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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- **Stop Press:** Singalong Rehearsal at St Barnabas: Thursday 17th November 6-8pm