

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

(a self-financing church)



Sunday, October 9th 2016, Trinity 20, Stewardship Thanksgiving

10.00 a.m. Eucharist **President/Preacher:** Derek; Youth/Mid/Junior Church
6 p.m. Eucharist St Lazarus, 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

Duties for today

(OT) Jeremiah 29:1, 4 – 7; Psalm 66:1 - 12 (Bryan T)

(NT) 2 Timothy 2:8 – 15 (Ruth P)

Gospel Luke 17:11 - 19

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

Chalice: Ruth P & Ann C **Refreshments:** Ann Goodwin, Brian G, Anita

Hymns: 427, 308, 3, 38, 502, 522

Music: Rob

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church; by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Son, the light unailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance; let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, Baby Elsa, Peter Cross, Bunty, Brian Cumming, Dr Edwin & Margaret Josephides, Beryl Watson, Labib & Nawal Oueida, Gill Carter, Warren Tuddenham, Margaret Kerrison, Will Anstice, Peter Whiteside, Paul Roberts, Charles Devadawson, Arabella Turcan.

Pray for all those who grieve for loved ones including the family and friends of Nigel Stevens, whose funeral is on Thursday in UK.

Pray for those moving home and country.

We thank God for the stewardship campaign and pray for continued blessings to flow from it.

Anyone interested in exploring or preparing for **Confirmation** in the next few months please contact :-

Chris G at christineg@live.com or Derek at stbac@spidernet.com.cy

Greetings received from Sylvia Keates in Taunton and Jean Jones near Coventry.

Congratulations Labib & Nawal on your 61st Wedding Anniversary.

Duties for next week (October 16^h, Trinity 21)

(OT) Jeremiah 31:27 – 34; Psalm 119:97 - 104 (Maeve)

(NT) 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 (Isobel) **Gospel** Luke 18:1 - 8

Sides: Brian & Janet

Intercessions: Tony

Sacristan: Chris C

Chalice: Brian F & Denise

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

Hymns: 473, 363, 304, 318, 384, 310,

Music: Jim

From the Treasurer: Sunday service collections in recent weeks are encouraging. Further information will be available when the responses to TRIO have been collated but here are some interesting comparisons:

	Budget	2015 (Actual)	2016 (Actual)
Quarter to end of Sept:	€10,000:	€9,170	€11,540
Month of September:	€3,077	€3,752	€4,478
Weekly average Sept.	€770	€960	€1,120

Barnabas the Musical by Roger Jones, here in Cyprus on November 18th. Rehearsals have started. Teaching CDs are available from Sue.

Two Important Fund Raising Events this week are: Achord Community Choir performing at St Barnabas' Church Friday 14th. Tickets are available at €10 & a **Table Top Sale** on Saturday 15th 9 a.m. **Church Learning Group** meets to study new module at 6.30 p.m. on October 10th, 31st, November 14th, 21st, 28th, December 5th, 12th.

Table Top Sales: Thank you to all who helped at the Kinkiizi Sale yesterday. Isobel welcomes help for next Saturday, October 15th.

Trustee Vacancy (JEMT), Cyprus based but prepared to travel whole island as a representative of all parishes. Primary responsibility is management of church property in Cyprus. Experience in the field of property or project management would be advantageous. Details from Derek or Rob. Applications to Mrs Anetta Stylianou.

Christmas Bazaar Please start collecting items for the various stalls but keep at home for now! Jewellery, bric-a-brac, books, bottles, tombola prizes, CDs, DVDs, Santa's secret presents, handbags, kitchenware, clothes, Christmas decorations, etc. **Everyone** is needed. Offers of help to Pam please.



Mazi Mas is out thanks to new editors Maeve & Edna and new contributor Diamond, who wrote the article about Youth Church.

Dates for your diary

Today Trinity 20	10 a.m. St B, Eucharist, Youth, Middle, Junior Church 6 p.m. St L, Pissouri, Eucharist
Oct 10 th (Mon)	6.30 p.m. Church Learning Group.
Oct 11 th (Tues)	9.30 Tuesday Prayer Fellowship & refreshments (Peter) 1.30 p.m. Cyprus Forum, Lordos Beach Hotel, Larnaca
Oct 12 th (Wed)	9 a.m. Holy Communion
Oct 14 th (Fri)	7 p.m. Achord Community Choir Concert
Oct 15 th (Sat)	Table Top Sale – offers of help to Isobel please
Oct 16 th (Sun)	10 a.m. Eucharist; Junior Church. Trinity 21(Chris G)
Oct 19 th (Wed) Oct 26 th (Wed)	10.30 – 11.30 Open Coffee morning with Chinese Bible study group. All welcome
Nov 18 th (Fri)	7 p.m. Performance of Barnabas the Musical, ICF.
Nov 26 th (Sat)	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Christmas Bazaar

Psalm 66 (NIV)

¹ Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

² **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."**

⁵ Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!

⁶ **He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot--come, let us rejoice in him.**

⁷ He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations--let not the rebellious rise up against him.

⁸ **Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;**

⁹ he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

¹⁰ **For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver.**

¹¹ You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

¹² **You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.**

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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