

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



Sunday February 4th — 2nd Sunday before Lent

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: President **Rev Christine Goldsmith**

Preacher **Roger Jones**

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, which is in the porch.

Duties for This Week (Sunday Feb 4th — 2nd Sunday before Lent)

(OT) – Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Psalm 104:26-end (**Brian F**)

(NT) – Colossians 1:15-20 (**Christine T**) (Gospel) – John 1:1-14

Intercessions: Chris C **Sacristan:** Chris C **Chalice:** Linda R & Chris C

Sides: Linda R & Enid **Refreshments:** Anne Lawton, Grace & friends

Hymns: 9, 314, (53), 46, 328, 69, 270

Organist: Zara

Collect for 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever— Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; 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: Mike Green, Audry Barrett, Elizabeth T, Bunty, Charles Devadawson, Beryl Watson, 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, Sue Hooper.

RIP – Please pray for the family and friends of Dorothy Callaghan and Peter Cross who both died this week.

Duties for Next Week (Sunday Feb 11th — Sunday next before Lent)

President Chris: Preacher: Venerable Robert Jones

(OT) – 2 Kings 2 1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (**Peter H**)

(NT) – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (**Anna L**)

(Gospel) – Mark 9:2-9.

Intercessions: Bryan T

Sacristan: Lynda **Chalice:** Ruth P & Bob D **Sides:** Pam & Christin

Refreshments: Ann Goodwin, Anita Stringfellow, Sheila Day

Hymns: 82, 327, 394, 343, 311, 564.

Organist: Zara

Dates and Information for Your Diary

Every Mon	10.30 Chinese Bible Study 13:00 Pilgrim Bible Study – Church Hall
Every Tues	09:30 Prayer Fellowship followed by refreshments 6 th Feb (Peter) 10 a.m. Limassol Ladies
Every Wed	09:00 Communion – please support 09:00 Craft Group – with coffee. All welcome.
Every Sun	10:00 Sung Eucharist, + Junior and Youth Church. 6pm 2 nd & 4 th Sundays St Lazarus Eucharist , Pissouri
5 th – 9 th Feb	Synod
7th Feb - Wed	10:00 am Refugee cookery classes recommence.
11 th Feb Sun	Venerable Robert Jones will preside and preach
14 th Feb Wed	9:00 am Ash Wednesday Communion with imposition of Ashes
19 th Feb Mon	Lent Course begins in the hall
22 nd Feb Thur	10-13:00 Spirituality Day Larnaca See Notice Board
2 nd Mar Fri	10:00 am World Women's' Day Prayer St Catherine's

Parish Notices:

Interregnum Update – Revd Canon Dr Andrew Mayes is to be the priest and chaplain of Limassol Parish — Father Andrew is expected to be licensed and take up duties in early May.

Table Top Sale Many thanks to all those who assisted, and supported the Sales yesterday. The next one will be March 3rd

An Evening of Music by Roger Jones will be presented on Friday, 9th February 2018 at 7.00 pm at St Helena's church in Larnaca. Tickets are €3 each available from Sheila Lange on 99038285.

Sunday Lunch March 11th: Many will remember the monthly Sunday lunches at local restaurants. Mothering Sunday seems like a good day for lunch at Happy Jacks - €8.95 is very good value. **Please see Pam if you might be interested** so we can gauge interest before approaching the restaurant. No obligation at this stage.

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.

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.

Handcrafted Cards – Millie is unable to make any at the moment, if this is one for your talents and you can make some for Lynda to sell on the Sunday Sales Table, please speak to her.

Women's World day of Prayer is held on the 1st Friday in March alternately at St Catherine's and St Barnabas'. All are invited – it isn't exclusively for women. More details from Pam

Mazi Mas – Is now available.

Psalm 104: 26-end (NIV)

26 There the ships go to and fro, and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

27 These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

29 When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

30 When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

31 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

32 He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

35 But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.

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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!CONGRATULATIONS! to Chris Goldsmith B.Th. - Bachelor of Theology

Love and prayers to St Barnabas' from Joyce Cook and Suzie Oldham. Suzie adds that if ever anyone needs a room in London, they have a spare one.

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