

Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist 11th March

Hymn 467 Tell out my soul

Greeting & prayer pointers

Call to Worship

God our Father, your Son, Jesus Christ, lived in a family at Nazareth. As we meet together now help us to learn more about what it is to love our families and friends as you love us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, we praise you for the way in which you care for each one of us. Like a good parent, you love us whoever we are, whatever we do. Even though we frequently disappoint you, you are always there, concerned for our welfare, forgiving us. **Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.**

Forgive us for the times that we take you for granted, when we do things to hurt others, particularly members of our family and friends.

Nurturing God, forgive us.

Forgive us for running away, for getting so involved in the activities, pleasures and concerns of our lives that we forget that you are there.

Nurturing God, forgive us. Bring us home again to you.

Nurturing God, we praise you. Amen.

Absolution

Collect for Mothering Sunday, on front of News sheet

First Reading: Exodus 2 vv 1-10 – Tina

Song 'Mother is my baby' sung by the Chinese children

Second Reading: Colossians 3 vv 12-17 – Natalia

Hymn 130 Fill your hearts with joy

Stand for the Gospel: John 19:25-27 - Stephanie

Drama and Talk

Intercessions: Peter

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 206 He's got the whole world in his hands

Eucharistic Prayer H, page 10

Lord's Prayer, Breaking of the Bread, Invitation pages 8 & 9

Administration of Communion at altar rail and side of church, during which Hymns 227, 313 are sung

Post Communion prayer and Blessing, pages 9 & 10

Hymn 153 Give me joy in my heart

Dismissal

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



11th March – Mothering Sunday

10:00 am President & Preacher: - Rev Christine Goldsmith

6:00 pm St Lazarus, Pissouri: - Rev Tony Jeynes

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 Mar 11th – Mothering Sunday)

(OT) – Exodus 2:1-10 (**Tina**);

(NT) – Colossians 3: 12-17 (**Natalia**)

(Gospel) – John 19:25-27 (**Stephanie**)

Intercessions:

Peter

Sacristan: Bob

Chalice: Nora A & Tony J

Sides: Tina & Natalia

Refreshments: Ann Goodwin, Anita Stringfellow, Sheila Day

Hymns: 467, 130, 206, 227, 313, and 153

Organist: Zara

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord— **Amen**.

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Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Vivienne Freeman, 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, George Rich.

Duties for Next Week (Sunday Mar 18th – 5th Sunday of Lent)

10:00 am President & Preacher: - Rev Tony Jeynes

(OT) – Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51: 1-3 (Bryan T)

(NT) – Hebrews 5: 5-10 (John R)

(Gospel) – John 12 20-33

Intercessions: Nora A

Sacristan: Chris **Chalice:** Bryan F & Linda R **Sides:** Enid & Denise W

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

Hymns: 303, 255, 549, 159, 335, 494

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 13 th Mar (Lynda) 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 Mother and Toddler Group

17 th Mar Sat	9:00 am Table Top Sale
24 th Mar Sat	9:00- 12:00 Working Party – Spring Clean Church
5 th Apr Thur	10.00am to 1.00pm Coffee & Cake in a Country Garden Entrance €5.00 to Church funds. All welcome. Details from Margeret, Ruth W or Sheila Tel 99461568

Parish Notices

Refugee Cookery class this Wednesday 14th 10am!!! Ladies come and join in the fun! More info from Rev Chris.

Table Top Sale – Many thanks to all who support the Table Top effort. **Please Note** There will be only one in April on the 14th.

Mothering Sunday Lunch at Happy Jacks 12:00. Anyone else interested in going, please give names to Pam.

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

Easter Flowers – Andrea will be pleased to receive donations towards the purchase of Easter Flowers to make our church beautiful

Katafiyo House Need 3 good wood pallets & 2 rough ones. - call Pam

2 Village Chairs required wooden with rush seat – Call Pam

May Fair, Tuesday May 1st: Inviting us all to use our talents and time (and possibly treasure) to support the May Fair. Offers of help are already coming in from the congregation and outside sources. Pam is looking for new ideas and suggestions. **Can you run a stall or game? Do you know any ways other churches or organisations raise funds at fetes? Do you have green fingers and can organise a plant stall. The craft group are busy sewing and knitting. Do you bake scones or cookies? We are ready to receive raffle, bottle and tombola prizes and wrapped secret presents for children willing to part with €1pocket money. At a later date, we will need Books, DVDs, Toys, White Elephants, Good as New Clothing, Shoes, Jewellery, Handbags and Scarves** for the various stalls and promises of cakes and other home produce. Look out

your fancy dress or decorated hat and let's have fun and fellowship together. Thank you. Pam is on 99455172 for more information.

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