

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

(a self-financing church)



Sunday, March 20^h 2016, 6th Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist; Junior Church

President/Preacher: Revd. Canon Derek Smith

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) Isaiah 50:4 – 9a; Psalm 31:9 - 16 (Christine Nicola)

(NT) Philippians 2:5 - 11 (Tina Doble) **(Gospel)** Luke 10:28 - 40

Intercessions: Bob

Sides: Janet & Brian

Chalice: Brian F & Ann C

Sacristan: Bob

Refreshments: Margaret E, Ruth P, Diana, Connie

Hymns: 11, 215, 237, 22, 435, 329

Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility; and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 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: Nataliya Doble, Rita Deasy, Bryan Tolladay, Peter Cross, Cathy Askitis/Semple, Brian Cumming, Dr Edwin & Margaret Josephides, Beryl Watson, Anna, Bunty, Mick Burtenshaw, Labib & Nawal Oueida, Gill Carter, Norman Yates, Athena Cannock, Warren Tuddenham, Howard Grimette, Sriyani, Mike Morris, Juliane Beck, Margaret Kerrison, Ross Pays, Pam

For those who grieve, especially the loved ones of Σοφοκλής, (Steve) Nicola, husband of Christine, Guitta Matar, Peter Pierotti and Marie Ann Nahas.

Easter Greetings have been received from Derek & Marian Jordan and Keith & Margaret Wilson in UK.

Duties for next week (March 27^h, Easter Day)

(1st) Acts 10:34 - 43; Psalm 118:1 - 2, 14 - 24 (Ruth P)

(2nd) 1 Corinthians 15:19 - 26 (Andrea B) **(Gospel)** Luke 24:1 - 12

Intercessions: Charles

Sides: Christine T & Isobel

Chalice: Bob, Chris G, Revd Tony, Chris C

Sacristan: Lynda

Refreshments: Jenny H, Mary, Margaret S, Photiou Family

Hymns: 267, 24, 274, 355, 181, 474

Handcrafted cards by Millie: Please support Millie, who raises funds for our church. She has cards for Easter Day, birthdays, sympathy, etc. and will make personal ones to order.

Easter Flowers: Andrea will be pleased to receive donations towards the flowers to make our church beautiful for Easter.

Electoral Roll – the AGM is on April 17th. Nomination forms are in the hall to fill People's Warden (now Bob Day) and three council vacancies (Margaret Yates, Edna Gregory [both may re-stand] & Chris Goldsmith [will be ex-officio]). All who attend St Barnabas' or St Lazarus' are eligible to vote or to stand for election if on the Electoral Roll.

Gift Aid Envelopes are now bright blue. Look for them in the pew or ask sides people or the treasurer. HMRC rules have changed but we can still reclaim tax if you are a UK tax payer. Dispose of old ones please.

Outreach: Nominations for charitable giving to be sent to Chris Clapham at cclapham@cytanet.com.cy

Bumper May Table Top Sale: Pam will be delighted to receive your offers of help on various stalls at our next major fund raising event. Also needed are items to sell including bric-a-brac, books, bags and jewellery, good quality clothing, cakes and home produce, raffle prizes, bottles for the bottle stall and secret parcels (value €2 - €5, but more cheaper ones!)

Canon Sue Hope will be available for spiritual direction appointments in Larnaca on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 May for those who have seen her before or for new people. Book via paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

Holy Week: This solemn week is marked by services and prayers on Tuesday, Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Holy Saturday is marked by preparations around the church for the great festival of Easter. On Easter Sunday the Paschal Candle will be lit at 9.30 a.m. for those who wish to join in the ceremony.

Dates for your diary

Today, Lent 6	10 a.m. Sung Eucharist for Palm Sunday
March 21 st (Mon)	6.30 p.m. Church Learning Group
March 22 nd (Tues)	9.30 a.m. Prayers (Bob) followed by fellowship
March 23 rd (Wed)	9 a.m. Holy Communion
March 24 th (Thurs)	7 p.m. Communion and Tenebrae for Maundy Thursday
March 25 th (Fri)	10 a.m. Service of Devotion for Good Friday Public Holiday (Also on April 1 st)
March 26 th /27 th	Clocks go forward
March 27 th Easter Sunday	10 a.m. Easter Sung Eucharist. Children are invited to bring small plants in pots to make an Easter Garden. 12.30 p.m. Communion outside, near Pissouri beach
April 2 nd (Sat)	9 a.m. Table Top Sale -offers of help to Nora please
May 7 th (Sat)	Bumper Table Top Sale – offers of help to Pam please

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation; give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Psalm 31(NIV)

⁹ Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief.

¹⁰ **My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.**

¹¹ Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbours; I am a dread to my friends-- those who see me on the street flee from me.

¹² **I am forgotten by them as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.**

¹³ For I hear the slander of many; there is terror on every side; they conspire against me and plot to take my life.

¹⁴ **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."**

¹⁵ My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

¹⁶ **Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.**

**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.**

Sanctus & Benedictus (Sung):

"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest."