

LIMASSOL PARISH - ST BARNABAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

(a self-financing church)



Sunday, March 6th 2016, 4th Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday

10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist

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) Exodus 2:1 - 10 (Photiou Family) **(Gospel)** Luke 2:33 – 35 (Seal)

Intercessions: Nora, Junior Church

Sides: Jonte & Julius

Chalice: Linda, Nora, Revd Tony, Chris C

Sacristan: Bob

Refreshments: Anne Lawton, Grace and friends

Hymns: 467, 483, 313, (Music from Jack Givhan), 571

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 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. Welcome to Justin, Michelle and their children. Justin is a Reader at St Paul's Nicosia and on a journey towards Ordination. He is doing a placement in our parish over the next 2 or 3 months.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering: Nataliya Doble, Paul Mulkern, Rita Deasy, Janet Gounsel, Bryan Tolladay, Peter Cross, Cathy Askitis/Semple, Brian Cumming, Dr Edwin & Margaret Josephides, Beryl Watson, Anna, Bunty, Mick Burtenshaw, Labib & Nawal Oueida, Barrie Davies, Gill Carter, Norman Yates, Major Robert Allinson, Athena Cannock, Warren Tuddenham, Howard Grimette, Sriyani, Mike Morris

For those who grieve, especially the loved ones of Enid's sister-in-law, Koulla and of Brian Indge

Give thanks for a baby son to Moses and Regina, a brother for Esther. David was born fittingly on March 1st.

Greetings received from Phyllis Botha in Melbourne and John Paramor.

Thank you to Chinese Bible Study Group who have made the beautiful origami flowers for today's service.

Duties for next week (March 13th, 5th Sunday in Lent)

(OT) Isaiah 43:16 – 21; Psalm 126 (Margeret)

(NT) Philippians 3: 4b – 14 (Brian Walsh) (Gospel) John 12:1 - 8

Intercessions: Peter H

Sides: Bob & Sheila

Chalice: Bob & Lynda

Sacristan: Lynda

Refreshments: Ann Goodwin, Sheila, Anita

Hymns: 303 vv 1-7, 500, 549, 346, 499, 426

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

Mazi Mas: Mary & Mano invite you to submit articles for the next edition of our magazine: manomary@spidernet.com.cy

Electoral Roll – the AGM will be on April 17th. If you wish to stand for election or vote, you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please collect (and return by the end of February) your form – available from Bob. You may check whether you are on the list, which is in the porch. From today, Nomination Forms will be in the Hall to fill three vacancies on the Council and People’s Warden. All who attend St Barnabas’ or St Lazarus’ are eligible if over 16 years and baptised.

Auction: items in good order or promises of talents/help needed please. Do you have a skill you could offer – baby sitting, painting, shopping, baking? The highest bidder wins! Proposals to Christine Taylor or Pam

March Fun Evening: Fellowship, food and fun for all ages! €2 each or €5 per family; fancy dress, sing-a-long, auction; bring and share food. Sign up sheets and more information in the hall. It’s Carnival time!

Dates for your diary

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| March 6 th (Today) | 10 a.m. Family Eucharist for Mothering Sunday 11.30 Children’s Carnival parade from Old Port to Municipal Gardens |
| March 8 th (Tues) | 9.30 a.m. Prayers (Else) followed by fellowship |
| March 9 th (Wed) | 9 a.m. Holy Communion 9.45 a.m. Church Council 3 p.m. Lent Healing Service focussing on healing within our diocese |
| March 10 th (Thurs) | 9 a.m. – 12 noon Quiet Day of Celtic Reflection with Revd Ray Simpson followed by individual spiritual direction. At Katafiyio. Book through Retreats. |
| March 13 th Passion Sunday Lent 5 | 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist; Junior/Middle/Youth Church 6 p.m. Holy Communion St Lazarus’, Pissouri (Carnival Procession Limassol – take care) |
| March 14 th (Mon) | Bank Holiday for Green Monday |
| March 18 th (Fri) | 7 p.m. Fun Evening – auction, fancy dress, sing-a-long |
| March 21 st (Mon) | Church Learning Group next meets |

Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist

Greeting & prayer pointers

Hymn 467 Tell out my soul

Collect for Purity, page 1, minister leads a prayer of approach to God
Confession

We ask God for forgiveness, knowing that we have often saddened him through our failures and sins:

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Absolution page 3

Collect for Mothering Sunday, on front of News sheet

First Reading: Exodus 2 vv1-10, dramatised

Hymn 483 The king is among us

Stand for the Gospel Luke 2 vv33-35, in Mandarin, then English
Sermon

Prayers: Reponse to: *For these we pray* is **Lord, keep them in your care.**

Blessing & Distribution of flowers

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 313 Lord of all hopefulness

Eucharistic Prayer H, page 10

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

Administration of Communion, during which Jack will play 73 & 154

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing, pages 9 & 10

Notices

Hymn 571 You shall go out with joy

Dismissal

Post Communion

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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