

*St Barnabas' Anglican Church*  
*Parish of Limassol*

Reverend Ian Nicholson  
Chaplain of Limassol Parish



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Service 10.00am available via ZOOM

Readings:	Linda R	Genesis 1 v 1-5 Psalm 29
	Margeret Y	Acts 19 v 1-7
	Gospel:	Mark 1 v 4-11
Intercessions:	Chris	
Hymns	137, 589, 310, 646	

**COLLECT**      *We say together*

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**      *We say together*

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join Father Ian for our Zoom services but please remember to

**TURN ON MUTE**

we should only hear the voice of person reading.

**Do you live on your own?** If you are here in Cyprus on your own and not sure where to turn to if you are ill, have an accident, or need to go into hospital. Please consider registering your details with us so that we know who to contact on your behalf or what you wish us to do if such circumstances arise.

**This information will be strictly confidential and only used in an emergency.** Please contact our Chaplain if this will help you and arrangements will be made to register your wishes.

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***Remembering in Prayer:***

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Marwan, Millie Bell, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Joyce Willett, Margaret, James Culley, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Baby Archie, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Ian Broughton, Dolly May, George, Natalie's sister in law, Sarah-Jane Hughes, Jason, Lynda Moore, Matthew, Serena Kneeshaw, Michel, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Brian Goodburn, Rita & Doug Overton

Please pray for family and friends of Kathleen Hodgson who passed away this week in the UK; before returning to Cyprus she was a popular member of our congregation, also a member of the craft group and attended the Tuesday prayer meetings, she had many friends here.

Remember in your prayers the family and friends of Andrew Spencer who also died on Tuesday.

Andy was long time treasurer and standard bearer for Royal British Legion and also a member of the Limassol Lions. He had a stroke in Cairo earlier in the year and had a second stroke on 27th December. He caught Covid in hospital but his death is attributed to complications with his second stroke. He organised the Epi Fair for many years as well as many other events. Pray for his wife Marilyn.

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list.*

*Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed*

Father Ian Nicholson will be licensed by Archbishop Michael at St Barnabas Church on Saturday 23rd January 2021

The Church Council will meet via Zoom next Wednesday.

Christmas Gift Envelopes still available in the porch if you wish to make a donation to St Barnabas' Church.

Donations of tinned and dry foods still being collected for the needy, thank you

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
Bookings		Christin Givhan	99634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades Jennifer Swan	97745286 99356451 97658173
Secretary		Edna Gregory	99383748

Nora was delighted to receive €210 from the sale of olive oil, all money was donated to church funds. Thank you.

Ruth Welford is busy getting new jars of this season's marmalade ready. If you wish to place an order either contact her directly or let Christine Taylor know how many jars you would like. Only €3 per jar. She would also appreciate receiving any empty jars you may have.

Copies of the History of the Diocese are now available and remain priced at €25, Please contact Christine Taylor if you would like a copy

This impressive volume - over 450 pages with illustrations throughout - charts the evolution of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and Gulf. Meticulously researched and beautifully presented, this is essential reading not only for those with an interest in the history of the Anglican church but also for anyone following faith and society across the Middle East region.

## **Psalm 29**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of his[a] holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion[b] like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

**8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;  
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks[c] and strips the forests bare.  
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

11 The Lord gives strength to his people;  
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

**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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If you cannot make it to church or join us in our Zoom services and  
would like to speak to our Chaplain or a member of our Pastoral  
Care Team, please let us know.

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