

St Barnabas Anglican Church

12th January 2025

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



Sacristan	Samuel	
Sides	Christine & Costas	
Readers	John	Isaiah 43:1-7
		Psalm 29
	Mary	Acts 8:14-17
	Gospel	Luke 3 :15-17, 21-22
Intercessions	Brian	
Hymns	417, 506, 150	(117,933,938) 552

Meeting in the waters This is the first time in Luke's Gospel that we meet the adult Jesus, as he comes forward for baptism. John's call to repentance made people wonder if he was the promised Messiah. However, John makes it clear that the Messiah is still to come and will baptize with the Holy Spirit. When Jesus is baptized, the Holy Spirit comes on him and God's voice names him as beloved – a true sign of who Jesus is. This week we explore God's promise to be with us as we 'pass through the waters'. We reflect on meeting Jesus and each other in the water of life's challenges, and remember significant times of 'crossing over'.

When the altar candles are lit, 10 minutes before the service, please let us all be quiet in church.



This is a time for personal prayer and for us to get ready for morning worship

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.

Psalm 29 **Please join in with verses in bold type.**

A Psalm of David.

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

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

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

**4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

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

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, b
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

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

11 May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless 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 for ever. Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer **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.

Daphne Papacharalambous passed away peacefully in the early hours of 31st December. A small ceremony will be held on 17th January at a crematorium in Sidcup for family and close friends. Later her ashes will be brought to Cyprus to be placed with Panicos in the British ceremony in Erimi.

Remembering in Prayer: 🙏

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:
George R, Janet, Margeret, Sue, Beat Kaelin, Julia Lewis,
Jane Jallad, Mike Till, James Syme, Sayeed Ismail

Please let Christine Taylor know if you need anything included in the weekly news sheet chrislen@cytanet.com.cy

Table Top Sale –In 2025 we have sales on the following Saturdays:

1 February, 1 March, 5 April, 3 May, 7 June, 5 July.

Further details from Nora Ananiades

Cans for kids -please remember to put your empty drinks cans in the cage by the kitchen.

Spectacles – The yellow box is at the back of the church for used spectacles, sunglasses, lenses and cases. The Limassol Lions collect them for refurbishment before sending them off to countries in need.

Birthday Sunday – We will celebrate together next Sunday (19th) all of you who have birthdays in January. Names will be read out in the hall after the service and we will share cake. Please let Christine or Brian know if you have a birthday this month.

Refreshments – Our provisions cupboard for refreshments after the Sunday service is a bit depleted at the moment. If you would like to donate tea, coffee, fruit cordial or biscuits it will be very much appreciated. Thank you

Marmalade - First batch of marmalade will be available from this week at only €4 a jar.

It takes 4.5 hours to make a batch, if anyone would like to learn the recipe Ruth will be happy to show you the procedure.

Anyone with nice jam jars please let Ruth have them

Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church 9.30am
Wednesday Communion 9.30am
Wednesday Craft group in school room 10.am-12 noon
St Lazarus Church, Pissouri No services until further notice

Sunday Morning Worship **Available on YouTube** 10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee **via Zoom** 3.00pm

Church Wardens	Chris Clapham	99 402062
	John Rider	99 765201
Fabric Director	Bob Day	96 413775
Treasurer	Brian Forey	96 663477
Bookings	Christin Givhan	99 634958
Safeguarding Officer	Linda Rich	97 669143
Pastoral Team	Nora Ananiades	99 356451
News Sheet/Mazi Mas	Christine Taylor	99 339175
Tabletop Sales	Nora Ananiades	99 356451

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Rev Deborah's day off is on Saturday

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**We invite you to join us for refreshments in the
Church hall after the service**