

# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 10.00 am

11th Sunday after Trinity

Rev Ian Nicholson



<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Bob</b>		
<b>Sides persons</b>	<b>Enid &amp; Sue</b>		
<b>Readings:</b>	<b>John R</b>	<b>Isaiah 61</b>	v10 to end
		<b>Psalm 45</b>	v10 to end
	<b>Margeret</b>	<b>Galatians 4</b>	v4-7
	<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Luke 1</b>	v 46-55
<b>Intercessions:</b>	<b>Lynda</b>		
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>37 (v1,2,4,5), 82, 70 252</b>		
	<b>Communion hymn 625</b>		

## **15 - 21 August 2021**

### **Blessed Virgin Mary**

This is Mary's song, the Magnificat. It constitutes a response to the word of God's faithfulness to Israel. It is no calming lullaby but a robust hymn of praise. Inevitably, then, with the coming salvation of God, there is the reversal of powers, the lifting up of the lowly, the hungry fed, the rich sent empty away. This is what can be expected to happen when God's strong rule is displayed in history. As Mary responds to the challenge of her calling we hear her complete acceptance of the immense nature of what she has undertaken. God has not chosen a girl of weakness and submission but a woman of strength and understanding.

Isaiah 61.10-11,10; Psalm 45 10-17; Galatians 4.4-7;  
Luke 1.46-55

**Collect**        *We say together*

God of glory, the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ

**PSALM 45**

10 Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear;  
forget your people and your father's house,

**11 and the king will desire your beauty.**

**Since he is your lord, bow to him;**

12 the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts,  
the richest of the people

**13 with all kinds of wealth.**

**The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;**

14 in many-colored robes she is led to the king;  
behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

**15 With joy and gladness they are led along  
as they enter the palace of the king.**

16 In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons;  
you will make them princes in all the earth.

**17 I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;  
therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.**

**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 mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Remembering in Prayer:**

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

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Anna Georgiades, Joan Gilbert, Yvonne, Margaret Josephides, Margaret, James Culley, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Baby Archie, Ian Broughton, Millie Bell, George, Natalie's sister in law, Daphne Papacharalambous, Judith Mowbray, Shirley Koukoularides, Karen Sutherland, Maeve Prenton, Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura Fitzgerald, Rachael Margaret, Audrey Barrett, Michel, Cheryl, Spyros

**Please update Christine Taylor re prayer list**

**If there is a name that can now be removed, please let me know**

Wednesday morning communion 9.30am. This is a spoken service, duration approximately 30 minutes and a lovely opportunity to worship together midweek.

Items of dried and tinned food, also toiletry items, are still being collected for distribution. Thank you for all donations to date

We are supporting **Cans for Kids** charity. Please collect aluminium cans and place them in the cage by front gate.

No rubbish, just cans in plastic bags, thank you.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August** – Picnic and service at St Georges Troodos

**Cushions** – You will find a few cushions at the back of the church, if you would like to use one during the service, please ask a sides person and remember to return it afterwards.

If you have a cushion or two at home that you don't use, how about donating them to us for this purpose. Thank you.

**Please always wear a face mask when in church during the service  
and outside in the grounds**

**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN US IN CHURCH WITHOUT YOUR SAFE PASS**

### Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church 9.30am  
Wednesday Communion 9.30am (note new time)  
Wednesday Craft group in school room 10.00am–12 noon

### Weekly Zoom Meetings

*You are invited to join Fr Ian via Zoom for:*

Sunday Morning Worship 10.00am  
Friday Afternoon Coffee 3.00pm

Church Warden		Chris Clapham		99 402062
		Stanley Hooper		25 221956
		Edna Gregory		99 383748
Bookings		Christin Givhan		99 634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades John Rider		97 745286 99 356451 99 765201
News Sheet		Christine Taylor		99 339175
Tabletop Sales		Nora Ananiades		99 356541
Minutes Secretary		Linda Rich		99 878257

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*Thursday is rest day for Father Ian,  
please respect his private time and only contact in an emergency*

**Psalm 133:1** How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!