

St Barnabas Anglican Church

15th December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



Sacristan Nerina

Sides Paul & Andy

Advent Candle Jytte

Readers Brian Forey **Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20**

Psalm 146: 4 - 10

 Urmilla **Philippians 4: 4 - 7**

 Gospel **Luke 3: 7-18**

Intercessions George

Hymns 259, 314, 128, (776, 944, 929) 631

Advent Prayer - The Sunday of Joy (Rev'd Deborah)

Let us pray.

"God, because You are with me and in me, I can have joy in every season of my life. As I go about my day, help me to remember Your love and promises, which are the source of all my joy. The Bible says that Christ came so that I may have life and enjoy it to the fullest. I pray that I would do just that. Amen

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

Psalm 148 – Please join in with verses in bold type

⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

⁵ **Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.

⁷ **He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord sets prisoners free,

⁸ the Lord gives sight to the blind,
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ **The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

¹⁰ The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord.

**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**

Collect We say together

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer We say together

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen

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, Maggie, Henry, Sayeed Ismail

Diocesan Advent Appeal:

Please do give generously to the bishop's appeal, this year it is for the Diocese of Jerusalem and for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. There are 2 boxes at the back of the Church.

Funeral Notice:

The funeral service of Coral Ann Brock will take place on **Monday 16th December 2024 at 10am at St. Barnabas Church** followed by the **Committal in the British Cemetary Erimi.**

Greetings from Rev'd Rod Price:

"God Bless you and the congregation this Christmas season. I have lost Beryl's address book in the moves and I would be very grateful if you would send my Good Wishes in the News Sheet to everyone who remembers me. God Bless you all this Christmas tide. God Bless, all the best, I have very happy memories of my time with you at St. Bs Love, Rev Rod Price"

Thank you – Your generosity is sincerely appreciated:

Stockings - We filled 70 stockings, an amazing result – Thank you to Natalie for co-ordinating

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

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

Important Dates for your diary:

Advent Bible Study Tuesday 17th December:

11.00am 12.30pm in the Church Hall - The theme this year is,

The symbols of Christ's Birth that point to His death

15th December

Carol Service, 6.00pm

24th December

Midnight Mass, 11.00pm

25th December

Eucharist 10.00am

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
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Tabletop Sales	Nora Ananiades	99 356451

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Rev Deborah's day off is on Saturday

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We would love you to join us for refreshments in the Church hall after the service