

St Barnabas Anglican Church

16th February 2025

Third Sunday before Lent

Bishop Michael Lewis



Sacristan	Constantia	
Sides	Costas & Paul	
Readers	Brian T	Jeremiah 17:5-10
		Psalm 1
	Paul	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
	Gospel	Luke 6:17-26
Intercessions	Charles	
Hymns	311, 437, 74 (181, 72, 386), 169	

Growing deep roots

The psalmist draws a contrast between the ‘happy’ who resist the temptation to be drawn away from God’s ways and the ‘wicked’. The former are compared to flourishing and healthy trees, while the latter will be blown away like chaff in the wind.

This week we explore how we might grow deep roots that will enable us to withstand the storms of life.

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

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this
world, our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found; 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 for ever.

Psalm 1 Please join in with verses in bold type.

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

**² but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

**⁴ The wicked are not so
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

**⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**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

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in
faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever

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, Hazel Bentley, Brian S.

Friends and Family of the Parish:

Jeffery Francis

Mano passed away at home on 6th February, pray for his wife Mary, may he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Pray for the family of **James Straughan** who was buried at Erimi on Saturday 8th February.

Please remember **Zara** who had surgery on her hand on Wednesday, she will need to have further surgery so please hold her in your prayers for a swift and complete recovery.

Let Christine Taylor know if you need anything included in the weekly news sheet or if any names can come off the prayer list chrislen@cytanet.com.cy

Marmalade - now available at only €4 a jar, see Ruth or Christine if would like some.

Birthday Sunday – Today, join us in the hall after the service to sing Happy Birthday and enjoy cake.

Church Flowers – We are looking for people to arrange the flowers in church, if you can help please have a word with Rev'd Deborah

Mazi Mas – This is our church magazine which is issued 3-4times a year giving news from our Parish and the Diocese. We are looking for someone to take over the production, please let Rev'd Deborah know if you are willing to undertake this task.

Church Sales Table

TODAY

Please visit Ruth & Christine after you have had your refreshments and birthday cake

We will have a selection of jewellery, crafts, mosaics, marmalade, lemon curd, cakes etc.

Please support us, all proceeds to church funds

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 John Rider	99 356451 99 765201
News Sheet	Christine Taylor	99 339175
Tabletop Sales	Nora Ananiades	99 356451

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Rev Deborah’s day off is on Saturday

Rev John Attenborough –

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