

St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

Sunday 17th January 2021
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Service 10.00am available via ZOOM



Readings:	Charles	Samuel 3 v 1-10
		Psalm 139 v 1-5, 12-18
	Jenny	Revelations 5 v 1-10
	Gospel:	John 1 v 43 to end
Intercessions:	Nora	
Hymns	12, 74, 625, 752	

In today's Gospel reading, John 1: 43 - 51, we learn about how to **Come, see, hear**

Today we hear about two friends who have an unexpected encounter with Jesus and initially react in very different ways. Together, Philip and Nathanael help each other to understand who Jesus is and they begin a journey that will redefine who they are.

Nathanael is surprised that Jesus knows not only his name, but much about him too. Jesus knows each of us as individuals but sometimes, like Nathanael, we can wonder 'Why would God be interested in me?' Some of us will be, like Philip, keen to follow straight away. Some of us will be more like Nathanael - full of questions and concerns. This story shows that wherever we are, Jesus finds us and knows us. Are we looking and listening out for him - and helping others to do so?

This week we explore how we help each other hear God.

Join Father Ian for our Zoom services but please remember to **TURN ON MUTE** we should only hear the voice of person reading.

COLLECT *We say together*

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives, make known your heavenly glory;
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 139: 1–5, 12–18 **The Inescapable God**

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me

12 even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

18 I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you. 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 for ever. Amen.

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.

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 Constantinides, 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, Rita & Doug Overton

Please update Christine Taylor re prayer list.

Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
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Christmas Gift Envelopes still available in the porch if you wish to make a donation to St Barnabas' Church--- our treasurer is delighted with the response so far, so we are extending it to the end of January.

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

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.

Do you have qualifications as a First Responder or First Aider? Please let our Chaplain know if you are willing to be named on our notice board.

Weekly Zoom Meetings

During lockdown please join Fr Ian and other friends for the followings activities:

Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Tuesday Prayer followed by morning tea	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

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