

St Barnabas Anglican Church

17th November 2024

Service of Thanksgiving

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



Sacristan Prissy

Sides Nerina and Andy

Readers Charles Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalm 100

Jenny 1 Thessalonians 5:12-17

Gospel Mark 13:1-8

Intercessions Peter

Hymns 336 x 2, 625 (1,2,6), 285, (274,286,560 x 2), 332

What song shall we sing?

Hannah, the childless wife of Elkanah, presents herself before the Lord at Shiloh and asks for a son, who she promises to give back to God. Observing her fervent prayer, Eli accuses her of drunkenness, but then blesses her. In due time, Hannah gives birth to her son, Samuel. Hannah's subsequent song of praise celebrates how God reverses the fortunes of the poor and powerless while overturning the might of the powerful.

These passages from 1 Samuel prompt reflection about the different kinds of song that we sing, and the different circumstances that our songs come from. As we explore the words of Hannah's song, we ask: what song shall we sing today?

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 Lord,
you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 100

Please join in with verses in bold type.

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; a
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**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

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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,
Mike Till, Henry

Dates for your diary:

24th November

Christ the King

1st December

1st Sunday of Advent

Advent Bible Study Tuesday 3rd, 10th and 17th December -11.00am

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

MTS Christmas Appeal – This is the last day for items to go in the box but please see Christine or Brian if you would like to make a cash donation, we can buy gifts to fill boxes and bring joy to those at sea over Christmas. Rev'd John Attenborough will bless the boxes next Sunday before taking them away.

Christmas Bazaar 30th November We're almost there!

Latest News from the North Pole: Father Christmas will be passing through Cyprus on 30th November and is going to make a special stop at the Bazaar, all children (no matter what age) are welcome to come along and see him.

If you are bringing items for the bazaar please put them by the garage and we will make sure they go in the right place. Donations of bric-a-brac, jewellery, bags, kitchen items, bottles, new items for the Tombola Stall, Secret Santa Gifts and good quality used clothes etc etc etc all gratefully accepted.

Cakes or items for the home produce stall should be brought along on the day, please let Linda Rich know what you bringing.

We invite you all to be involved on the day, we have jobs for everyone and can find something to fit your capabilities. Also, if you can come along on the day before (Friday 29th), we need help getting the site ready please let Chris Clapham know if you are available.

In the meantime, please pray for good weather .



There are books of raffle tickets for the Grand Draw available today, **First Prize 300 Euros.**

Can you supply a Raffle Prize, if so please let Christin Givhan know as she is coordinating items to go in The Grand Draw.

Cash Floats – Please start saving your loose change and small denomination notes for you float, each stall needs to supply their own.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR?

Don't worry, you can still make a contribution by giving what you would have spent - or any other amount. Put your donation in an envelope in the collection basket or make a bank transfer to the church account.

Contact Brian Forey for more info.

Birthday Sunday Please join us in the hall today to celebrate our November birthdays. Names will be read out in the hall and we will have cake.

Table Top Sale – 7th December, further details from Nora

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

Rev John Attenborough –

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Check out **Thrive with Roots** tab on www.stbarnabas-cyprus.com
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Please let Christine Taylor know if you need anything included in the weekly news sheet chrislen@cytanet.com.cy

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