

# St Barnabas Anglican Church

19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



Sacristan            Constantina

Sides                 Costas

Readers             Barbara

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

**Psalms 36 :5-10**

Brian F

**Corinthians 12:1-11**

Gospel

**John 2 :1-11**

Intercessions     Nick

Hymns                **16 (1,2,5,6), 77, 12, 137(1,2,4,5)**

## Unexpected abundance

Jesus performs his first miracle while he and his mother Mary are at a wedding celebration and the wine runs out. Jesus is encouraged by Mary to solve the problem and instructs the servants to fill six jugs with water. Much to everyone's astonishment, as the liquid is poured out of the jugs, what comes out is the finest wine.

Today's readings speak of God's abundant provision, and in the story of the wedding at Cana the quantity and quality are both unexpected. Consider what this tells us about God's loving generosity, how we experience it in our own lives and how we might respond.

***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,  
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 36** **Please join in with verses in bold type.**

5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**8 They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

**10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

**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**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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, James Syme,  
Sayeed Ismail, Hazel Bentley

If any names need to come off the prayer list and be transferred to the candle list by the altar let Christine or Nora know.

***Please let Christine Taylor know if you need anything included in the weekly news sheet [chrislen@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:chrislen@cytanet.com.cy)***

**Marmalade** - First batch of marmalade will be available from this week at only €4 a jar.

It takes 4.5 hours to make a batch, if anyone would like to learn the recipe Ruth will be happy to show you the procedure.

Anyone with nice jam jars please let Ruth have them

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

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

Further details from Nora Ananiades

**Cans for kids** -please remember to put your empty drinks cans in the cage by the kitchen.

**Spectacles** – The yellow box is at the back of the church for used spectacles, sunglasses, lenses and cases. The Limassol Lions collect them for refurbishment before sending them off to countries in need.

**Birthday Sunday** – Today we will celebrate together all who have birthdays in January. Names will be read out in the hall after the service and we will share cake

**Refreshments** – Our provisions cupboard for refreshments after the Sunday service is a bit depleted at the moment. If you would like to donate tea, coffee, fruit cordial or biscuits it will be very much appreciated. Thank you

**Church Council** will meet on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

**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	Christine Taylor	99 339175
Tabletop Sales	Nora Ananiades	99 356451

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