

# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

## *Parish of Limassol*

*20th December 2020*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**



**Reverend Ian Nicholson**

**Chaplain of Limassol Parish**

<b>Readings:</b>	<b>John R</b>	<b>2 Samuel 7 v 1-11, 16</b> <b>Psalm 89 v1-8</b>
	<b>Andrea B</b>	<b>Romans 16 v 25 to end</b>
	<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Luke 1 v 26-38</b>
<b>Intercessions:</b>	<b>Nora</b>	

**COLLECT**     *We say together*

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**     *We say together*

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Join Fr Ian at our Zoom services on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am and 6.00pm but please remember to TURN ON MUTE we should only hear the voice of person reading.**

**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.

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### ***Remembering in Prayer:***

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Jean Jones, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Marwan, Millie Bell, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, James Culley, Kathleen Hodgson, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Joyce Willett, Margaret, Matthew, Daphne Papacharalambous, Baby Archie, Shirley Koukoularides, Ian Broughton, Natalie's sister in law, Sarah-Jane Hughes, Jason, Lynda Moore, Serena Kneeshaw, George, Dolly May, Michel, Karen Sutherland

Please also pray for the family of Maureen Glanfield who sadly passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

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*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list.*

*Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed*

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**No services means no income. With this in mind we are having a Christmas Present Appeal, details are on our website for online donations or pick up a Christmas Gift Envelope from the church porch, this can then be handed to our chaplain, church treasurer or one of the church wardens.**



Every Sun	10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Junior Church 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th St Lazarus Eucharist, Pissouri
Every Tues	9:30 a.m. Prayer Fellowship 10.00am Limassol Ladies– Resumes January 2021
Every Wed	10:00 a.m. Craft Group
1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	9.00 a.m. Tabletop Sale contact Nora 99356451 <b>No sales until further notice</b>

***THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES IN CHURCH UNTIL  
FURHER NOTICE***

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
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*Contributions for news sheet to Christine Taylor*

## Psalm 89

1 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

8 O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

**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**

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