

St Barnabas Anglican Church

22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Rev'd John Attenborough



Sacristan Prissy

Sides Christine & Linda

Advent Candle Dolly (Agapi)

Readers Brian T **Micah 5: 2 – 5a**

Psalm 80: 1 - 8

Peter H **Hebrews 10: 5 - 10**

Gospel **Luke 1: 39 - 45**

Intercessions Charles Dodd

Hymns 740, 84, 634, (299, 72, 66) 729

Advent Prayer - The Sunday of Love (Rev'd John)

Let us pray

God invites us to receive the promise of God's salvation and the sustenance of God's mercy and grace, enabling us to live the promise as God-bearers to the world. As Christ was born in Bethlehem, so too we answer God's invitation to have Christ born among us today and every day.

Amen

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

Psalm 80 – Please join in with verses in bold type

¹ Hear us, Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who sit enthroned between the cherubim,
shine forth

² **before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.**
Awaken your might;
come and save us.

³ Restore us, O God;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

⁴ **How long, Lord God Almighty,**
will your anger smolder
against the prayers of your people?

⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

⁶ **You have made us an object of derision^[b] to our neighbors,**
and our enemies mock us.

⁷ Restore us, God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

⁸ **You transplanted a vine from Egypt;**
you drove out the nations and planted it.

**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**

Collect We say together

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer **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.
Amen

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, Henry, Sayeed Ismail

Diocesan Advent Appeal:

Please do give generously to the bishop's appeal, this year it is for the Diocese of Jerusalem and for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. There are 2 boxes at the back of the Church.

Come and See:

Please don't forget to let me have your stories of how you came to St Barnabas and why you stayed. I would love to share these stories on FB and in the Pals Magazine

Condolences:

Our deepest sympathy to Jane and Roland Jalled on the death of their nephew Simon in the UK, we pray that Simon will rest in peace and rise in glory. We remember Jane, Roland and the family in our prayers.

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

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

Important Dates for your diary:

24 th December	Midnight Mass, 11.00pm
25 th December	Eucharist 10.00am

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