

St Barnabas Anglican Church

All Saints Day

3rd November 2024

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



Sacristan	Linda	
Sides	Christine & Samuel	
Readers	Peter	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24:1-6
	Christine	Revelation 21:1-6a
	Gospel	John 11:32-44
Intercessions	Charles	
Hymns	297. 68, 686, (628,17,399), 29	

Love, actually

We hear the story Elimelech, of a man from Judah, his wife Naomi and their two sons. Famine forces them to flee to Moab. The sons marry local women but then they and Elimelech die, leaving Naomi and her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, as widows in precarious situations. Naomi decides to return to Judah, urging Orpah and Ruth to find new husbands and security. Ruth, however, refuses, vowing to stay with Naomi and to follow her God.

What does love look like? In the centre of the story of Ruth stands someone who willingly becomes a refugee as she remains loyal and faithful to her mother-in-law. We explore our understanding of love for our neighbours using Ruth's story and Jesus' challenge to love God with all our being.

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**

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 24 **Please join in with verses in bold type.**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**2 for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**6 Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

**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 all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and
the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who
is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

Rev Deborah asks you to pray this week for:

Tim & Mila Salt, Tracy Viamis. Vicky Hepworth Ager

MTS Christmas Appeal – The big, shiny, red box is on the table at the back of the church in which you can place items to go in the shoe boxes. It will be there for the next 2 Sundays so let's do our best. Please speak with Christine or Brian if you prefer to make a cash donation.



BAZAAR will be held on 30th November Please let either Charles or a Council member know if you are bringing items for the bazaar 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 and good quality used clothes etc all gratefully accepted. 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. In the meantime, please pray for good weather on the day.

Ruth has books of raffle tickets for the Grand Draw available today.

Table Top Sale – Thank you to Nora and all her team for another successful day yesterday

Mazi Mas – The November edition is now available please take a copy home it is full of interesting articles, dates for your diary and photographs

Dates for your diary:

3rd November All Souls Service 6.00pm tonight.

(which will be a gentle service in which we remember those we love who have died).

Please add names to list in hall today if you wish someone special to be remembered.

10 November – Remembrance Sunday
(Bishop Michael Lewis)

17 November– Thanksgiving Service

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
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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