

St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

6th December 2020

2nd Sunday in Advent



Reverend Ian Nicholson
Chaplain of Limassol Parish

Sides Duty

Christine & Victor

Readings:

Jenny D

Isaiah 40 v 1-11

Psalm 85 v 1-2, 8-13

Charles D

Peter 3, v 8-15a

Gospel:

Mark 1 v 1-8

Intercessions: Bob Day

HYMNS:

527, 221, 752, - , - , 428

COLLECT *We say together*

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *We say together*

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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

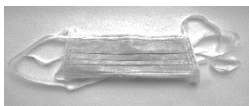
Please pray for Chris, Deborah and the rest of the family; our dear friend Barbara Clapham was laid to rest on Monday.

Pray also for Mike Syme and family. Sandie lost a long brave battle and passed away on Tuesday 24th November. A private family funeral took place on Wednesday and a celebration of her life will follow later.

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

Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed

Prayer group starts again Tuesday 8th December 9.30am



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR MASKS IN CHURCH

Mission to Seafarers – We are collecting the Christmas gifts for MTS. Please donate what you can to this worthy cause. (razors, toothbrushes, comb, mints, woolly hat, socks, scarves, or anything else you can think of. We also need the shoe boxes to fill, (preferably covered in Christmas paper).

From Rev Ken Wiseman MTS Limassol

Yes, we are indeed collecting Christmas boxes for the crews, this year the need is more than ever. We think we have it tough, but many of the crews have not touched land for several months with many up to fifteen months outside their contracts, over 300,000 are waiting for the time when they can return to their families, but crew changes and communications are not happening because of protocols. Thus, every little thing we can do to raise their morale, really helps.

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 & 3rd Sat	9.00 a.m. Tabletop Sale contact Nora 99356451 No sales until further notice

*Contributions for news sheet to **Christine Taylor***

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.



Dry and tinned foods still being collected to help the needy in Limassol

Licensing of Rev Ian Nicholson will take place at 11.00am Saturday 12th December in St Barnabas' Church by Archbishop Michael Lewis, all welcome to join us for this ceremony.

Psalm 85

1 You, LORD, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

2 You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

8 I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.

9 Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

11 Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

13 Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

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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