

St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

Sunday 28th March 2021 10.00 am

Palm Sunday

Rev John Holdsworth



Sides Persons	Chris & Barbara		
Sacristan	Bob		
Readings:	Jane J	Psalm 118	v 1-2, 19 to end
	Gospel:	Mark 11	v 1-11
Intercessions:	Chris C		
Hymns	583, 66, 201, 14		

28 March – 3 April 2021

Caught up in celebration

Mark 11.1-11

There was a party atmosphere as Jesus entered Jerusalem and many acts of generosity from the crowd. The cloaks that were laid on the road, where they would be trampled and ruined, had a greater value than the coats we wear today. The branches had value too, having been cut to celebrate the Festival of the Booths. Like the cloaks, they were given up in the excitement of celebrating Jesus.

These were most extravagant gestures. What is the impact of extravagant giving? And what are the risks? Why do it?

This week we explore what it means to give extravagantly.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Palm Sunday Year B
Psalm 118.1-2,19-29; **Mark 11.1-11**

Collect *We say together*

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside
you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

PSALM 118

1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his
mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, *and* I will
praise the LORD:

20 This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

**22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the
corner.**

23 This is the LORD'S doing; it *is* marvellous in our eyes.

**24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad
in it.**

25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now
prosperity.

**26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed
you out of the house of the LORD.**

27 God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with
cords, *even* unto the horns of the altar.

**28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt
thee.**

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for
ever.

**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*

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Remembering in Prayer:

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

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Margaret, James Culley, Dolly May, Ann Constantinides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Matthew, Baby Archie, Grace, Ian Broughton, Yvonne, Millie Bell, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Natalie's sister in law, George, Lynda Moore, Jason Hughes, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Rita & Doug Overton, Maeve Prenton, Nataliya Doble, Diane, Marcia

Please pray for Father Ian; now making a good recovery at home and also for Carol and other family members here at this time.

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

Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed

Parish of Limassol Annual Meeting – Sunday 25th April 2021

There will be vacancies on the Council so please give this your prayerful consideration, today is the last day for nominations.

Weekly Zoom Meetings

Please join Fr Ian and other friends for the followings activities:

Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

For those receiving a copy of this news sheet via email or online – Remember to put your clocks forward or you will be late for the service.

Lent course based on **The King's Speech** final session on 24th March at 10.30am in the church, we are grateful to Maggie Le Roy for leading and guiding us through this course.

Until further notice no refreshments will be served after the service.

Please wear a face mask at all times when in church especially during the service

Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

Ladies, dust off your favourite hat ready for next Sunday, the church will be decorated with flowers and we can celebrate together on this special day.

Gents, time to sort out your most colourful tie or shirt.



Also, remember to wear a mask please

Easter Services 2021

1st April 6.00pm

Maundy Thursday

2nd April 10.00am

Good Friday

3rd April 10.00–3.00pm

Stations of the Passion in Vicarage Garden

4th April 10.00am

Easter Sunday

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
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Thursday is rest day for Father Ian,
please respect his private time and only contact in an emergency.