

Hymn 153: Eternal Father, strong to save

Collect for today

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Jonah 3 vv. 1-5, 10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.'

Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.' The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Psalm 46

1. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

2. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

3. though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

4. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

5. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

6. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

7. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

8. Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

9. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

10. He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'

11. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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.

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2 vv. 13-16

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to

the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Hymn 494: O God our help in ages past

Gospel – John 14 vv. 1-7

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

All stand

The Minister says:

Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping those who died for their country in war, those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of the human race.

Citation is spoken:

"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

All

We will remember them.

The Last Post

The Silence

Reveille

Please remain standing for:

The Kohima Epitaph

'When you go home, tell them of us and say,
"For their tomorrow, we gave our today"'

The minister prays:

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life, hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all who we remember this day; fulfil in them the purposes of your love, and bring us all with them to your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn 437: Make me a channel of your peace

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ, proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn 249: Great is thy faithfulness

Future Sunday Services

22 November 6pm Holy Communion
6 December 6pm Carol Service at Pine Bay

St Barnabas Limassol

15 November 10am Holy Eucharist
22 November 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Monday 9 November 6.30pm Church Learning Group in the Church Hall, St Barnabas.

9 -13 November Spiritual guidance with Canon Sue Hope in Larnaca. Suggested – not compulsory – donation is €30 per appointment. Local appointments may be possible if 3 or more people require the same day. Information from Derek or contact paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

Friday 13 November St Lazarus Outing to Paphos, Lempa and Aphrodites Rock Brewery. Please contact Stanley for details & booking ☎25221956.

Place your order for a Christmas cake from Pam which will help buy bibles for St Barnabas.



Wednesday 18 November 2.30pm St Lazarus Bible Study Group will continue its examination of Acts by studying the last chapter of Acts 28. All are welcome. Contact Linda on ☎97165142 or Denise on ☎97745286 for details about the group and/or directions to Stanley and Sue's house.

Thursday 19 November an evening with Devon Brown, soloist for Lazarus in Two Sisters and a Funeral.



Saturday 28 November St Barnabas Christmas Bazaar! Please start collecting items in readiness.



Mission to Seafarers. Please fill a shoe box by 6 December for a seafarer away from home this Christmas. Add a card but leave it open.



Please continue to pray for Mike Morris and also for Ruben Price (Rod and Beryl's grandson) for a speedy recovery from his operation on 6 November.

ISAIAH 58

All donations of DRY food, toiletries and money are gratefully received and can usually be brought on the 4th Sunday of the month to the room below Pissouri Amphitheatre between 5.30 and 6 pm.



Pissouri amphitheatre

Our services are held here in the room under the amphitheatre on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

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REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 8th November 2015

The third Sunday before Advent

6 pm Holy Communion

President: Reverend Canon Derek Smith

Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, or please ask for a blessing.

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Clergy days off – Derek on Fridays and Chris on Tuesdays

Duties for today

Sides Person: John

"Organist": Linda

Reader: John – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
+ Psalm 46

Reader: Felita – 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-16

Server: Stanley

Duties for 22nd November

Sides Person: Ann

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Linda – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
+ Psalm 93

Reader: Ann – Revelation 1: 4b-8

Server: Linda

UK Visitors

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