

# ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 9 December 2018

Celebrant: Fr Edward Jervis

Preacher: Fr Edward Jervis

Organist: Irene Cotter



*In order for people to ready themselves for the Eucharist, it is asked that the congregation keep silent from the time when the choir sings the Introit until the Service begins.*

After each Sunday morning service, a member of the Pastoral Care Team is available, if you or someone you know is in need of help.

**The Pastoral Care Person on duty this morning is Sarel du Plessis**

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**NB For the following weeks we shall be singing the Kyrie instead of the Gloria.** The Kyrie, The Sanctus and The Agnus Dei will be sung to the Rizza settings. The words and music can be found in the back of the hymn book, marked as 955.

**Opening Hymn:**                    **527**                    *On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry*

### **Collect for the day:**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, though our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

**First Reading:**                    **Malachi 3:1-4** (page 692)

*(Read by Malcolm Davies)*

## **Canticle: Benedictus**

1. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦  
    who has come to his people and set them free.
2. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦  
    born of the house of his servant David.
3. Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦  
    to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
4. To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦  
    and to remember his holy covenant.
5. This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦  
    to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. Free to worship him without fear, ♦  
    holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
7. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦  
    for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8. To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦  
    by the forgiveness of all their sins.
9. In the tender compassion of our God ♦  
    the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of  
    death, ♦  
    and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading:           Philippians 3:1-11 (page 153)**  
*(Read by Wendy Davies)*

**Gradual Hymn:            105            *Christ whose glory fills the skies***

**The Gospel:                Luke 3:1-6 (page 45)**

**Sermon:                    Fr. Edward Jervis**

**Intercessory Prayers:   Bill Grundy**  
*(You are free to stand, sit, or kneel)*

**Offertory Hymn:         582            *Restore, O Lord***

**Eucharistic Prayer       B            (pg 22 in the red service book)**

**Communion Hymns:     622            *Sweet sacrament divine*  
                              366            *Jesus took a piece of bread***

## **Post Communion Prayer for the day:**

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. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn: 40**      *Arise to greet the Lord of light*

**Please join us for refreshments in the Hall**

**The key for the accessible toilet is hanging in the hall foyer just left of the main door. Please replace after use.**

### **SIDES PEOPLE FOR 16 DECEMBER**

Maria Evangelou  
Derek Palmer

### **Readings for 16 December**

Zephaniah 3:14-end      Caroline Demetriades  
Philippians 4:4-7      Maria Evangelou

### **Money Collected (26 Nov 2 Dec)**

Thrift Shop 1 Dec € 150.00  
Offertory Collection 2 Dec €432.21  
Soup Cafe €98.00

## ***SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK***

Sunday	09:30 Holy Eucharist	18:00 Evening Prayer (BCP)
Monday	08:30 Morning Prayer	16:30 Evening Prayer
Tuesday	08:30 Morning Prayer	
Wednesday	10:30 Holy Eucharist	16:30 Evening Prayer
Thursday	08:30 Morning Prayer	
Friday	08:30 Morning Prayer	16:30 Evening Prayer
Saturday	No Services in the Cathedral	
Sunday	09:30 Holy Eucharist	18:00 Nine Lessons & Carols

## *PRAYER INTENTIONS*

### **Those for whom we intercede throughout the week:**

Marie Hadjipavlou, Signe Johansen, Matthew Kallonas, Mette Schmidt, Rev Nick, Sue Holdsworth, Rev Robin Brookes, Zelda Montgomery, Paddy & Pauline Feeney, Katherine Lee Butler, Ryan, Thanos, Bernadette Nicolaou, Andrew Storer, Yolanda, Samuel Simpson, Alexa Opdyke, Barrett Drye, Marcos, Shaun, Rev Antonios Atiya, Len Rodgers, Evi Michaelides, Joyce, Cole Atkins, George, Raymond Panay, Yiannis Nicolaou, Paul & Lisa Jensen Hengstler, Kevin, Barry Hall, Nassim Salib, Samir Gabriel, Andrew & Alexandra, Martin Clarke, Brian Doble, Anne Collier, Gerry, Bob Miller, Nathan, Mike Richardson, Carol Scott, Martin Mina, Jacquie Ascott, Antonis, Claire Trespass, Peter Ives, Carlo Ioannou, Edna Doble, Eleni Z, Leonora Judah, Xenia, Nicholas, Krista Georgiou, Sotiris Georgiou, Sheila Maker, Alexander Creighton, Brendan Opdyke, Poul Johansson, Valerie Fidelia, Gerry Fidelia, Wendy, Stephen, Brenda Lopez, Crawford McKimmon, Crawford McKelvie, Homer Chrysanthou, Kyra Opdyke, Kyriakos Michaelides, Matthew Michaelides, Rev John Holdsworth

**Recently Departed:** Victoria Aliukaite Adamou 24 Nov 2018  
Beryl Townley 1 Dec 2018  
Timothy Lewis 3 Dec 2018

**In Memoriam:** Colin Anthony Skillett 11 Dec 2015  
Elizabeth May Green 13 Dec 1971

## *PRAYER PARTNERS*

St. Christopher's Cathedral, Bahrain, and Dean Christopher Butt  
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Thika, and Provost Joseph

## *DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER*

**Those being confirmed** Pray for the Holy Spirit to be with all who walk the path of the Christian faith.

**Limassol – St Barnabas:** Limassol is the principal port of Cyprus and a vibrant cosmopolitan city. Pissouri is a village with significant tourism and many second homes. We have wealth and poverty around us and among us. British military bases are nearby. We serve British expats and other English speakers from a fascinating variety of nations, countries and cultures.

# DAILY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Morning  
Prayer

Evening  
Prayer

<b>Monday 10 December</b>	Psalm <b>44</b> Isaiah 45:14-end 1 Thess 1	Psalms <b>144</b> 146 Isaiah 30:1-18 Matthew 14:1-12
<b>Tuesday 11</b>	Psalms <b>56</b> 57 Isaiah 46 1 Thess 2:1-12	Psalms <b>11</b> 12 13 Isaiah 30:19-end Matthew 14:13-end
<b>Wednesday 12</b>	Psalms <b>62</b> 63 Isaiah 47 1 Thess 2:13-end	Psalms <b>10</b> 14 Isaiah 31 Matthew 15:1-20
<b>Thursday 13</b> <i>Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304; Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i>	Psalms 53 <b>54</b> 60 Isaiah 48:1-11 1 Thess 3	Psalm 73 Isaiah 32 Matthew 15:21-28
<b>Friday 14</b> <i>John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith 1591</i>	Psalms 85 <b>86</b> Isaiah 48:12-end 1 Thess 4:1-12	Psalms 82 <b>90</b> Isaiah 33:1-22 Matthew 15:29-end
<b>Saturday 15 December</b>	Psalm 145 Isaiah 49:1-13 1 Thess 4:13-end	Psalms 93 <b>94</b> Isaiah 35 Matthew 16:1-12

## NOTICES

1. The present Caretakers at Katafiyio will be leaving end of 2018. New volunteers needed to fill this position. Call Maggie Le-Roy 99 155092.
2. **Confirmation.** If you are 9 years + and would like to be considered for Confirmation on Sunday 6 Jan (Epiphany) with Bishop Michael, please speak to one of the clergy.
3. **What does it mean to be Anglican?** Every Thursday from 3 Jan to 31 Jan, 1900 to 2100 @ St Paul's Deanery, Nicosia. To reserve a seat, contact Parish office 22-445221 or email [stpauls@spidernet.com.cy](mailto:stpauls@spidernet.com.cy)
4. The Dean would like home made mince pies for the Nine Lessons & Carols reception 16 Dec 2018.
5. Thank you all for helping out and attending our Christmas Bazaar. In advance letting you know of our May Fayre on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 10 till 3 and the Christmas Bazaar planned for the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019.
6. A big thank you to all who contributed and attended our first soup cafe last Sunday. Next Soup Cafe will be Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February
7. Next Cake Bake & produce sale will be in Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February.
8. Office closed 24 Dec 2018 to 02 January 2019

## *CATHEDRAL CONTACTS*

<b>The Dean</b>	The Very Rev'd Jeremy Crocker (jeremy.crocker@live.co.uk)	22-677897
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<b>E-mail</b>	stpauls@spidernet.com.cy	

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Dean Jeremy's day off this week is **Thursday**  
Deacon Justin's day off this week is **Monday**

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF OR AT THE CHURCH DURING THE WEEK

## SUNDAY

<b>15:00-17:00</b>	Sunday Nicosia Jesus Church (First and last Sunday of each month) <i>Venture sponsored by St Paul's Cathedral</i>		
		Dean Jeremy	22 677897
<b>19:30-21:00</b>	AA	Janet	99 025925

## MONDAY

<b>16:30</b>	St. Raphael Healing Service 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month,	Dean Jeremy	22 677897
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	Counselling/Psychotherapy Sessions	Sue Lartides	99 622504

## TUESDAY

<b>19:30</b>	Bible Study	Jeanne/Nigel	22 334090
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## WEDNESDAY

<b>09:30-11:30</b>	Babies and Toddlers Group	Vipar	99 894042
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	Counselling/Psychotherapy Sessions	Sue Lartides	99 622504
<b>15:00-18:00</b>	Brownies, Guides	Donna Koulinos	99 623740
<b>19:30-21:00</b>	AA	Janet	99 025925

## THURSDAY

<b>18:00-19:30</b>	Choir Practice	Valerie Fidelia	99 805332
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## FRIDAY

<b>10:00</b>	'Women of Worth' Bible Study Group	Linda Vrahimis	99 870654
<b>15:30-17:45</b>	Children's French classes	Natalie Ioannides	99 425125

## SATURDAY

<b>10:00-12:00</b>	Thrift Shop	Agnete Cleave	99 823785
	Book Shop	Maria Evangelou	99 635660

## *UPCOMING EVENTS / SERVICES*

**Mon 10 Dec** Shoebox deadline.

**Tue 11 Dec 17:00** PCC meeting followed by drinks at 18:30 to wish Agnete and Colin happy birthday in the Deanery. All are welcome.

**Wed 12 Dec 10:30** Holy Eucharist as normal.

**Fri 14 Dec** Christmas Dinner. Help needed with the catering,  
Signup sheet in the Hall.

**Fri 14 Dec** Mercy centre giving out Shoe boxes

**Sat 15 Dec 09:30** Decorating the Cathedral for Christmas. More hands make light work! Please come and help if you can.

**Sun 16 Dec 18:00** Nine Lessons and Carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall.

**Mon 17 Dec 15:00** UN Carols St Paul's Anglican Cathedral

**Thu 20 Dec 17:00** Confirmation class in the Deanery

**Mon 24 Dec 16:00** Crib Service

**Mon 24 Dec 23:00** Midnight Mass

**Tue 25 Dec 09:30** Holy Eucharist

### **Request from Caritas**

Urgently needed (please pass to Goshia Chrysanthou @ Caritas)

- Jumpers and jackets, winter shoes and socks for men and women
- Sleeping bags and blankets
- Pampers (all sizes)

### *VENUE FOR HIRE*

St Paul's Cathedral hall is available for renting, suitable for many occasions from meetings, conferences, lunches, dinners, wedding receptions, ceremonies and live performances. It has a well equipped kitchen and audio visual gear. All proceeds from the hire of the hall go towards maintaining the Cathedral and charitable work.

For more information please call the Parish office **22 445221**  
or email

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