

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Sunday 13 January 2019

Celebrant: Dean Jeremy Crocker

Preacher: Canon Dr. Peter Sedgewick

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 Caroline Demetriades

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

NB The Gloria, 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: 117 *Come Holy Ghost*

Collect:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 (page 520)

(Read by Hilary Ives)

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ♦ ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ♦ worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; ♦ the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ♦ the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦ the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦ and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ♦ the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; ♦ in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ♦ the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 **The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦ the Lord shall give his people the blessing 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 shall be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: **Acts 8:14-17** (page 96)
(Read by Linda Vrahimis)

Gradual Hymn: **154** *Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round*

The Gospel: **Luke 3:15-17;21-22** (page 45)

Sermon: Canon Dr. Peter Sedgewick

Intercessory Prayers: Maria Evangelou
(You are free to stand, sit, or kneel)

Offertory Hymn: **150** *Do not be afraid*

Eucharistic Prayer **E** (pg 30 in the red service book)

Communion Hymns: **277** *Here is bread*
 640 *Thee we adore*

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of your rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 168 *Father who in Jesus*

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 20 JANUARY
Margaret Solea Gloria Andreou

Readings for 20 January
Isaiah 62:1-6 Maria Evangelou
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gloria Davies

Money Collected (between 31 Dec – 06 Jan)
Book shop addition to Dec €47.10
Offertory Collection 06 Jan €291.41

SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Sun 13 Jan	09:30 Holy Eucharist	18:00 Evening Prayer (BCP)
Mon 14 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer	16:30 Evening Prayer
Tue 15 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer	
Wed 16 Jan	10:30 Holy Eucharist	16:30 Evening Prayer
Thu 17 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer	
Fri 18 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer	16:30 Evening Prayer
Sat 19 Jan	No Services in the Cathedral	
Sun 20 Jan	09:30 Holy Eucharist	18:00 Evening Prayer (BCP)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those for whom we intercede throughout the week:

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, Kevin, Barry Hall, Nassim Salib, Samir Gabriel, Andrew & Alexandra, Martin Clarke, Brian Doble, 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, Sotiris Georgiou, Sheila Maker, Alexander Creighton, Brendan Opdyke, Poul Johansson, Wendy, Stephen, Brenda Lopez, Crawford McKimmon, Crawford McKelvie, Kyra Opdyke, Kyriakos Michaelides, Matthew Michaelides, Margaret Michaelides, Mary Stephanou, Claire Fidelia, Carlo Ioannou, John Ascott, Maggie Doble

In Memoriam: Paul Jacques Michel Pouradier- Duteil 13 Jan 2014

PRAYER PARTNERS

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

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Finance Pray for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and resources.

St. Martin's Anglican Church, Sharjah, UAE, a spiritual oasis in the midst of a physical and spiritual desert, is an exciting church with a focus on Word and Sacrament and mission (especially the Migrant Labour Ministry). St. Martin's also facilitates worship for over 120 guest congregations of various languages and nationalities.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Monday 14 January	Psalms 2 110 Amos 1 1 Cor 1:1-17	Psalms 34 36 Genesis 1:1-19 Matthew 21:1-17
Tuesday 15	Psalms 8 9 Amos 2 1 Cor 1:18-end	Psalms 45 46 Genesis 1:20-2:3 Matthew 21:18-32
Wednesday 16	Psalms 19 20 Amos 3 1 Cor 2	Psalms 47 48 Genesis 2:4-end Matthew 21:33-end
Thursday 17 <i>Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbott, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of The Community of the Resurrection, 1932</i>	Psalms 21 24 Amos 4 1 Cor 3	Psalms 61 65 Genesis 3:1-8 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday 18 <i>Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Amy Carmichael, Founder of The Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951</i>	Psalms 67 72 Amos 5:1-17 1 Cor 4	Psalm 68 Genesis 4:1-16,25- 26 Matthew 22:15-33
Saturday 29 January <i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i>	Psalms 29 33 Amos 5:18-end 1 Cor 5	Psalms 84 85 Genesis 6: 1-10 Matthew 22:34-end

NOTICES

1. **URGENT NEED** for new volunteer Caretakers at Katafiyio. Call Maggie Le-Roy 99 155092.
2. **What does it mean to be Anglican?** Every Thursday from 3 Jan to 31 Jan, 1900 to 2100 @ St Paul's Deanery, Nicosia.
3. **Lent Course.** Every Wednesday from 13 Mar to 11 Apr, 1900 to 2100 in the Cathedral hall
4. Diving for Pearls: Spirituality Day led by Andrew Mayes. Saturday 02 March 10:00 to 13:00 at St Helena's Church, Larnaca. Book via retreats @cygulf.org
5. Holy Land Pilgrimage which Fr Andrew Mayes is leading 17-27 Oct 19
6. Please think about joining our **ENVELOPE SCHEME.** (Donations to St Paul's are tax deductible in Cyprus)
7. Request from the Dean, to please bring in food stocks for those in need, Deanery food bank is depleted.
8. GDPR – we shall close the review on 31st January, if we haven't heard from you, we will assume you don't want us to store your details anymore and will remove them from our records.
9. **Launch of Friends at St Paul's.** Starting Thursday 7th Mar from 1000 to 1200 in the hall and then every month on the first Thursday. A social morning for everyone.

CATHEDRAL CONTACTS

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF OR AT THE CHURCH DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY

15:00-17:00 Sunday Nicosia Jesus Church
(First and last Sunday of each month)

Venture sponsored by St Paul's Cathedral Dean Jeremy 22 677897

19:30-21:00 AA Janet 99 025925

MONDAY

16:30 St. Raphael Healing Service 1st Monday of each month,
Dean Jeremy 22 677897

16:00-18:00 Counselling/Psychotherapy Sessions
Sue Lartides 99 622504

TUESDAY

19:30 Bible Study Jeanne/Nigel 22 334090

WEDNESDAY

09:30-11:30 Babies and Toddlers Group Vipar 99 894042

11:00-13:00 Counselling/Psychotherapy Sessions
Sue Lartides 99 622504

15:00-18:00 Brownies, Guides Donna Koulinos 99 623740

19:30-21:00 AA Janet 99 025925

THURSDAY

18:00-19:30 Choir Practice Valerie Fidelia 99 805332

FRIDAY

10:00 'Women of Worth' Bible Study Group Linda Vrahimis 99 870654

15:30-17:45 Children's French classes Natalie Ioannides 99 425125

SATURDAY

10:00-12:00 Thrift Shop Agnete Cleave 99 823785

Book Shop Alexander McCowan 99 354306

UPCOMING EVENTS / SERVICES

- Thu 17 Jan 19:00-21:00** Being Anglican - in the Deanery
Sat 19 Jan from 10:30 Making more Palm crosses in the Deanery
Thu 24 Jan 19:00-21:00 Being Anglican – in the Deanery
Sun 27 Jan 16:30 Christingle Service in the Cathedral
Tue 29 Jan 17:00 PCC meeting in the hall
Thu 31 Jan 19:00-21:00 Being Anglican – in the Deanery
Mon 04 Feb – Fri 08 Feb Diocesan Synod
Sun 10 Feb Soup Cafe in the Cathedral hall
Thu 14 Feb 'Valentine's Pie and Mash evening, with BINGO'
Entrance €5.00, bingo €1.00 a game.
Sun 17 Feb Cake bake & produce sale
Thu 21 Feb 19:15 Whist Drive in the hall. Entrance €5.00
Wed 06 Mar 10:30 Ash Wednesday Said Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes
19:30 Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thu 07 Mar from 10:00-12:00 Launch of Friends at St Paul's with guest
speaker Pat Jordan 'Spring Gardens'. Entrance €5.00
Wed 13 Mar 19:00-21:00 First of 5 Lent Courses in the Hall

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 stpauls@spidernet.com.cy

Name:

Phone:

Email:

(Please tick appropriately and hand to the sides-person, Dean or curate)

I would like to receive a pastoral visit at home.

I would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

I would like to make an appointment to meet.