# Future Sunday Services

#### St Lazarus Pissouri

22 February 6 pm Holy Communion 8 March 6 pm Holy Communion

# St Barnabas Limassol

15 February 10am Holy Eucharist

22 February 10am Holy Eucharist

1 March 10am Holy Eucharist

8 March 10am Holy Eucharist

#### Notices

The Church Learning Group sessions are: 9, 16, 23 February; 9, 23, 30 March – all at 6.30pm in the Church Hall at St Barnabas. Details from Derek.

17<sup>th</sup> February Shrove Tuesday at 2pm Pancake Party in the St Barnabas Church Hall.

18<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday at 9am Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes at St Barnabas.

18<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm venue TBA The Pissouri Bible Study group will be studying Acts Chapter 14. Details from Denise Weaver 97745286 or Linda Rowell \$\frac{1}{2}97165142

19<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm in the Church Hall at St Barnabas The Lent course "Soul Spark". The course offers an experience of various approaches to prayer, especially helping us to try out ways of listening to God as well as talking. Please sign up on the sheet at the door.

6<sup>th</sup> March 10am Women's World Day of Prayer service at St. Barnabas.

Application forms for the Electoral Roll are available from Pam (\$\mathbb{2}\$25633052) and should be returned by the end of March to enable one to stand for Council or vote for Council Members at the AGM on 19th April.

Wonderful news! Derek and Sue's contract has been extended until the summer of 2017.

If you haven't done so yet, do look at our new website http://stlazaruspissouri.org



Pissouri amphitheatre

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

# Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the Diocese

of Cyprus & the Gulf Website: http://stlazaruspissouri.org



# Sunday 8th February 2015 The 2th Sunday before Lent 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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Duties for today

<u>Sides Person:</u> Sue <u>"Organist":</u> Linda

**Reader:** Denise - Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31 + Psalm 104: 24-35

Reader: Beryl - Colossians 1: 15-20

Server: Denise

**Duties for 22 February** 

<u>Sides Person:</u> Stanley "Organist": Sue

**Reader:** Linda - Genesis 9: 8-17 + Psalm 25: 1-10

Reader: Ann - 1 Peter 3: 18-end

Server: Linda

#### 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.

#### Hymn 551: O worship the King

## Collect for today

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

#### First Reading - Proverbs 8 vv. 1, 22-31

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; I was formed long ages ago, at the vey beginning, when the world came to be. When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

#### Psalm 104 vv. 24-35

- 24. How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 25. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number living things both large and small.
- 26. There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
- 27. All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.
- 28. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
- 29. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
- 30. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- 31. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works -
- 32. he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
- 33. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- 34. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.
- 35. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more.

Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

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 - Colossians 1 vv. 15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

# Hymn 67: Be still, for the presence of the Lord

### Gospel - John 1 vv. 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### Offertory Hymn 352: Jesus is Lord!

#### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen