

Future Sunday Services

St Lazarus Pissouri

22 March 6 pm Holy Communion

5 April Easter Day 12.30 for 12.45 Holy Communion on the beach

St Barnabas Limassol

15 March 10am Family Eucharist for Mothering Sunday

22 March 10am Holy Eucharist

29 March 10am Holy Eucharist Palm Sunday

5 April 10am Holy Eucharist Easter Day

Notices

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



Bible Study Group Please contact Denise Weaver ☎ 97745286 or Linda Rowell ☎ 97165142 for details of the next meeting date and venue.

12th March 2.30pm in the Church Hall at St Barnabas
The Lent course “Soul Spark” continues. Please ask Derek for details.

15th March 3.30pm Retreat in Daily Life will start with a group session, lasting about 90 mins at Stanley and Sue’s home. This will be followed by one-to-one sessions on the following Monday to Thursday lasting about 45mins – 1 hour (venue TBA) and finish with a further group session on Friday. Details and sign-up from Derek.

Marvin and Sue Bamforth send greetings.

Please pray for Anoja as she returns to Sri Lanka

The Annual General Meeting of St Barnabas, Limassol (of which St Lazarus is the daughter church) will be after the morning service there on 19 April. Anyone interested may attend, but to stand for election to the church council, or to vote, your name must be on the Electoral roll. If you wish to be registered please see or email Stanley. Nominations can be made at St Lazarus on 22 March.

St Barnabas will be one hundred years old in October. Although we here are only a fraction of that we are invited to join in centenary celebrations. Does anyone have any photographs or anything else relating to St Lazarus activities? If so please contact Stanley

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 2nd and 4th 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 March 2015

The 3rd Sunday of 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

Sides Person: Denise

“Organist”: Linda

Reader: Andrea – Exodus 20: 1-17 + Psalm 18

Reader: Michael – 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Server: Stanley

Duties for 22 March

Sides Person: Linda or a Worship leader from UK

“Organist”: Sue

Reader: Beryl – Jeremiah 31: 31-34 + Psalm 119: 9-16

Reader: Stanley – Hebrews 5: 5-10

Server: Denise

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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 70: Be thou my vision

Collect for today

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 – Exodus 20 vv. 1-17

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.”

Psalm 19

1. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

2. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

3. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

4. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

5. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

6. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

7. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

8. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

9. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

10. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

11. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

13. Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

14. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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 – 1 Corinthians 1 vv. 18-25

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Hymn 161: Father hear the prayer we offer

Gospel – John 2 vv. 13-22

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Offertory Hymn 225: God of Grace

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 281: He who would valiant be