

## Hymn 304: I come with joy, a child of God

### Collect for today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 – I Kings 19 vv. 4 – 8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. 'I have had enough, Lord,' he said. 'Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.' So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

### Psalm 34 vv. 1 - 8

1. I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**2. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

3. Glorify the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together.

**4. I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**

5. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

**6. This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.**

7. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

**8. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

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 – Ephesians 4 v. 26 – 5 v. 2

'In your anger do not sin': do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

### Hymn 548: Our God loves us

### Gospel – John 6 vv. 35 & 41 – 51

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They said, 'Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I came down from heaven"?''

'Stop grumbling among yourselves,' Jesus answered. 'No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.'

### Offertory Hymn 408: Lord enthroned in heav'nly splendour

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 217: God is love: let heav'n adore him



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.

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## Future Sunday Services

23 August 6pm Holy Communion

13 September 6pm Holy Communion

## St Barnabas Limassol

16 August 10am Holy Communion outside the Eucharist

23 August 10am Holy Eucharist

## Notices

**Wednesday 9am** Holy Communions continue at St. Barnabas throughout August thanks to Tony Jeynes.

**Wednesday 16 September** 11am St Lazarus Committee meets.

**Saturday 19 September** 10am – 3pm Worship Workshop at St Helena's Larnaca.

**Monday 21 September** 6.30pm Church Learning Group begins a module on St Mark's Gospel in the Church Hall.

## THE TRINITY



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**The tenth Sunday of Trinity**

**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":** Drew

**Reader:** Stanley – 1 Kings 19: 4-8  
+ Psalm 34: 1-8

**Reader:** Beryl – Ephesians 4: 26 – 5: 2

**Server:** Stanley

### Duties for 23 August

**Sides Person:** Ann

**"Organist":** Sue

**Reader:** Denise – Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18  
+ Psalm 34: 15-end

**Reader:** Ann – Ephesians 6: 10-20

**Server:** Denise

### ISAIAH 58

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