

Future Sunday Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

23 October 6pm Holy Communion
13 November 6pm Holy Communion
27 November 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

16 October 10am Holy Eucharist
23 October 10am Holy Eucharist
30 October 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Monday 10 October Church Learning Group meets to study new module at 6.30 p.m. continuing 31 October, 14, 21, 28 November and 5,12 December.

Wednesday 12 October 2.30pm Bible Study Group will meet at Linda's – topic 'Intercession'. This is the third in the series on prayer, but you do not need to have attended the previous sessions to come to this one. All welcome.

Friday 14 October 7pm Achord Community Choir performs for charity at St. Barnabas – tickets available €10.

Saturday 15 October 9am Table Top Sale at St Barnabas.

Friday 18 November 7pm Performance of Barnabas the Musical in Limassol. Next rehearsal 6pm 17 November. Full rehearsal with Roger Jones 2.30pm 18 November.

Saturday 26 November Christmas Bazaar at St Barnabas. Please start collecting items for the various stalls but keep at home for now! Jewellery, bric-a-brac, books, bottles, tombola prizes, CDs, DVDs, Santa's secret presents, handbags, kitchenware, clothes, Christmas decorations etc. Offers of help to pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com

Anyone interested in exploring or preparing for **Confirmation** in the next few months please contact :- Chris christineg@live.com or Derek stbac@spidernet.com.cy

From the Treasurer: Sunday service collections in recent weeks are encouraging. Further information will be available when the responses to TRIO have been collated but here are some interesting comparisons:

	Budget	2015 (Actual)	2016 (Actual)
Quarter to end Sep	€10,000	€9,170	€11,540
Month of Sep	€3,077	€3,752	€4,478
Weekly average Sep	€770	€960	€1,120

Trustee Vacancy (JEMT), Cyprus based but prepared to travel whole island as a representative of all parishes. Primary responsibility is management of church property in Cyprus. Experience in the field of property or project management would be advantageous. Details from Derek.

Mazi Mas is out thanks to new editors Maeve & Edna and new contributor Diamond, who wrote the article about Youth Church.

Approximately 250 leaflets and posters have recently been distributed in and around Pissouri, advertising our church of St Lazarus. The leaflet, poster (and car sticker), can be viewed and downloaded from the website. Go to Links/Downloads to view. The committee have been encouraged by the request for more leaflets from Hylatio Village in the bay!

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



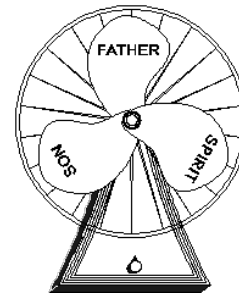
Pissouri amphitheatre

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 9th October 2016
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
6pm Holy Communion**

President: Derek

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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Clergy days off – Derek on Fridays and Chris on Tuesdays

Duties for today

Sides Person: Ann

"Organist": Felita

Readings: Denise – Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7
+ Psalm 66: 1-11

Ann – 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel – Luke 17: 11-19

Server: Denise

Duties for 23rd October Last Sunday after Trinity

Sides Person: Sue

"Organist": Linda

Readings: Beryl – Joel 2: 23-end
+ Psalm 65: 1-7

Felita – 2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18

Gospel – Luke 11: 1-13

Server: Stanley

UK Visitors

If you would like to Gift Aid your offertory, please ask for a blue envelope.

Hymn 573: Praise to the Lord

Gloria 968: Sing glory to God

Collect for today

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 – Jeremiah 29 vv. 1, 4-7

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'

Psalms 66 vv. 1-11

1. Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

2. Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

3. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.'

4. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.'

5. Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

6. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot – come, let us rejoice in him.

7. He rules for ever by his power, his eyes watch the nations – let not the rebellious rise up against him.

8. Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

9. he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

10. For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

11. You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

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 – 2 Timothy 2 vv. 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Hymn 202: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Gospel – Luke 17 vv. 11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

Offertory Hymn 407: Lord Christ, who on thy heart

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 695: To God be the glory!