

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 our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 84: Breathe on me breath of God

Future Sunday Services

24 January 6pm Holy Communion
14 February 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

17 January 10am Holy Eucharist
24 January 10am Holy Eucharist
31 January 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Monday 18 January 6.30pm Church Learning Group in the Church Hall, St Barnabas.



Saturday 23 January 10am in the schoolroom at St Barnabas – working party for making palm crosses. All or no experience - all welcome.

1 – 5 February Synod at Lordos Beach Larnaca.



Saturday 6 February is the next Table Top Sale at St Barnabas. Please contact Nora on 99356451.

The Diocesan Prayer Guide is now available. Please pick up a copy.



Please pray for Drew Elgeti and Paul Mulkern for a speedy recovery, and the ongoing recovery of Mike Morris. Please also pray for the family of Don Barron whose funeral is on Tuesday at St Barnabas.

Giving envelopes 2016. Please see Stanley to pick up a box of envelopes for this year. It is a great way of budgeting your giving.

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.



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 10th January 2016

Baptism of Christ

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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Clergy days off – Derek on Fridays and Chris on Tuesdays

Duties for today

Sides Person: John

“Organist”: Felita

Reader: John – Isaiah 43: 1-7
+ Psalm 29

Reader: Ann – Acts 8: 14-17

Server: Stanley

Duties for 24 January

Sides Person: Ann

“Organist”: Drew

Reader: Andrea – Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
+ Psalm 19: 1-6

Reader: Michael – 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Server: Stanley

UK Visitors

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

Hymn 527: On Jordan's bank

Gloria 968: Glory to God

Collect for today

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 vv. 1 - 7

But now, this is what the Lord says – he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:

'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.

Since you are precious and honoured in my sight, and because I love you I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

I will say to the north, "Give them up!" and to the south, "Do not hold them back." Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth -

Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Psalm 29

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.

3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

4. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6. He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

7. The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

8. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

9. The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

10. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King for ever.

11. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

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 – Acts 8 vv. 14 - 17

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hymn 476: O breath of life

Gospel – Luke 3 vv. 15 - 17, 21 - 22

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.'

When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

Offertory Hymn 374: Just as I am