

## Hymn 603: Sing to God new songs

### Collect for today

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 55 vv. 1-11

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendour.”

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

### Psalms 98

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

2. **The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

3. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4. **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;**

5. make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

6. **with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn – shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

7. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

8. **Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy:**

9. let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**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 10 vv. 44-end

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

### **Hymn 304: I come with joy**

### Gospel – John 15 vv. 9-17

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

### **Offertory Hymn 625: Take my life**

### Post Communion Prayer

**God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen**

### **Hymn 727: What a friend we have in Jesus**

## Future Sunday Services

### St Lazarus Pissouri

24 May 6pm Holy Communion

14 June 6pm Holy Communion

### St Barnabas Limassol

17 May 10am Holy Eucharist

24 May 10am Holy Eucharist

## Notices



**12 – 26 May** The Soma Mission to East Rwenzori, Uganda. Derek leads a team including Sue, Chris Goldsmith, our Reader and Ordinand, Nora, churchwarden at St Barnabas, Paul and Sarah Maybury from Ammochostos parish and Rev Solomon Maina from our linked diocese of Thika. All costs are now covered but they need your prayers as they prepare to leave on this teaching mission, and over the next few weeks.

**14 May 8am** Ascension Day service at Stanley and Sue's home followed by breakfast. Please contact Stanley and Sue Tel: 25221956 if you are planning to attend so that they can cater accordingly.



**Bible Study Group 20 May 2.30pm** studying Acts Chapter 19 – at Stanley and Sue's house. Please contact Denise Weaver ☎97745286 or Linda Rowell ☎97165142 for further details.

**27 June 6pm** There is a sign-up list for the coach to Nicosia for Chris's Ordination as Deacon.

**St Barnabas Centenary Year** – to raise funds, Pam (Tel: 25633052) is selling mementoes including DVD's of past events key rings, fridge magnets & T-shirts. You can also sponsor a bible for St Barnabas at €10.

The Bumper Centenary May Sale raised almost €2500.

**11 June** St Barnabas Day 6pm service followed by a talk by Felicity Christofides on the History of the Anglican Church.

**12 June 7pm** Centenary Party – all welcome round the tree. Music led by Katrina.

The Centenary Project, "What St Barnabas means to me" has an e-mail address for you to send your contribution, be it a word, phrase or paragraph. Please contact the Givhan family ([whatstbarnabasmearstome@gmail.com](mailto:whatstbarnabasmearstome@gmail.com)).



Pissouri amphitheatre

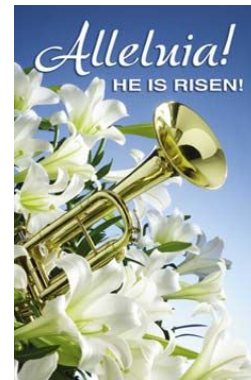
Our services are held here in the room under the amphitheatre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month.

Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

## **Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri**

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**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":** Felita

**Reader:** Michael – Isaiah 55: 1-11  
+ Psalm 98

**Reader:** Andrea – Acts 10: 44-end

**Server:** Denise

### **Duties for 24 May**

**Sides Person:** Linda

**"Organist":** Sue

**Reader:** Stanley – Acts 2: 1-21  
+ Psalm 104: 24-end

**Reader:** Ann – Romans 8: 22-27

**Server:** Linda

### **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.