

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 332 - I the Lord of sea and sky

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

24th June 6pm Holy Communion (see below)
8th July 6pm Holy Communion
22nd July 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol


17th June 10am Holy Eucharist
24th June 10am Holy Eucharist
1st July 10am Holy Eucharist


Remembering in Prayer:



All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Sandra Ephgrave, Lisa Forey, Brian Waters, Sue Hooper, Kay Downing - and the family and friends of Pete Jones whose funeral was this week in Pissouri.

Notices

 **Bible study group** - The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th June at 2.30pm. We will continue our study of the Beatitudes from the 'Pilgrim' course. For more details please contact Denise on 97745286 or email denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.

 **Bishop Michael** will be presiding at the service on **24 June** for the 8th anniversary of the inauguration of St Lazarus' church. Afterwards, there will be a dinner at O'Vrakas tavern in Pissouri village. All welcome, but pre-booking for the meal is essential. Please contact Stanley Hooper at shooper@cytanet.com.cy.

*St. Barnabas, with John his sister's son,
Set sail for Cyprus; leaving in their wake
That chosen Vessel, who for Jesus' sake
Proclaimed the Gentiles and the Jews at one.*

*Excerpt from St Barnabas
By Christina Rossetti*



Welcome to St Lazarus'
Anglican Church Pissouri
Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the
Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf
Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>

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



10th June 2018
St Barnabas Sunday
6pm Holy Communion

President: Fr Andrew Mayes TSSF

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 –Fr Andrew on Saturday, Rev. Chris on Friday

Duties for today 10th June

Sides Stanley
'Organist' Mike G
Readings Denise Job 29:11-16
+ Psalm 112
Ann Acts 11:19-30
Gospel John 15: 12-17
Server Denise

Duties for 24th June

Sides Sue
'Organist' Mike G
Readings Andrea Isaiah 40:1-11
+ Psalm 85:7-13
Michael Acts 13:14-26
Gospel Luke 1:57-66, 80
Server Linda

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

Hymn 249 - Great is thy faithfulness

Collect for St Barnabas

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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 – Job 29:11-16

¹¹Whoever heard me spoke well of me, and those who saw me commended me, ¹²because I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist them. ¹³The one who was dying blessed me; I made the widow's heart sing. ¹⁴I put on righteousness as my clothing; justice was my robe and my turban. ¹⁵I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. ¹⁶I was a father to the needy; I took up the case of the stranger.

Psalm 112

1 Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.

2 Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.

5 Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.

7 They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honour.

10 The wicked will see and be vexed, they will gnash their teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

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 11:19-30

¹⁹Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. ²⁰Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. ²¹The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. ²²News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. ²⁴He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. ²⁵Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. ²⁷During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) ²⁹The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. ³⁰This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Hymn 281 - He who would valiant be

Gospel – John 15: 12-17

¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I 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. ¹⁶You 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. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

Offertory Hymn 695 - To God be the glory