

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?'

The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.'

Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Offertory Hymn 541: O Thou who camest from above

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 695: To God be the glory

Future Sunday Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

24 July 6pm Holy Communion Bishop Michael presiding
7 August 4pm Holy Communion (no service on 14 August)
28 August 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

17 July 10am Holy Eucharist
24 July 10am Holy Eucharist
31 July 10am Holy Eucharist

St George's, Troodos

21 August 4pm Evening Prayer (picnic before at 2pm)

Notices



Monday 11 July 6.30pm in the Church hall.
"Pastoral Practice" Chapter 10.

Thursday 14 July 2-3pm Derek will be at the Platea Restaurant, Pissouri if anyone would like to chat to him.

Saturday 16 July 10am-3.30pm Travelling Light Retreat: at St George's Church, Troodos. Bring your own lunch, drinks provided. Book by 13th July at retreats@spidernet.com.cy or 99155092.

Were you at the service on 26 June? If so, you might be in the picture now on the Home page of the St Lazarus website. See if you can spot yourself!



Happy Anniversary to Derek and Sue on their 43rd wedding anniversary today.

ISAIAH 58

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.

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Sunday 10th July 2016

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

6pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. 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: Sue

"Organist": Linda

Readings: Andrea – Amos 7: 7-end
+ Psalm 82

Michael – Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Server: Stanley

Duties for 24th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

Sides Person: Ann

"Organist": Sue

Readings: Stanley – Hosea 1: 2-10
+ Psalm 85: 1-7

Ann – Colossians 2: 6-15

Gospel – Luke 11: 1-13

Server: Denise

UK Visitors

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

Hymn 281: He who would valiant be

Gloria 968: Sing glory to God

Collect for today

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 – Amos 7 vv. 7-end

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord asked me, 'What do you see, Amos?'

'A plumb-line,' I replied.

Then the Lord said, 'Look, I am setting a plumb-line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

'The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.'

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: 'Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."

Then Amaziah said to Amos, 'Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy any more at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.'

Amos answered Amaziah, 'I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." Now then, hear the word of the Lord. You say,

"Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac."

'Therefore this is what the Lord says: "Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."

Psalm 82

1. God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the 'gods':

2. How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?

3. Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

4. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

5. The "gods" know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6. 'I said, "You are 'gods'; you are all sons of the Most High."

7. But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.'

8. Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

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 – Colossians 1 vv. 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world – just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn 17: All heav'n declares

Gospel – Luke 10 vv. 25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'