

## Future Services

### St Lazarus Pissouri

25 January 6 pm Holy Communion

8 February 6 pm Holy Communion

### St Barnabas Limassol

18 January 10am Holy Eucharist

25 January 10am Holy Eucharist

## Notices

### St Lazarus

The Pissouri Bible Study group usually meets fortnightly, on Wednesdays at 2.30pm. The group is small so meetings are often arranged around members' availability. All are welcome to join, but please check dates first with Denise Weaver -

☎97745286 or Linda Rowell ☎97165142

The next meeting will be on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm

Please remember in your prayers the family of Brian Tarttelin who died on Thursday, and for the continuing recovery of Mike Morris.

Do you know we now have our own splendid website created by Denise? Check it out on <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>

### St Barnabas

The Church Learning Group starts again tomorrow. Dates for this session are: 12, 19, 26 January; 9, 16, 23 February; 9, 23, 30 March - all at 6.30 pm.

Palm Cross making will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January in the School Room at St Barnabas at 10 am. Please come and help if you can, even if you have never participated before - training given!

If you would like to join the St Barnabas outing to a winery in Peri Pedi followed by lunch at a nearby tavern on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January please give your name to Derek.

The Lent course this year begins on 19<sup>th</sup> February and will continue every Thursday afternoon in the Church Hall.



Pissouri amphitheatre

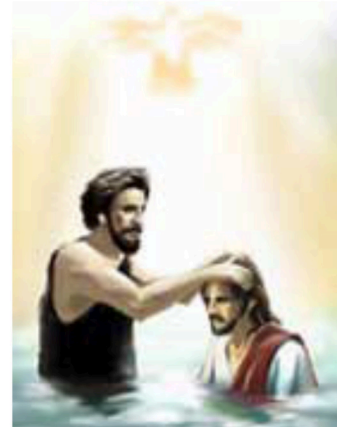
Our services are held here in the room under the amphitheatre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

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

**Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the Diocese**

**of Cyprus & the Gulf**

**Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>**



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**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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### Duties for today

Sides Person: Stanley

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Michael - Genesis 1: 1-5 + Psalm 29

Reader: Andrea - Acts 19: 1-7

Server: Denise

### Duties for 25 January

Sides Person: Denise

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Stanley - Jeremiah 1: 4-10 + Psalm 67

Reader: Ann - Acts 9: 1-22

Server: Stanley

### 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.

**Hymn 49: As with gladness men of old**

**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 - Genesis 1 vv. 1-5**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

**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 19 vv. 1-7**

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"

"John's baptism," they replied.

Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.

**Hymn 527: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

**Gospel - Mark 1 vv. 4-11**

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

**Offertory Hymn 552: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

**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 137: Crown him with many crowns**