

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn 695: To God be the glory

Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

25th March 6pm Holy Communion
1st April 12.30pm Easter Sunday beach service
8th April 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

18th March 10am Holy Eucharist
25th March 10am Holy Eucharist
1st April 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES **Bible study group.** Next meeting 21 March at 2.30pm. For more details please contact Denise on 97745286 or email denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.



Singers wanted! Roger Jones will be coming to Cyprus in November to perform the musical "Rock". As in previous times each parish gathers together to form a choir, so if you would like to take part in this please speak to one of the committee who will pass on your details



*Offer a cup of kindness to someone hurting today.
Offer them a sip of grace, tell them things will be okay.*

*Offer a cup of compassion to someone who needs a lift.
Offer them a sip of love, share with them your gift.*

*Offer a cup of gentleness to someone who is down.
Offer them a sip of mercy, it will take away their frown.*

*Offer a cup of helpfulness to someone who lives alone.
Offer them a sip of hope, show them your eternal home.*

*Offer a cup of forgiveness to those who have hurt you.
Offer them a sip of peace, you'll please God if you do.*

*Offer a cup of kindness to someone you meet today.
Offer them a sip of joy, it's yours to give away!*

By Deborah Ann Belker



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>



11th March 2018

6pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. Tony Jeynes

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 –Chris on Friday

Duties for today 11th March

Sides	Sue	
'Organist'	Mike G	
Readings	Linda	Numbers 21: 4-9 + Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22
	Denise	Ephesians 2: 1-10
	Gospel	John 3: 14-21
Server	Linda	

Duties for 25th March

Sides	Ann	
'Organist'	Mike G	
Readings	Beryl	Isaiah 50:4-9a + Psalm 31:9-16
	Ann	Philippians 2:5-11
	Gospel	Mark 14:1-end of 15
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn 21: All people that on earth do dwell

Collect for today

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading – Numbers 21: 4-9

4 They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" 6 Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people. 8 The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

3 those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

17 Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

18 They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

20 He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

22 Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

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 – Ephesians 2: 1-10

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Hymn 29: Amazing grace

Gospel – John 3: 14-21

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Offertory Hymn 394: Lift high the cross