

Hymn 29: Amazing Grace

Collect for today

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 5 vv. 6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.

There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth.

You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your offences and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.

Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. Seek good, not evil, that you may live.

Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is.

Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90 vv. 12 – end

12. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

13. Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

14. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

15. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

16. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendour to their children.

17. May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.

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 – Hebrews 4 vv. 12 – end

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hymn 297: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Gospel – Mark 10 vv. 17 – 31

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother."'

'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.'

Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!'

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?'

Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'

Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!'

'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred

times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'



Pissouri amphitheatre

Offertory Hymn 374: Just as I am, without one plea

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 32: And can it be?

Future Sunday Services

25 October 6pm Holy Communion

8 November 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

18 October 10am Holy Eucharist

25 October 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

12 October 6.30pm Church Learning Group in St Barnabas Church Hall – Week 4.

17 October 9.30 for 10.00am start. Car Treasure Hunt from St Barnabas. €10 per person to include lunch. Names to Rick Goldsmith ☎99198677.



Wednesday 21 October 2.30pm St Lazarus Bible Study Group will continue its examination of Acts by studying Acts 26. We wait to find out if Paul can convince King Agrippa, (and the Governor Festus) of his innocence. Why not come along and find out? All are welcome. Contact Linda on ☎97165142 or Denise on ☎97 745286 for details about the group and/or directions to Stanley and Sue's house.

30 October – 1 November Centenary weekend at St Barnabas. Wine and nibbles are needed for Friday night, wrapped sandwiches, biscuits and cake for Saturday, food and drink to share for Sunday. Offers of help to Pam – pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com
Songs of Praise: Reading requests to Derek today please.

1 November 6pm Memorial Service of Thanksgiving. Please write (in capitals) the names of the departed that you wish remembered.

Saturday 28 November Forward planning for your diaries – St Barnabas Christmas Bazaar! Please start collecting the usual items in readiness.

Ring Pulls – thank you for collecting these in aid of charity. However, our outlet is no longer available so please do not collect any more.

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 11th October 2015

The nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

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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Clergy days off – Derek on Fridays and Chris on Tuesdays

Duties for today

Sides Person: Linda

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Stanley – Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15
+ Psalm 90: 12-end

Reader: Denise – Hebrews 4: 12-end

Server: Stanley

Duties for 25th October

Sides Person: Denise

"Organist": Drew

Reader: Andrea – Jeremiah 31: 7-9
+ Psalm 126

Reader: Michael – Hebrews 7: 23-end

Server: Denise

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All donations of DRY food, toiletries and money are gratefully received and can usually be brought on the 4th Sunday of the month to the room below Pissouri Amphitheatre between 5.30 and 6 pm.