

Future Sunday Services

27 March Easter Sunday Holy Communion on the beach at Pissouri 12.30pm followed by lunch at Artemis Restaurant

10 April 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

20 March 10am Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist

27 March Easter Sunday 10am Family Eucharist

3 April 10am Holy Eucharist

Holy Week at St Barnabas

Maudy Thursday 7pm Communion of the Last Supper & Tenebrae

Good Friday 10am Service of Devotion

Notices

Monday 14 March Green Monday Public Holiday



Wednesday 16 March 3pm Special Lent healing service will focus on healing of the region. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please speak to Derek or Chris Goldsmith.

Thursday 17 March 2-4pm Derek will be available for a chat at the The Platea Restaurant. Also on 14 April at Artemis & 28 April at Platea.

Friday 18 March Fun Evening at St Barnabas Auction, Fancy Dress, Sing-a-long.

Monday 21 March 6.45pm Church Learning Group in the Church Hall at St Barnabas.

Saturday 3 April Table Top Sale at St Barnabas.

Friday 16 April Quiz evening at St Barnabas.

Electoral Roll

- Belong**
- Participate**
- Contribute**

Electoral Roll – the AGM is on April 17th. Nomination forms are available to vote - People's Warden (now Bob Day) and three council vacancies (Margeret Yates, Edna Gregory [both may re-stand] & Chris Goldsmith [will be ex-officio]). All who attend St Barnabas' or St Lazarus' are eligible to vote or to stand for election if on the Electoral Roll.

Saturday 7 May Bumper Table Top Sale at St Barnabas. Offers of help to Pam Caulfield: pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com

Mazi Mas: Mary & Mano invite you to submit articles for the next edition of our magazine: manomary@spidernet.com.cy



Please pray for justice and security for those whose homes are under threat and for the ongoing recovery of Mike Morris.

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.

Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf

Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>



Sunday 13th March 2016

Passion Sunday

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

6pm 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: Ann

"Organist": Drew

Readings: Linda – Isaiah 43: 16-21
+ Psalm 126

Ann – Philippians 3: 4b-14

Gospel – John 12: 1-8

Server: Linda

Duties for Easter Sunday TBA

UK Visitors

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

Hymn 572: Praise to the Holiest in the height

Kyrie Eleison

Collect for today

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 – Isaiah 43 vv. 16-21

This is what the Lord says - he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honour me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Psalm 126

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

2. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

3. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

4. Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

5. Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

6. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

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 – Philippians 3 vv. 4b-14

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

Hymn 657: There is a green hill far away

Gospel – John 12 vv. 1-8

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about half a litre of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ‘Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.’ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

‘Leave her alone,’ Jesus replied. ‘It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.’

Offertory Hymn 463: My song is love unknown

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 738: When I survey the wondrous cross