

fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” 51 He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”



Offertory Hymn 12: Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 752: Will you come and follow me

Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

- 28th January 6pm Holy Communion
- 11th February 6pm Holy Communion
- 25th February 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

- 21st January 10am Holy Eucharist
- 28th January 10am Holy Eucharist
- 4th February 10am Holy Communion

Notices



New Incumbent: We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Parish Priest, Revd Canon Dr Andrew Mayes, who will take up his post in April. Thank you for prayers throughout this time of change.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Bible study group. A longer break than usual, as we will not be reconvening till March. For details contact Denise on 97745286 or denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR NOSE WHEN YOU'RE BORED

- 10) Look down it at somebody (Pride)
- 9) Poke it into someone else's business (Strife / Dissension)
- 8) Snoop around with it (Nosey / Gossip)
- 7) Get it out of joint (Anger)
- 6) Cut it off to spite your face (Bitterness)
- 5) Pay through it (Materialism)
- 4) Find something right under it (Love / Salvation)
- 3) See past it (Eternity / Hope)
- 2) Keep it clean (Humility / Obedience)

AND THE NUMBER ONE THING TO DO WITH YOUR NOSE?

- 1) Get it stuck in a book (The Bible!)

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>



EPIPHANY

14th January 2018

**1st Sunday after Epiphany
6pm Holy Communion**

President: Rev. Christine Goldsmith

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 14th January

Sides	Stanley	
'Organist'	Mike G	
Readings	Denise	1 Samuel 3:1-10
	+	Psalm 139: 1-5 ,12-18
	Beryl	Revelation 5:1-10
	Gospel	John 1: 43-to end
Server	Denise	

Duties for 28th January

Sides	Ann	
'Organist'	Sue	
Readings	Linda	Malchi 3:1-5
	+	Psalm 24:1-6
	Ann	Hebrews 2: 14-end
	Gospel	Luke 2:22-40
Server	Linda	

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

Hymn 16: All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

Gloria – 967: to the tune of 'In an English Country Garden'

Collect for today

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 – 1 Samuel 3:1-10

1 The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. 2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." 5 And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. 6 Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 8 A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. 9 So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Psalm 139: v1-5. 12-18

1 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
4 Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
5 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.
13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

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 – Revelation 5:1-10

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. 5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. 8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

Hymn 17: All heav'n declares

Gospel – John 1:43-to end

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." 48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." 49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." 50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the