

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 727: What a friend we have in Jesus

Future Sunday Services

28 February 6pm Holy Communion

13 March 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

21 February 10am Holy Eucharist – preacher Rev. Ray Simpson followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

28 February 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices



Monday 15 February 6.45pm Church Learning Group in the Church Hall at St Barnabas.



Special Lent healing services: 3 p.m. every Wednesday during Lent, starting this week, February 17th. Week 1 focuses on personal healing needs. Week 2 covers healing prayers for our relationships including those within and outside our church community. Week 3 focuses on healing for others. Week 4 we focus on prayers for our island, the diocese and for the areas of conflict near us. Week 5 we will focus on the needs of the world, asking God to show us any areas which we have not covered during our Lenten prayer time. Everyone is welcome to all or any of the services. For more information please speak to Derek or Chris Goldsmith.

Saturday 27 February 10am – 1pm at St Paul's Nicosia - "Leading the Intercessions"

Electoral Roll



Electoral Roll – the AGM will be on April 17th. If you wish to stand for election or vote, you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please collect a form and return it by our next service on 28 February. All who attend St Barnabas or St Lazarus are eligible. At the moment we have one elected member – Linda. Nomination forms to fill the three vacancies on the Council and People's Warden will be available from 6 March.

Rev Ray Simpson is visiting Limassol area 19-26 Feb as part of his Cyprus visit, to support and encourage prayer and worship. If you wish to meet with him, with a group or one to one, or entertain him for a meal, please let Derek know.



Friday 4 March Women's World day of Prayer. ALL welcome at St Catherine's on the sea front in Limassol.



Please pray for the ongoing recovery of Paul Mulkern.

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 14th February 2016

The First 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: Felita

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Denise – Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
+ Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-end

Reader: Felita – Romans 10: 8b-13

Server: Denise

Duties for 28 February

Sides Person: Stanley

"Organist": Linda

Reader: Beryl – Isaiah 55: 1-9
+ Psalm 63: 1-9

Reader: Stanley – 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Server: Stanley

UK Visitors

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

Hymn 191: Forty days and forty nights

Kyries 962: Lord have mercy

Collect for today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 – Deuteronomy 26 vv. 1-11

When you have entered the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land that the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: 'My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians ill-treated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labour. Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.' Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

Psalms 91 vv. 1-2, 9-end

1. Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2. **I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'**

9. If you say, 'The Lord is my refuge,' and you make the Most High your dwelling,

10. **no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

11. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

12. **they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**

13. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

14. **'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.'**

15. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

16. **With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.'**

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 – Romans 10 vv. 8b-13

'The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Hymn 379: Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

Gospel – Luke 4 vv. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.'

Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone."'

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.'

Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."'

The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered, 'It is said: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Offertory Hymn 343: Jesu, lover of my soul