

Future Sunday Services

St Lazarus Pissouri

8 March 6 pm Holy Communion
 22 March 6 pm Holy Communion



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>

St Barnabas Limassol

1 March 10am Holy Eucharist Lent 2 St David's Day
 8 March 10am Holy Eucharist
 15 March 10am Holy Eucharist Mothering Sunday
 22 March 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

The Church Learning Group sessions are: 23 February; 9, 23, 30 March – all at 6.30pm in the Church Hall at St Barnabas. Details from Derek.



4th March at 2.30pm venue TBA The Pissouri Bible Study group will be studying Acts Chapter 14. Details from Denise Weaver 97745286 or Linda Rowell 97165142

26th February 2.30pm in the Church Hall at St Barnabas The Lent course "Soul Spark". The course offers an experience of various approaches to prayer, especially helping us to try out ways of listening to God as well as talking. Please sign up on the sheet at the door.

25th February 9am Holy Communion at St Barnabas followed by the Church Council at 9.45am

6th March 10am Women's World Day of Prayer service at St. Barnabas. This service is created by women but open to all.

15th March 3.30pm Retreat in Daily Life will start with a group session, lasting about 90 mins at Stanley and Sue's home. This will be followed by one-to-one sessions on the following Monday to Thursday lasting about 45mins – 1 hour (venue TBA) and finishes with a further group session on Friday. Details and sign-up from Derek.

Application forms for the Electoral Roll are available from Pam (25633052) and should be returned by the end of March to enable one to stand for Council or vote for Council Members at the AGM on 19th April.

Mazi-Mas: The next edition is due out in March – only 1 week away, so please send all articles, pictures etc. to Mary and Mano (manomary@spidernet.com.cy) as soon as possible.

Don't forget to look at our website
<http://stlazaruspissouri.org>



Sunday 22nd February 2015

The 1st Sunday of Lent

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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Duties for today

Sides Person: Stanley

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Linda – Genesis 9: 8-17 + Psalm 25: 1-10

Reader: Ann – 1 Peter 3: 18-end

Server: Linda

Duties for 8 March

Sides Person: Denise

"Organist": Linda

Reader: Andrea – Exodus 20: 1-17 + Psalm 19

Reader: Michael – 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Server: Stanley

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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.

Hymn 379: Lead us heavenly Father

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 – Genesis 9 vv. 8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Psalm 25 vv. 1-10

1. In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.
2. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
3. No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.
4. Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
5. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.
6. Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from old.
7. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.
8. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
9. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
10. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

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 – 1 Peter 3 vv. 18-end

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits - to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also - not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand - with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Hymn 45: As the deer pants

Gospel – Mark 1 vv. 9-15

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Offertory Hymn 343: Jesu lover of my soul

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 646: The kingdom of God is justice and joy