

Future Sunday Services

St Lazarus Pissouri

5 April 1230 for 1245 Easter Communion on the beach
12 April 6pm Holy Communion
26 April 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

29 March 10am Holy Eucharist for Palm Sunday
5 April 10am Holy Eucharist for Easter Day
12 April 10am Holy Eucharist
19 April 10am Holy Eucharist

Holy Week at St Barnabas

Maunder Thursday 7pm Communion of the Last Supper & Tenebrae
Good Friday 10am Service of Devotion

Notices

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



Bible Study Group 25 March at 2.30pm will be studying Acts 15. Please contact Denise Weaver ☎97745286 or Linda Rowell ☎97165142 for further details and venue.

25 March at 1015am Sponsored sea front walk starting at the Atlantica Hotel

28 March 10am Table Top Sale at St Barnabas

1 April 2.30pm in the Church Hall at St Barnabas the final meeting of the Lent course "Soul Spark".

The Annual General Meeting of St Barnabas, Limassol (of which St Lazarus is the daughter church) will be after the morning service there on 19 April. Anyone interested may attend, but to stand for election to the church council, or to vote, your name must be on the Electoral roll. If you wish to be registered please see or email Stanley. Nominations can be made at St Lazarus this evening.

St Barnabas will be one hundred years old in October. Although we here are only a fraction of that we are invited to join in centenary celebrations. Does anyone have any photographs or anything else relating to St Lazarus activities? If so please contact Stanley.

Mazi Mas magazine copies are now available.

Please pray for Vera and John Burns as they mourn their son Graham whose funeral was last Monday

SOMA mission thank you for your generosity. So far €5700 has been received and another €2000 promised.

Outreach Committee- please submit suggestions to Chris Clapham on cclapham@cytanet.com.cy with your reasons for mission priorities in 2015 giving.

Don't forget to put your clocks on 1 hour on 28 March



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 22nd March 2015

The 5th 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: Linda

"Organist": Sue

Reader: Beryl – Jeremiah 31: 31-34 + Psalm 119: 9-16

Reader: Stanley – Hebrews 5: 5-10

Server: Denise

Duties for 5 April Easter Day TBA

Duties for 12 April

Sides Person: Sue

"Organist": Linda

Reader: Denise – Exodus 14: 10-end & Exodus 15: 20-21
+ Psalm 133

Reader: Ann – Acts 4: 32-35

Server: Stanley

ISAIAH 58

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 657: There is a green hill

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 – Jeremiah 31 vv. 31-34

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord.

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Psalms 119 vv. 9-16

9. How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

10. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

11. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

12. Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.

13. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

14. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

15. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

16. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

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 5 vv. 5-10

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”

And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”

During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hymn 658: There is a Redeemer

Gospel – John 12 vv. 20-33

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

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