

Hymn 551: O worship the King

Collect for today

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Daniel 7 vv. 9-10, 13-14

'As I looked, 'thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.

A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated, and the books were opened.

'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

1. The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

2. Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

3. The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

4. Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty.

5. Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

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 1 vv. 4b-8

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

'Look, he is coming with the clouds,' and 'every eye will see him, even those who pierced him'; and all peoples on earth 'will mourn because of him.'

So shall it be! Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'

Hymn 436: Majesty

Gospel – John 18 vv. 33-37

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

'Is that your own idea,' Jesus asked, 'or did others talk to you about me?'

'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.'

'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.'

Offertory Hymn 552: O worship the Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 16: All hail the power

Future Sunday Services

6 December 6pm Carol Service at Pine Bay
24 December Christmas night 6pm Holy Communion
27 December 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

29 November 10am Holy Eucharist
6 December 10am Holy Eucharist
6 December 6pm Christingle
13 December 10am Holy Eucharist
20 December 10am Nativity Family Eucharist
20 December 6pm Nine Lessons and Carols
24 December 11pm Midnight Mass
25 December 10am Family Communion
27 December 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices



Saturday 28 November Please help to make this a Bumper Bazaar. Items for the Bazaar may be placed in the garage - check the correct place – writing on the wall. DO NOT place anything in the store room. It is needed for a very important person. Set-up Friday from 10am and 8pm Saturday. Raffle tickets are available. Stanley and Sue are running the kitchenware stall so if you have any utensils, mugs, plates, tea towels etc. please contact them on 25221956 or 97834381.


Monday 30 November 6.30pm Church Learning Group in the Church Hall, St Barnabas. week 8.




The bible study group has now come to the end of reading Acts, and will be taking a break till the New Year. We will be pleased to welcome new members to the group - why not make this your New Year's resolution!? If interested, please contact Linda on 99 165142 or Denise on 97 745286 for details about the group.



Mission to Seafarers. Please fill a shoe box by 6 December for a seafarer away from home this Christmas. Add a card with just your Christian name, but leave it open.

 Stir Up Sunday - last chance to place your order for a Christmas cake from Pam which will help buy bibles for St Barnabas.

 €1950 has so far been given towards the St Barnabas Centenary appeal. Please speak to Linda ☎99165142 if you would like to contribute.

Mary & Mano (manomary@spidernet.com.cy) are requesting articles for the Christmas Centenary edition of Mazi Mas.

The Diocesan Prayer Guide is now available.



Please continue to pray for Mike Morris and also for Reuben Price (Rod and Beryl's grandson) for a speedy recovery from his operation.

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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.



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.

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Sunday 22nd November 2015

**Christ the King – the last Sunday before Advent
Stir up Sunday**

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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Clergy days off – Derek on Fridays and Chris on Tuesdays

Duties for today

Sides Person: Ann

“Organist”: Sue

Reader: Linda – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
+ Psalm 93

Reader: Ann – Revelation 1: 4b-8

Server: Linda

Duties for 24th December Don't forget the Carol Service 6 December at 6pm at Pine Bay

Sides Person: TBA

“Organist”: TBA

Reader: TBA – Isaiah 52: 7-10
+ Psalm 98

Reader: TBA – Hebrews 1: 1-4

Server: TBA

UK Visitors

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