

Hymn 281: He who would valiant be

Gloria 968: Sing glory to God

Collect for today

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Joel 2 vv. 23-end

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

The threshing-floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

'I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

'And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

Psalm 65 vv. 1-7

1. Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

2. You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

3. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

4. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

5. You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

6. who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

7. who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

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 – 2 Timothy 4 vv. 6-8, 16-18

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 375: King of glory, King of peace

Gospel – Luke 18 vv. 9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get."

'But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

'I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Offertory Hymn 631: Tell out, my soul

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by our true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 565: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Future Sunday Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

13 November 6pm Holy Communion

27 November 6pm Holy Communion

9 December 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

30 October 10am Holy Eucharist

6 November 10am Holy Eucharist

13 November 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices



Wednesday 26 October 2.30pm Bible Study Group will meet at Linda's – topic 'Listening'. This is the fourth in the series on prayer, but you do not need to have attended the previous sessions to come to this one. All welcome.

Friday 28 October Public holiday



Sunday 30 October 6pm All Saintside Please print names and send to Derek if you have friends/family that you would like to be read out at the service.



Monday 31 October Church Learning Group meets to study present module at 6.30 p.m. continuing 14, 21, 28 November and 5,12 December.



Friday 18 November 7pm Performance of Barnabas the Musical in Limassol. Next rehearsal 6pm 17 November. Full rehearsal with Roger Jones 2.30pm 18 November.



Christmas Bazaar Saturday 26 November Christmas Bazaar at St Barnabas. Please start collecting items for the various stalls but keep at home for now! Jewellery, bric-a-brac, books, bottles, tombola prizes, CDs, DVDs, Santa's secret presents, handbags, kitchenware, clothes, Christmas decorations etc. Raffle tickets are now on sale. Raffle and tombola prizes are needed plus wrapped gifts for the Secret Parcel Store (€1 to €5 value), and bottles for the bottle store, DVD's, books, magazines, good quality clothes, jewellery, handbags, Christmas decorations, offers of baked goodies etc. Offers of help to pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com Christmas Cakes are maturing. Please give Pam your orders now. All designs and sizes with no increase in price for many years. Help Pam's 2016 Project.



Anyone interested in exploring or preparing for **Confirmation** in the next few months please contact :- Chris christineg@live.com or Derek stbac@spidernet.com.cy

Mazi Mas is out thanks to new editors Maeve & Edna and new contributor Diamond, who wrote the article about Youth Church.

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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

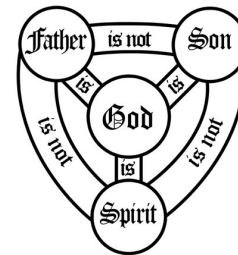
Our services are held here in the room under the amphitheatre on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.

Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

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Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>



Sunday 23rd October 2016

Last Sunday after Trinity

6pm Holy Communion

President: Rev Rod Price

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: Sue

"Organist": Linda

Readings: Beryl – Joel 2: 23-end
+ Psalm 65: 1-7

Felita – 2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18

Gospel – Luke 18: 9-14

Server: Stanley

Duties for 13th November Remembrance Sunday

2nd Sunday before Advent

Sides Person: John

"Organist": Drew

Readings: Felita – Micah 4: 1-5
+ Psalm 85: 8-13

John – 1 Timothy 2: 1-6

Gospel – Matthew 5: 43-end

Server: Linda

UK Visitors

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