

## Offertory Carol 22: In the bleak midwinter

### Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

### Carol 13 : O come all ye faithful

#### Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

8 January 6pm Holy Communion  
22 January 6pm Holy Communion  
12 February 6pm Holy Communion

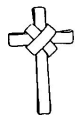
#### St Barnabas, Limassol

24 December 11pm Midnight Mass  
25 December 10am Family Communion  
1 January 10am Holy Eucharist  
8 January 10am Holy Eucharist  
15 January 10am Holy Eucharist

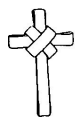
### Notices



**Sunday 1 January** Bring and Share lunch after the Eucharist service at St Barnabas



**Saturday 7 January** Working Party for making Palm Crosses



**Saturday 14 January** Working Party for making Palm Crosses



**Sunday 15 January** 7pm Informal Communion at inter church prayer meeting, St Barnabas



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** 12 noon Parish Lunch at St Barnabas €3 per person. Ticket and offers of help to Sue Smith please [scdsmith@gmail.com](mailto:scdsmith@gmail.com)

### ISAIAH 58

All donations of dry food, toiletries and money are gratefully received and can be brought on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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>



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**Christmas Night**  
**6pm Holy Communion**  
**President: Derek**

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:** Denise

**"Organist":** Sue/Michael

**Readings:** Stanley – Isaiah 52: 7-10  
+ Psalm 96

Andrea – Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel – John 1: 1-14

**Server:** Denise

#### Duties for 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Sides Person:** Ann

**"Organist":** Drew

**Readings:** Denise – Isaiah 60: 1-6  
+ Psalm 72: 10-15

Ann – Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gospel – Matthew 2: 1-12

**Server:** Stanley

#### UK Visitors

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

## Carol 20: Good King Wenceslas

Peruvian Gloria sung unaccompanied

### Collect for today

**Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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 forever. Amen.**

### First Reading – Isaiah 52 vv. 7-10

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'

Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the Lord returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes.

Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

### Psalms 96

1. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**2. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

3. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**4. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

5. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**6. Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

7. Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**8. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

9. Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

**10. Say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns.' The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.**

11. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

**12. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**

13. Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

**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 – Titus 2 vv. 11-14

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

### **Carol 3 : O little town of Bethlehem**

### Gospel – John 1 vv. 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.