

Carol 479: O come, all ye faithful

Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

14 January 6pm Holy Communion
28 January 6pm Holy Communion
11 February 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

24 December 11pm Midnight Mass
25 December 10am Christmas Family Eucharist
7 January 10am Holy Eucharist (Epiphany)

Notices

SPIRITUAL
DISCIPLINES

The Bible Study Group will continue with the spiritual renewal series in the new year. For details contact Denise on 97745286 or e-mail as per front page.



As you know every year we make Palm Crosses for the diocese of Exeter. If you already know how to do this, or would like to learn, please come along on the Saturdays in January to help the team at St Barnabas.



Please pray for our parish during the interregnum and for Chris Goldsmith who is now our interim minister during the rest of the interregnum.

Mary could not have known
what she was saying 'Yes' to:
we pray for her trust.

Joseph could not have known
where his trust was leading him:
we pray for his patience.

The travellers could not have known
the end of their journey:
we pray for their open minds.

The Christ-child could not have known
what was happening to him:
In his fragile humanity
in bringing before
the unknown divinity
our prayer, praise and wonder
this Christmas-tide.



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 24th December 2017

Christmas Night

6pm Holy Communion

**President: The Right Reverend Michael Lewis,
Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf**

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 – Chris on Friday

Duties for today

Sides : Stanley

"Organist": Sue

Readings: Stanley – Isaiah 52: 7-10
+ Psalm 98

Beryl – Hebrews 1: 1-4

Gospel – John 1: 1-14

Server: Stanley

Duties for 14 January 2018

Sides : Stanley

"Organist": Sue

Readings: Denise – 1 Samuel 3: 1-10
+ Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

Beryl – 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel – John 1: 43-51

Server: Denise

UK Visitors

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Carol 330: It came upon the midnight clear

Gloria 967: to the tune 'In an English Country Garden'

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.

Psalm 98

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

2. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

3. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

5. make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

6. with trumpets and the blast of the ram;s horn – shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

7. Let the sea resound and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

8. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

9. let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

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 1 vv. 1-4

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Carol 523: On Christmas night all Christians sing

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.

Offertory Carol 597: Silent night, holy night

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.