

Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

1st April 1pm Easter Sunday at Melanda Beach

8th April 6pm Holy Communion

22nd April 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

29th March 7pm Maundy Thursday

30th March 10am Good Friday

1st April 10am Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist

Notices

Maundy Thursday - Volunteers needed to have their feet washed in the service at St Barnabas. If interested please give your name to Rev. Chris.

Easter Sunday – You are invited to a service at Melanda Beach at 1pm, followed by lunch at the taverna there. Please contact Stanley to book a meal.

SPiritual
DISCIPLINES

Bible study group - The next meeting will be on 4th April at 2.30pm. For more details please contact Denise on 97745286 or email denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.

Palm Sunday

*Lord Astride the colt and claimed as King
that Sunday morning in the spring,
he passed a thornbush flowering red
that one would plait to crown his head.*

*He passed a vineyard where the wine
was grown for men of royal line
and where the dregs were also brewed
into a gall for Calvary's rood.*

*A purple robe was cast his way,
then caught and kept until that day
when, with its use, a trial would be
profaned into a mockery.*

*His entourage was forced to wait
to let a timber through the gate,
a shaft that all there might have known
would be an altar and a throne.*

Marie J. Post (1919-1990)



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>



25th March 2018

6pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. Christine Goldsmith

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 25th March

Sides	Ann	
'Organist'	Mike G	
Readings	Beryl	Isaiah 50:4-9a
		+ Psalm 31:9-16
	Ann	Philippians 2:5-11
	Gospel	Mark 15:1-end
Server	Stanley	

Duties for 8th April

Sides	Stanley	
'Organist'	Sue	
Readings	Michael	Acts 4:32-35
		+ Psalm 133
	Andrea	1 John 1:1-2:2
	Gospel	John 20:19 – end
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn 14: All glory laud and honour

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 – Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. 5 The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. 6 I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. 7 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. 8 He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! 9 It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

Psalms 31:9-16

9 Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief.

10 My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.

11 Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbours and an object of dread to my closest friends—those who see me on the street flee from me.

12 I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.

13 For I hear many whispering, “Terror on every side!” They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

14 But I trust in you, Lord; I say, “You are my God.”

15 My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

16 Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

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 – Philippians 2:5-11

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn 290: Hosanna, hosanna

Gospel – Mark 15:1-end

See separate sheet.

Offertory Hymn 463: My song is love unknown

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Hymn 583: Ride on, ride on in majesty