they will not also come to this place of torment."

'Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them."

"No, father Abraham," he said, "but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent."

'He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Offertory Hymn 395: Lift up your hearts!

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

Hymn 755: Ye holy angels bright

Future Sunday Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

9 October 6pm Holy Communion23 October 6pm Holy Communion13 November 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

2 October 10am Family Eucharist Harvest Festival9 October 10am Holy Eucharist16 October 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

18 September – 9 October the Chaplaincy will be running a stewardship campaign.

Wednesday 28 September 2.30pm The Pissouri Bible Study Group will have their 2nd meeting, of a 6 part course on Prayer (more details on the website under 'What's on'). Venue: Linda Rowell. Contact Denise – 97745286 or Linda – 99165142 for more details. All welcome.

Sunday 2 October Harvest Festival at St Barnabas followed by a shared lunch.

Monday 3 October Church Learning Group will resume.

Friday 14 October Achord Community Choir performs for charity at St. Barnabas – tickets now available.

Friday 18 November Barnabas the Musical will be performed in Limassol. It is not too late to join the choir. Rehearsals – **Saturday 1 October** – sopranos & altos 3-5pm, tenors and basses 5-7pm **Tuesday 4 October** – full choir.

Roger Jones will lead a full rehearsal on 18 November.

Saturday 26 November Christmas Bazaar at St Barnabas. Any offers of help to pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com

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

Approximately 250 leaflets and posters have recently been distributed in and around Pissouri, advertising our church of St Lazarus. The leaflet, poster (and car sticker), can be viewed and downloaded from the website. Go to Links/Downloads to view.

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All donations of dry food, toiletries and money are gratefully received and can be brought on the 4^{th} Sunday of the month to the room below Pissouri Amphitheatre between 5.30 and 6 pm.

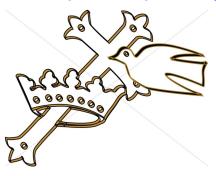


Our services are held here in the room under the amphitheatre on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church

Pissouri

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf Website: http://stlazaruspissouri.org



Sunday 25th September 2016 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 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

<u>Sides Person:</u> Felita <u>"Organist":</u> Sue <u>Readings:</u> Linda – Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 + Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 Felita – 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Gospel – Luke 16: 19-end <u>Server:</u> Linda

Duties for 9th October 20th Sunday after Trinity

<u>Sides Person:</u> Ann <u>"Organist":</u> Linda <u>Readings:</u> Denise – Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 + Psalm 66: 1-11 Ann – 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Gospel – Luke 17: 11-19 Server: Denise

UK Visitors

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

Hymn 646: The kingdom of God

Gloria 967: Glory to God

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy, 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 – Jeremiah 32 vv. 1-3a, 6-15

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah.

Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, 'Why do you prophesy as you do?'

Jeremiah said, 'The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it."

'Then, just as the Lord had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, "Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself."

'I knew that this was the word of the Lord; so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels of silver. I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales. I took the deed of purchase – the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy – and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard.

'In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions: "This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so that they will last a long time. For this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land."

Psalm 91 vv. 1-6, 14-end

1. Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

3. Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

4. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

5. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

6. nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

14. 'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

15. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

16. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.'

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 - 1 Timothy 6 vv. 6-19

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Hymn 169: Fight the good fight with all thy might

Gospel - Luke 16 vv. 19-end

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

'The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire."

'But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us."

'He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that