

Hymn 282: Hills of the north, rejoice

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 – Jeremiah 31 vv. 7-9

This is what the Lord says:

'Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say,

"Lord, save your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labour; a great throng will return.

They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

Psalm 126

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

2. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

3. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

4. Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

5. Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

6. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

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 7 vv. 23-end

Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives for ever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Such a high priest truly meets our need – one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect for ever.

Hymn 649: The king of love my shepherd is

Gospel – Mark 10 vv. 46-end

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means 'son of Timaeus'), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.'

So they called to the blind man, 'Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you.' Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, 'Rabbi, I want to see.'

'Go,' said Jesus, 'your faith has healed you.'

Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Offertory Hymn 13: All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

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 your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 485: O for a thousand tongues to sing

Future Sunday Services

8 November 6pm Holy Communion - Remembrance
22 November 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas Limassol

1 November 10am Holy Eucharist
8 November 10am Holy Eucharist - Remembrance

Notices

Wednesday 28 October is a public holiday!

St Barnabas Centenary 30 October – 1 November

The Bishop will be present at all three of the following services.

Friday 30 October 6pm Centenary Songs of Praise

Saturday 31 October Centenary of Consecration of St Barnabas. 10am Morning Prayer. 11am – 3pm Centenary Exhibition.

Sunday 1 November 10am Centenary Sung Eucharist followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. 11.30am – 2pm Centenary Exhibition.
6pm Memorial Service.

There will be a board detailing some of the activities of St Lazarus as part of the Centenary Exhibition

Don't miss buying 'The First One Hundred Years' which tells the story of St Barnabas, Limassol. Price €3.

You can also sponsor a bible for St Barnabas for €12 – please contact Pam pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com
You can also place an order for a Christmas cake from Pam which will help buy more bibles for St Barnabas.



Wednesday 4 November 2.30pm St Lazarus Bible Study Group will continue its examination of Acts by studying Acts 27. All are welcome. Contact Linda on ☎97165142 or Denise on ☎97745286 for details about the group and/or directions to Stanley and Sue's house

9 -13 November Spiritual guidance with Canon Sue Hope in Larnaca. Suggested – not compulsory – donation is €30 per appointment. Local appointments may be possible if 3 or more people require the same day. Information from Derek or contact paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

Thursday 19 November an evening with Devon Brown, soloist for Lazarus in Two Sisters and a Funeral.

Saturday 28 November St Barnabas Christmas Bazaar! Please start collecting items in readiness.

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



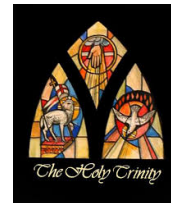
Pissouri amphitheatre

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.

Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

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of Cyprus & the Gulf

Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>



Sunday 25th October 2015
The last Sunday after Trinity
6 pm Holy Communion

President: Reverend Canon Derek Smith

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": Drew

Reader: Andrea – Jeremiah 31: 7-9
+ Psalm 126

Reader: Michael – Hebrews 7: 23-end

Server: Denise

Duties for 8th November

Sides Person: John

"Organist": Linda

Reader: John – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
+ Psalm 46

Reader: Felita – 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-16

Server: Stanley

UK Visitors

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