

Hymn 205: Glorious things of Thee are spoken

Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

12 March 6pm Holy Communion

26 March 6pm Holy Communion

9 April 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

5 March 10am Holy Eucharist

12 March 10am Holy Eucharist

19 March 10am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Monday 27 February Green Monday – public holiday.

Monday 27 February 9.30am St Lazarus Committee Meeting.



Monday 27 February 6.30-8.30pm Church Learning Group will be studying Matthew as a lectionary Gospel. The Group's feedback should contribute to producing a book. Further course dates: 6, 20, 27 March & 3, 10 April.



Tuesday 28 February 2pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party at St. Barnabas.



Wednesday 1 March Ash Wednesday 9am Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes at St Barnabas.



Wednesday 1 March 2.30pm Pissouri Bible Study sessions will resume. We will be studying the disciple Barnabas, who played a significant part in the growth of the message of Christianity. There are 8 studies in all starting with 'Barnabas the Encourager'. For information & venue please contact either Denise on 97745286 or Linda on 99165142. Everybody welcome.

Thursday 2 March 12-2pm Lent Group at St Barnabas in the Church Hall, based on the book "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Derek can email further information.

Friday 3 March 10am Women's World Day of Prayer.

Saturday 4 March Table Top Sale at St Barnabas.

Electoral Roll – If you are baptised and a regular worshipper in the parish, please join the Electoral Roll by filling in a form available from Stanley your Churchwarden, to be returned by 12 March.

Confirmation – if you are over 11 and under 111 years of age you are in the usual age range to consider Confirmation. Preparation is beginning for a service on 25 June. Please speak to Derek, Chris or Sue by 3 March.

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All donations of dry food, toiletries and money are gratefully received and can 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

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the Diocese
of Cyprus & the Gulf

Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>



Sunday 26th February 2017

Sunday next before Lent

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: Linda

"Organist": Sue

Readings: Linda – Exodus 24: 12-end
+ Psalm 2

Denise – 2 Peter 1: 16-end

Gospel – Matthew 17: 1-9

Server: Denise

Duties for 12th March – Lent 2

Sides Person: Denise

"Organist": Drew

Readings: Beryl – Genesis 12: 1-4a
+ Psalm 121

Stanley – Romans 4: 1-5 & 13-17

Gospel – John 3: 1-17

Server: Linda

UK Visitors

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Hymn 70: Be Thou my vision

Gloria 968 to the tune Ash Grove

Collect for today

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Exodus 24 vv. 12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.'

Then Moses set out with Joshua his assistant, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, 'Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.'

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 2

1. Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

2. The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,

3. 'Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.'

4. The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

5. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

6. 'I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.'

7. I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have become your father.'

8. Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

9. You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.'

10. Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.

12. Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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 – 2 Peter 1 vv. 16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Hymn 105: Christ whose glory fills the skies

Gospel – Matthew 17 vv. 1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. 'Get up,' he said. 'Don't be afraid.' When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Offertory Hymn 88: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen