

Hymn 755: Ye holy angels bright

Gloria 967: Glory to God

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God, whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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 – 1 Kings 19 vv. 15-16, 19-end

The Lord said to him, 'Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,' he said, 'and then I will come with you.'

'Go back,' Elijah replied. 'What have I done to you?'

So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the ploughing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

Psalm 77 vv. 11-end

11. I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

12. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.

13. Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?

14. You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.

15. With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

16. The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed.

17. The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth.

18. Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.

19. Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.

20. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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 – Galatians 5 vv. 1, 13 – 25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Hymn 304: I come with joy

Gospel – Luke 9 vv. 51-end

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead,

but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”
Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”
Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Offertory Hymn 463: My song is love unknown

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 683: Thou didst leave thy throne

Future Sunday Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

10 July 6pm Holy Communion
24 July 6pm Holy Communion
7 August 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

3 July 10am Holy Eucharist
10 July 10am Holy Eucharist
17 July 10am Holy Eucharist

St George's, Troodos

21 August 4pm Evening Prayer (picnic before at 2pm)

Notices



Bible Study Wednesday 29 June 2.30pm The Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Stanley and Sue, to continue the study of covenants and priesthood. This will be the last meeting before breaking for the summer. We will resume in September. For further details please contact Denise denise.weaver@wisenexus.com



Church Learning Group “Pastoral Practice”, in church hall, at 6.30pm 4, 11 July. ALL welcome. Info on module and text book from Derek.

Friday 1 July 1130am Somme Service at St Barnabas' to commemorate the first day of the Battle of the Somme one hundred years ago on that day. Organised by the Royal British Legion and taken by Rev. Eric Freeman (Padre of RBL). Various Standards of ex-service Associations will be paraded; later there will be a buffet lunch at the UKCA for €10. Please contact Andrew Spencer (99430167) if you wish to attend as numbers are limited.

2 July Table Top Sale at St Barnabas. Please contact Nora (99356451) if you can help, especially with selling bric-a-brac or refreshments.

Mazi Mas: please submit photos, articles, stories etc. for the summer edition of Mazi Mas by the end of June.



Congratulations and please pray for our newly ordained Chris Goldsmith as she takes up her ministry.

ISAIAH 58

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.

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Sunday 26th June 2016

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

6pm Holy Communion

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

Assisted by Rev. 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: Linda

“Organist”: Drew

Readings: Beryl – 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-end
+ Psalm 77: 11-end
Denise – Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
Gospel – Luke 9: 51-end

Server: Denise

Duties for 10th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

Sides Person: Sue

“Organist”: Linda

Readings: Andrea – Amos 7: 7-end
+ Psalm 82

Michael – Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Server: Stanley

UK Visitors

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