

## Future Sunday Services

10 January 6pm Holy Communion

24 January 6pm Holy Communion

## St Barnabas Limassol

3 January 10am Holy Eucharist

10 January 10am Holy Eucharist

## Notices



The Bible Study group will start again in the New Year. We will be pleased to welcome new members to the group - why not make this your New Year's resolution!? If interested, please contact Linda on 99 165142 or Denise on 97 745286 for details about the group.

**Friday 1 January** New Years Day. St Barnabas 12 noon prayers followed by Bring & Share Lunch in the church hall. All are welcome.

**Wednesday 6 January Epiphany** St Barnabas 9am Holy Communion & 6pm Epiphany Party in the church hall. All are welcome

**Saturday 9 & 23 January** 10am in the schoolroom at St Barnabas - working party for making palm crosses. Diocesan Calendars on sale now, marking the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf – some historic photos and some more recent.

Don't miss buying 'The First One Hundred Years' which tells the story of St Barnabas, Limassol. Price €3. Contact Pam [pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com](mailto:pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com)

Remembering Trees books tell the story of all those knitted squares.

Boxes of church giving envelopes available for 2016.

Copies of Mazi Mas available – please help yourselves.

Among those for whom we pray God's healing: Norman Yates, Nawal Oueida, Buntly Alkiviadou, Peter Cross and Mike Morris.

## ISAIAH 58

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



Pissouri amphitheatre

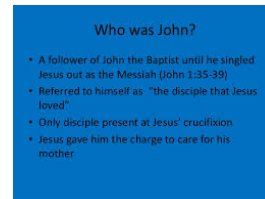
Our services are held here in the room under the amphitheatre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month.

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 27 December 2015**

**St John Apostle & Evangelist**

**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”:** Sue

**Reader:** Beryl – Exodus 33: 7-11a  
+ Psalm 117

**Reader:** Stanley – 1 John 1

**Server:** Denise

### Duties for 10 January

**Sides Person:** John

**“Organist”:** Felita

**Reader:** John – Isaiah 43: 1-7  
+ Psalm 29

**Reader:** Ann – Acts 8: 14-17

**Server:** Stanley

### UK Visitors

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

## Hymn 266: Hark the herald angels sing

### Collect for today

**Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### First Reading – Exodus 33 vv. 7-11a

Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the 'tent of meeting'. Anyone enquiring of the Lord would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp. And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the Lord spoke with Moses.

Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshipped, each at the entrance to their tent. The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

### Psalm 117

1. Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

2. **For great is his love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.**

**Praise the Lord.**

**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 John 1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

## Hymn 729: What child is this?

### Gospel – John 21: 19b - end

Then Jesus said to Peter, 'Follow me!'

Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is going to betray you?') When Peter saw him, he asked, 'Lord, what about him?'

Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.' Because of this, the rumour spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?'

This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

## Offertory Hymn 588: See amid the winter's snow

### Post Communion Prayer

**Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries, ever abide and live within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Hymn 370: Joy to the world