



St Lazarus' Church, Pissouri welcomes you to our

St Lazarus' Anglican Church

Serving English speaking people in the Pissouri area of Limassol District in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf

Forthcoming services at St Lazarus, Pissouri

We usually meet for worship on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 6 pm in the room under the amphitheatre

22nd December 6pm Holy Communion
24th December 6pm Christmas Communion
2020 - 12th January 6pm Holy Communion

Forthcoming services at St Barnabas, Limassol

Every Sunday Holy Eucharist 10 am

15th December 10am Holy Eucharist
22nd December 10am Holy Eucharist
22nd December 6pm Carol service
24th December 11pm Midnight Holy Eucharist
25th Christmas Day 10am Family Communion

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 8th December 2019, 6pm



Our heavenly Father, as once again we prepare for Christmas, help us to find time in our busy lives for quiet and thought and prayer, that we may reflect upon the wonder of your love and allow the story of the Saviour's birth to penetrate our hearts and minds. So may our joy be deeper, and our worship more real, and our lives worthier of all that you have done for us through the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please join us in the room under the amphitheatre for our Christmas Communion service on Christmas Eve at 6 pm.

CAROL: 19 Once in Royal David's City (*first verse sung solo*)

PRIEST: Welcome, Introduction & Prayer

READING 1: Isaiah 40:1-11 '*Comfort, my people*'

CAROL: 20 On Christmas Night all Christians sing

READING 2: Isaiah 9:1-7 '*A great light*'

CAROL: 11 Joy to the world

READING 3: St Luke's Gospel 1:26-38 '*The Annunciation to Mary*'

CAROL: 1 O Little Town of Bethlehem

READING 4: St Matthew 1: 18-25 '*The vision to Joseph*'

CAROL: 14 It came upon the midnight clear

READING 5: St Luke 2: 1-7 '*The birth of Jesus*'

CAROL: 2 In the bleak midwinter

READING 6: St John's Gospel 1:1-18 '*The Word Became Flesh*'

PRIEST: The Address

PRAYER: Response (see right): ***Come Light of Christ!***

CAROL: 3 Of the Father's heart begotten (*collection will be taken*)

PRIEST: Notices & Blessing

CAROL: 10 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Response in our prayers
COME LIGHT OF CHRIST

Into the darkness of our lives, our worries and fears, we pray....
Into the long shadows of bereavement and sadness, we pray....
Into our hopes, our dreams, our longings, our plans we pray....
Into our families, our relationships we pray....
Into our church and into our communities we pray....
Into the weaknesses and anxiety of those who are sick, we pray....
Into the wounds of those who experience warfare and violence, we pray....
Into the hearts of all we pray....

In a moment of silence let us invite God's healing presence, in Jesus, to touch and embrace our deepest needs....

We say together the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

