



## St Lazarus' Church, Pissouri Welcomes you to our

**St Lazarus' Anglican Church**  
Serving English speaking people in the Pissouri area  
of Limassol District, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem  
and the Middle East 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

23rd December 6pm Holy Communion  
24th December 6pm Christmas Communion  
2019 - 13<sup>th</sup> January 6pm Holy Communion

**Forthcoming services at St Barnabas, Limassol**  
Every Sunday Holy Eucharist 10 am

16<sup>th</sup> December 10am Holy Eucharist  
16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Christingle  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 10am Holy Eucharist  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm Nine Lessons and Carols  
24th December 11pm Midnight Holy Eucharist  
25th Christmas Day 10am Family Communion

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## **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** **9<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 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.



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

**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 left): ***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!**