Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

23rd September 6pm Holy Communion

14th October 6pm Holy Communion

28th October 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

16th September 10am Holy Eucharist 23rd September 10am Holy Eucharist 30th September 10am Holy Eucharist



Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Sandra Ephgrave, Gladys and Lisa Forey, Brian Waters, Sue Hooper, Kay Downing and Nanette Gould.

Notices

NEW COURSE LED BY FR ANDREW: As Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Fr Andrew has written the Lent 2019 course for the whole Diocese. It will be trialled at St Barnabas - so Lent comes early! (In Lent itself we shall have a School of Prayer). It is called — 'Go in peace- the Eucharist and mission'. It will help us clarify our own mission at St Barnabas and St Lazarus. It will start at **3pm on Monday 15 October**. Note the other dates: 22 and 29 October 5 and 12 November. Feedback from the group will help shape the final edition of the course for the Diocese. All are welcome. Enrol by September 23 by emailing Fr Andrew please on <a href="mailto:starcage: starcage: starcage:

SEEKING A VISION: On Sunday 23 September we invite you to write down one priority in response to 2 questions:

In the light of our gifts and strengths, and the needs we see:

How can we advance our LIFE TOGETHER – **INSIDE** our churches?

How can we advance our OUTREACH - **OUT** in the community?

Please think and pray about this!

END OF SUMMER PICNIC — St Barnabas Church grounds 28th September, at 6.30pm, tickets €5, to include a glass of wine/fruit juice — Contact Rob and Mary Findlater or Christine Taylor at St Barnabas.

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

Martin Luther



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Website: https://stlazaruspissouri.org

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



9th September 2018 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 6pm Holy Communion

President: Rev Tony Jeynes

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 -Fr Andrew on Saturday, Rev. Chris on Friday

Duties for today 9th September

Sides Denise
Music Sue

Readings Mike G Isaiah 35:.4-7a

+ Psalm 146

Linda James 2: 1-10, 14-17

Gospel Mark 7: 24-37

Server Linda

Duties for 23rd September

Sides Ann Music Mike G

Readings Stanley Jeremiah 11:18-20

+ Psalm 54

Ann James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8a

Gospel Mark 9: 30-37

Server Stanley

<u>UK Visitors</u>. If you would like to Gift Aid your offertory, please ask for a blue envelope.

Collect for today

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading - Isaiah 35:.4-7a

⁴Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." ⁵Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. ⁷The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

Psalm 146

- 1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.
- 2 I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- 3 Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.
- 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.
- 6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.
- 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free,
- 8 the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.
- 9 The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
- 10 The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. 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 – James 2: 1-10, 14-17

¹ My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong? 8 If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbour as yourself," you are doing right. 9 But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. 14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Hymn 298 - I am a new creation

Gospel – Mark 7: 24-37

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn 662 - There's a wideness in God's mercy

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 202 - Give thanks with a grateful heart