

me and the gospel <sup>30</sup> will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

**Offertory Hymn 752 - Will you come and follow me**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Hymn 766 - You shall go out with joy (twice)**

**Future Services**

**St Lazarus, Pissouri**

28<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Holy Communion  
11<sup>th</sup> November 6pm Holy Communion  
25<sup>th</sup> November 6pm Holy Communion

**St Barnabas, Limassol**

21<sup>st</sup> October 10am Holy Eucharist  
28<sup>th</sup> October 10am Holy Eucharist  
4<sup>th</sup> November 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**

**THE DIOCESAN LENT 2019 COURSE, “Go in Peace- the Eucharist and Mission”** by Fr Andrew will be trialled at St. Barnabas, from **3pm on Monday 15th October and then 22nd, 29th October, and 5th November.** All are welcome. Enrol by emailing Fr Andrew please on [stbac@spidernet.com.cy](mailto:stbac@spidernet.com.cy).

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** We will now be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, rather than fortnightly. A new study about the book of James starts on **24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm.** Come and join us! For more details please contact Denise at [denise.weaver@wisenexus.com](mailto:denise.weaver@wisenexus.com).

*God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.*



**Welcome to St Lazarus’  
Anglican Church Pissouri**  
Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the  
Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf  
Website: <https://stlazaruspissouri.org>

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



**14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity  
6pm Holy Communion**

**President: Fr Andrew Mayes**

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 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sides** Linda  
**Music** Sue  
**Readings** Denise Amos 5:6-7,10-15  
+ Psalm 90:12-17  
Beryl Hebrews 4:12-16  
Gospel Mark 10:17-31  
**Server** Linda

**Duties for 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sides** Denise  
**Music** Mike G  
**Readings** Carole Jeremiah 31: 7-9  
+ Psalm 126  
John Hebrews 7: 23-28  
Gospel Mark 10: 46-52  
**Server** Denise

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

Collect for today

**God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 – Amos 5:6-7,10-15

<sup>5</sup> Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. <sup>10</sup> There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. <sup>11</sup> You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. <sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90:12-17

12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**13 Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.**

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.**

16 May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

**17 May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.**

**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.**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Hymn 455 - My God accept my heart today**

Gospel – Mark 10:17-31

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup> Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" <sup>29</sup> "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for