

see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

A Reflection

Bidding Prayers

Offertory Hymn: 411 Lord Jesus Christ

Post Communion Prayer

(From main sheet)

Hymn: 13 All for Jesus

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

14th July 6pm Holy Communion – Bishop Michael presiding
 28th July 6pm Holy Communion
 11th August Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

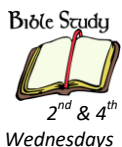
30th June 10am Holy Eucharist
 7th July 10am All Age Service
 14th July 10am Holy Eucharist – Bishop Michael presiding



Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Fr Andrew, Yvonne, Karen, Gladys and Lisa, Brian, Sue, Kay, Nanette and Gordon.

Notices



BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The next and final session before we break for summer will be on **26th June at 2.30pm**. The topic will be, "Freedom in Christ". For further information about the group, please contact Denise at denise.weaver@wisenexus.com

*There are boulders in my way
 And at times the journey's rough,
 But my Lord gives me added strength
 When I feel I've had enough.*

Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf

Website: <https://stlazaruspissouri.org>

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO...

- GLORIFY God
- OPEN doors
- SHARE faith
- PROCLAIM the Good News
- ENCOURAGE all
- LOVE others

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



**23rd June 2019
 Corpus Christi Sunday
 6pm Holy Communion**

Leader: Denise Weaver

Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.
(Reserved sacrament will be used)

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Clergy day off – Saturday

Duties for today 23rd June

Sides Ann
Music Sue
Readings Mike Isaiah 65: 1-9
 + Psalm 22: 19-28
 Ann Galatians 3: 23-29
 Gospel Luke 8: 26-39
Server Stanley

Duties for 14th July

Sides Stanley
Music Mike
Readings Stanley Isaiah 25:6-9
 + Psalm 49: 5-10, 16
 Denise Hebrews 2:10-15
 Gospel John 11: 1-4, 17-27, 38-44
Server Stanley

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

Hymn: 304 I come with joy

Collect for today

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading – Isaiah 65: 1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm 22: 19-28

19 Be not far away, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me.

20 Save me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth, my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

22 I will declare your Name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

23 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

24 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.

25 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

28 For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

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 – Galatians 3: 23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Hymn: 622 Sweet Sacrament Divine

Gospel – Luke 8: 26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" - for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to