# **Future Services**

St Lazarus, Pissouri

14<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Holy Communion

28<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> November 6pm Holy Communion

#### St Barnabas, Limassol

30<sup>th</sup> September 10am Holy Eucharist 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am Holy Eucharist 14<sup>th</sup> October 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**

**SEEKING A VISION:** Today, 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!

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 TODAY by emailing Fr A please on stbac@spidernet.com.cy.

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**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.

SPONSOR A HYMN BOOK €10 - We're replacing our hymn books at long last! Your help is needed to help cover the costs. Donations to Linda Rowell please.

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Come, all ye sons and daughters Sing triumph's hip-hooray The God who parted waters Is still the same today.

by Janet Martin



# Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

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

Website: <a href="https://stlazaruspissouri.org">https://stlazaruspissouri.org</a>

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



# 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 The Seventeenth 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### **Duties for 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

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

## Hymn 541 - O Thou who camest from above

## **Collect for today**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 - Jeremiah 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup> Because the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. <sup>19</sup> I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup> But you, LORD Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

#### Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.
- 3 Arrogant foes are attacking me; ruthless people are trying to kill me—people without regard for God.
- 4 Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.
- 5 Let evil recoil on those who slander me; in your faithfulness destroy them.
- 6 I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good.
- 7 You have delivered me from all my troubles, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

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 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8a**

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Come near to God and he will come near to you.

#### Hymn 506 - O Let the Son of God enfold you

# **Gospel – Mark 9: 30-37**

<sup>30</sup>They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." 32 But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. <sup>33</sup>They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" 34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. 35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." <sup>36</sup>He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

#### Offertory Hymn 305 - I danced in the morning

# **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 88 - Brother Sister