

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

**Gospel – Luke 8: 22-35**

(See separate sheet)

**Offertory Hymn 153 - Eternal Father  
strong to save**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 379 - Lead us heavenly Father lead us

**Future Services**

**St Lazarus, Pissouri**

10<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Holy Communion

24<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Holy Communion

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

**St Barnabas, Limassol**

3<sup>rd</sup> March 10am All Age Service

10<sup>th</sup> March 10am Holy Eucharist

17<sup>th</sup> March 10am Holy Eucharist



**Remembering in Prayer:**

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

**Notices**



**World Day of Prayer**, formerly Women's World Day of Prayer, is at **10a.m.** on **1<sup>st</sup> March** at St Barnabas. All welcome- Women of Slovenia invite EVERYONE.



**QUIET DAY:** Fr Andrew is leading this at St Helena's Larnaca on **Saturday 2nd**

**March 10am to 1pm.** 'Diving for Pearls: exploring the depths of prayer with Isaac the Syrian' (7th century spiritual writer from Qatar). Book via [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org).



**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** The next session will be on **13<sup>th</sup> March** at **2.30pm**, when we reach the end of our study of James. Where to next?! For further information

about the group, please contact Denise at [denise.weaver@wisenexus.com](mailto:denise.weaver@wisenexus.com)

**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.**



**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Second Sunday before Lent**

**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 day off – Saturday**

**Duties for today 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Sides** Stanley  
**Music** Mike  
**Readings** Stanley Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25  
+ Psalm 65  
Beryl Revelation 4  
Gospel Luke 8: 22-35  
**Server** Stanley

**Duties for 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Sides** Ann  
**Music** Sue  
**Readings** Denise Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
+ Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16  
Ann Romans 10: 8b-13  
Gospel Luke 4: 1-13  
**Server** Denise

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

## Hymn 450 - Morning has broken

### Collect for today

**Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen**

### First Reading – Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25

<sup>4</sup>This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. <sup>5</sup>Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, <sup>6</sup>but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. <sup>8</sup>Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. <sup>9</sup>The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. <sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup>but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.” <sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” <sup>19</sup>Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>The man said, “This is now bone of

my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” <sup>24</sup>That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

### Psalm 65

1 Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**2 You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.**

3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**4 Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

5 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

**6 who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,**

7 who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

**8 The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.**

9 You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

**10 You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.**

11 You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

**12 The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.**

13 The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

**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 – Revelation 4

(See separate sheet)