

now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'⁸ "Sir," the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it.⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

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

Offertory Hymn 457 - My God, how wonderful you are

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 185 - For the fruits

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

14th April 6pm Holy Communion

21st April 1.30pm Easter Sunday beach service & lunch

28th April 6pm Holy Communion

12th May 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

31st March 10am Holy Eucharist

7th April 10am Holy Eucharist

14th April 10am Holy Eucharist

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



24th March 2019
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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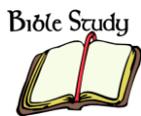
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Remembering in Prayer:

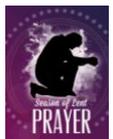
All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Gladys and Lisa, Brian, Sue, Kay, Nanette and Gordon.

Notices



BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The next session will be on 27th March at 2.30pm. After this session we will be moving on to a new topic. What will it be? Ideas please.

For further information about the group, please contact Denise at denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.



LENTEN SCHOOL OF PRAYER: Come and experience different ways of praying that inspire many. Every Tuesday at 3pm till 9th April at St Barnabas.

AGM
2019

Annual General Meeting 7 April at St Barnabas after the 10am service. Everyone is welcome to attend and vote (if you are on the electoral role). **NOMINATIONS for posts of People's Warden and members of Church Council should be given in TODAY, or next Sunday at St Barnabas**

Upon waking, let your first thought be thank you.

Clergy day off – Saturday

Duties for today 24th March

Sides Sue
Music Mike
Readings Mike Isaiah 55: 1-9
+ Psalm 63: 1-8
Stanley 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Gospel Luke 13: 1-9
Server Stanley

Duties for 14th April

Sides Denise
Music Sue
Readings Beryl Isaiah 50: 4-9a
+ Psalm 31: 9-16
Denise Philippians 2: 5-11
Gospel Luke 19: 28-40
Server Denise

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

Collect for today

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 55: 1-8

¹ “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendour.” ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. ⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalms 63: 1-9

1 You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

5 I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

6 On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

7 Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

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 – 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

¹For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” ⁸We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹²So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! ¹³No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Hymn 483 - O for a closer walk with God

Gospel – Luke 13: 1-9

¹Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ²Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” ⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years