## **Future Services**

St Lazarus, Pissouri 30<sup>th</sup> May 8am Ascension Day, Hill View Restaurant 9<sup>th</sup> June 6pm Holy Communion 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6pm Holy Communion

#### St Barnabas, Limassol

2<sup>nd</sup> June 10am All Age service 9<sup>th</sup> June 10am Holy Eucharist 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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



ASCENSION DAY: An open-air Eucharist service will be held at the Hill View Restaurant, Pissouri at 8am on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Breakfast is available afterwards in the restaurant, (€10 for continental breakfast which can include eggs and bacon).

TODAY is your last chance to let Denise know if you will be attending the service and/or the breakfast.



BIBLE STUDY GROUP: There will not be a meeting on 12 June, so the next and final session before we break for summer will be on 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. The topic is to be decided. For further information about the please contact Denise group, denise.weaver@wisenexus.com

#### Dates for your diary

9 June - Pentecost & Book launch for Fr Andrew's 'Sensing the Divine'

15 June - Quiet Day led by Fr Andrew at St George's Troodos, (to book email RETREATS@cypgulf.org)

21 June - Midsummer Barbecue, Limassol

A Trusting Heart By Deborah Ann

> A trusting heart knows God, it is filled with His peace it has a calmness deep within that it knows will never cease.

A trusting heart knows God, is always within its reach it has a calmness deep within because it is full of His peace!

# Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

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

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO ... **GLORIFY God** OPEN doors SHARE faith PROCLAIM the Good News ENCOURAGE all LOVE others

Website: https://stlazaruspissouri.org

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



26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter **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 26th May

Sides Sue Music Mike

Readings Denise Acts 16: 9-15

Psalm 67

Stanley Revelation 21: 10,22-22:5

Gospel John 14: 23-29

Server Stanley

## **Duties for 9th June**

Sides Denise Music Sue

Readings Carole Genesis 11: 1-9

Psalm 104: 26-36,37b

Acts 2: 1-21 John Gospel John 14: 8-17

Denise Server

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

#### Hymn: 137 Crown him with many crowns

## **Collect for today**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 - Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

#### Psalm 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

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 21: 10,22–22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Hymn: 501 O Holy Spirit Lord of grace

Gospel – John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

#### Offertory Hymn: 104 Christ triumphant ever reigning

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn: 352 Jesus is Lord