

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

9th September 6pm Holy Communion
 23rd September 6pm Holy Communion
 14th October 6pm Holy Communion

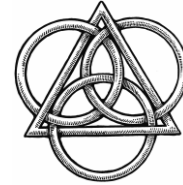
St Barnabas, Limassol

2nd September 10am Holy Eucharist
 9th September 10am Holy Eucharist
 16th September 10am Holy Eucharist



Welcome to St Lazarus'
Anglican Church Pissouri
 Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in the
 Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf
 Website: <http://stlazaruspissouri.org>

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



26th August 2018

The Thirteenth 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 26th August

Sides Sue
Music Mike G
Readings Stanley Joshua 24: 1-2a,14-18
 + Psalm 34.15-22
 Denise Ephesians 6: 10-20
 Gospel John 6: 56-69
Server Denise

Duties for 9th September

Sides Denise
Music Sue
Readings Mike G Isaiah 35: 4-7a
 + Psalm 146
 Linda James 2: 1-10, 14-17
 Gospel Mark 7: 24-37
Server Linda

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



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

TROODOS RETREAT: There will be a retreat entitled
 "Inside Out" to be held at St George's Troodos on
1 September, 10a.m. to 3p.m. Contact Maggie Le-Roy
 at retreats@cypgulf.org. Tel: 99-155092.

SERVICE AT ST GEORGES TROODOS: Cannot make it
 to the retreat on 1st? Then take a picnic to the same
 venue on **9 September at 2pm**, and join in the **service**
at 4pm led by Revd Chris Goldsmith.

NEW COURSE LED BY FR ANDREW: As Diocesan
 Spirituality Adviser, Fr Andrew has written the Lent
 2019 course for the whole Diocese. It will be trialled
 at St Barnabas - so Lent comes early! (In Lent itself we
 shall have a School of Prayer). It is called – 'Go in
 peace- the Eucharist and mission'. It will help us
 clarify our own mission at St Barnabas and St Lazarus.
 It will start at **3pm on Monday 1 October**. Note the
 other dates: 15, 22 and 29 October and 5 November -
 (note we do not meet on October 8). Feedback from
 the group will help shape the final edition of the
 course for the Diocese. All are welcome. **Enrol by**
September 23 by emailing Fr Andrew please on
stbac@spidernet.com.cy

It's a Boy!



Congratulations to Jeremy and Harriet Hill on the
 birth of their son; a third grandchild for John and
 Felita.

Hymn 573 - Praise to the Lord

Collect for today

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading – Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

24 Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. ² Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴ “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we travelled. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

Psalm 34.15-22

15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;

16 but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.

17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

19 The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;

20 he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

21 Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

22 The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

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 – Ephesians 6: 10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

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Hymn 762 - You are the King of Glory

Gospel – John 6: 56-69

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn 684 - Thou whose Almighty Word

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 629 - Teach me my God and King