<u>Gospel – Luke 4:14-21</u>

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn 127 - Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Hymn 666 - The Spirit lives to set us free

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

10th February 6pm Holy Communion

24th February 6pm Holy Communion

10th March 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

3rd February 10am Holy Eucharist 10th February 10am Holy Eucharist 17th February 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



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.



BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The next session will be on 13th February at 2.30pm. We continue our study of James. For

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

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GLORIFY God
OPEN doors
SHARE faith
PROCLAIM the Good News
ENCOURAGE all
LOVE others



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



27th January 2019 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany 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 27th January

Sides Ann Music Sue

Readings Beryl Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

+ Psalm 19

Ann 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Luke 4:14-21

Server Stanley

Duties for 10th February

Sides Denise Music Xanna

Readings Denise Isaiah 6: 1-8

+ Psalm 138

Mike 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Luke 5: 1-11

Server Denise

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

Collect for today

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

<u>First Reading – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</u>

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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 12:12-31a

(See separate sheet)

Hymn 181 - For I'm building a people of power (twice)