
Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

12th May 6pm Holy Communion

26th May 6pm Holy Communion

9th June 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

5th May 10am Holy Eucharist

12th May 10am Holy Eucharist

19th May 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



MAY FAIR Wednesday 1st May: Volunteers needed to set-up, run stalls and pack away. Please let one of your committee know if you can help with this. All donations gratefully accepted: raffle/tombola prizes, teddy bears for children's tombola, new/nearly new, etc.



Bible Study



2nd & 4th
Wednesdays

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: There will not be a meeting on 24th April, so the next session will be on **8th May at 2.30pm**. The topic will be the miracles of Jesus. For further information about the group, please

contact Denise at denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.

Holiness of Doubt

Lord, forgive.

*Forgive when I think I have you all figured out;
when I mistake certainty for faith;
doubt for sin.*

*Mystery is the very fragrance of life with you —
enfolding
surrounding
evading.*

*Wonderful are the days
when belief takes the form of proof.*

*Wonderful, too, are the days when
form is fleeting,
chaos,*

and faith is all we have to cling to.

*Life is found in the in-between:
proof and mystery
form and chaos
belief and doubt.*

O God,

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe...

*Blessed, too, are those who still doubt...
and yet long for more.*

Anon

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.



28th April 2019

Second 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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Treasurer:** Denise Weaver 97745286
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Clergy day off – Saturday

Duties for today 28th April

Sides Ann
Music Mike
Readings Stanley Acts 5: 27-32
+ Psalm 150
Ann Revelation 1: 4-8
Gospel John 20: 19-31
Server Stanley

Duties for 12th May

Sides Stanley
Music Denise
Readings Beryl Acts 9: 36-43
+ Psalm 23
Mike Revelation 7: 9-17
John 10: 22-30
Server Denise

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

Hymn 667 - The strife is o'er

Collect for today

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 5: 27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalm 150

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

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 1: 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by

his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hymn 126 - Come Risen Lord

Gospel – John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Offertory Hymn 354 - Jesus Lives

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn 3 - A brighter dawn