

Offertory Hymn: 590 Seek ye first the kingdom of god

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 379 Lead us heavenly father lead us

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

28th March 6pm Holy Communion
11th April 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

21st March 10am Holy Eucharist
28th March 10am Holy Eucharist



Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Yvonne, Karen, Brian, Kay, Nanette, John, Stanley, Sue & Sandra.

Notices

Health & Safety - Please wear masks and respect the social distancing guidelines. Only the bread will be offered at communion, and the officiating priest will take the wine on our behalf.

Lenten Course 2021 - The next session of the course will be on Wednesday 17 March. Sessions run till 31 March. Details can be found on the *What's On* page of the St Lazarus' website.

AGM 2021 - Our AGM will be at St Barnabas on 25th April at 11.45am in the hall after the service. Nomination forms will be available at St. Lazarus' Church on 14th and 28th March. There will be 4 places for election to the council this year.

*When lies believed appear fact
Only the Gospel will dispel.
God offers us a holy pact,
To forever with us dwell.*

From a poem by Linda L. Kruschke

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

Glorify God
Open doors
Share faith
Proclaim Jesus
Encourage all
Love others

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



**14th March 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent
6pm Holy Communion**

President: Archdeacon Christopher Futcher
Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to receive the bread, or please ask for a blessing.

Parish priest: Rev Ian Nicholson 96 612371
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Duties for today 14th March

Sides	Denise	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Stanley	Numbers 21:4-9 +Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
	Beryl	Ephesians 2:1-10
	Gospel	John 3:14-21
Server	Denise	

Duties for 28th March

Sides	Ann	
Music	Mike	
Readings	Denise	Isaiah 50:4-9a +Psalm 31:9-16
	Ann	Philippians 2:5-11
	Gospel	Mark 14:1-15:47
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 21 All people that on earth do dwell

The Collect

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading – Numbers 21:4-9

4 They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea,[a] to go round Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; **5** they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!' **6** Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. **7** The people came to Moses and said, 'We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. **8** The Lord said to Moses, 'Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.' **9** So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

3 those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

17 Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

18 They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

20 He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

22 Let them sacrifice thank-offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

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 2:1-10

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – **9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Hymn: 310 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Gospel – John 3:14-21

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, **15** that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.' **16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. **19** This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **20** Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. **21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.