
Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

24th December 6pm Christmas Night Communion

2019

13th January 6pm Holy Communion

27th January 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

24th December 11pm Midnight Mass

25th December 10am Christmas Day Eucharist

26th December 12 noon Feast of St Stephen Eucharist

30th December 10am Holy Eucharist (see notices)

2019

3rd January 10am Holy Eucharist



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

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



23rd December 2018
6pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. Rod Price

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 days off –Fr Andrew on Saturday, Rev. Chris on Friday



Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or
recovering including: Gladys and Lisa,
Brian, Sue, Kay, Nanette and Gordon.

Notices

DOUBLE FAREWELL: Revd Chris and Rick will be
moving to a new UK parish in the New Year and Fr
Tony and Irene are soon to return to Cheshire. The
Bishop will preside at their last Sunday with us, 30
December, 10am. Bring and Share Lunch (finger food
only please) in Rectory and garden.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We are taking a break over the
Christmas period and will resume on 9 January at
2.30pm. For information about the group, please
contact Denise at denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.

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TO ALL**

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO...

GLORIFY God
OPEN doors
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Duties for today 23rd December

Sides Denise
Music Mike G
Readings Denise Micah 5: 2-5a
+ Psalm 80: 1-8
Mike G Hebrews 10: 5-10
Gospel Luke 1: 39-45
Server Denise

Duties for 24th December

Sides Stanley
Music Sue
Readings Stanley Isaiah 9: 2-7
No psalm
Beryl Titus 2: 11-14
Gospel John 1: 1-18
Server Stanley

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

Hymn 605 - Sing we of the blessed Mother

Collect for today

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Micah 5: 2-5a

²“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”
³Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labour bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. ⁴He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. ⁵And he will be our peace when the Assyrians invade our land and march through our fortresses.

Psalm 80.1-8

1 Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth

**2 before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
Awaken your might; come and save us.**

3 Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

4 How long, Lord God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

6 You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.

7 Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

8 You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

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 – Hebrews 10: 5-10

⁵Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; ⁶with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. ⁷Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.’” ⁸First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. ⁹Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hymn 182 - For Mary Mother

Gospel – Luke 1: 39-45

³⁹At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴²In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³But why am I so favoured, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

Offertory Hymn - 406 Long ago Prophets knew

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 631 - Tell out my soul