

G O S P E L

ACT OF COMMITMENT TO PARISH VISION

Priest: Will you the people of St Lazarus' Church in the Parish of Limassol commit yourselves with St Barnabas', to working together, as one united family in Christ living and sharing the GOSPEL, with 6 aims?

Will you...?

Response (after each aim): WE WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP

GLORIFY God in prayer & worship

OPEN our doors to all ages, backgrounds & cultures

SHARE faith through study, fellowship, fun & friendship

PROCLAIM the Good News by witness & outreach

ENCOURAGE the gifting, talents & potential of each person

LOVE others as Jesus loves us, radiating care & support

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

9th December 6pm Carol Service, Pine Bay Centre

23rd December 6pm Holy Communion

24th December 6pm Christmas Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

2nd December 10am Holy Eucharist

9th December 10am Holy Eucharist

16th December 10am Holy Eucharist

16th December 6pm Christingle



Remembering in Prayer:

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

Notices

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We continue our study of the book of James on **28th November at 2.30pm**. Come and join us! For more details please contact Denise at denise.weaver@wisenexus.com.



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.



25th November 2018

Christ the King – the last Sunday before Advent
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 25th November

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Mike G	
Readings	Beryl	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
	+	Psalm 93
	Denise	Revelation 1: 4b-8
	Gospel	John 18: 33-37
Server	Denise	

Note: 9th December – Carol Service Pine Bay Centre 6pm

Duties for 23rd December

Sides	tbc	
Music	tbc	
Readings	tbc	Micah 5.2-5a
	+	Psalm 80.1-8
	tbc	Hebrews 10.5-10
	Gospel	Luke 1.39-45
Server	tbc	

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

Hymn 580 - Rejoice the Lord is King

Collect for today

Eternal Father, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to his heavenly throne to rule over all things as Lord and King. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship at his feet. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

⁹“As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened. ¹³“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

1 The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

2 Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

3 The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the Lord on high is mighty.

5 Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

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: 4b-8

⁴Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Hymn 195 - From heaven you came

Gospel – John 18: 33-37

³³Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” ³⁴“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” ³⁵“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” ³⁶Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” ³⁷“You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

Offertory Hymn 137 - Crown Him

Post Communion Prayer

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Hymn 716 - We have a gospel