

Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church 9.30am
Wednesday Communion 9.30am
Wednesday Craft group in school room 10.am–12 noon

St Lazarus Church, Pissouri the next service will be on 10th of March to be held in the basement room of Pissouri Amphitheatre. Further details from Stanley Hooper 25 221956

Weekly Zoom Meetings

Sunday Morning Worship 10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee 3.00pm

Church Warden	Chris Clapham	99 402062
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**Please join us for refreshments in the Church hall
after the service**



St Barnabas'

Anglican Church

18th February 2024 10.00am

The first Sunday of Lent

Rev John

Worship Leader Nick

Sacristan Linda

Sides persons Gideon & Sue P

Readings: Julia Lewis Genesis 9 v 8 – 17

Psalm 25 v 1 – 9

Jane Jallard 1 Peter 3 v 18 – end

Gospel: Mark 1 v 9 – 15

Intercessions Peter Holroyd

Hymns 259, 249, 466, 252

God's good news of a covenant

This week's readings share a common theme – trusting in God when things are not looking great. In Genesis, we read the familiar story of Noah and the ark. Noah trusted God and know that (despite what everyone else was saying) he had to do the right thing and as a result he was saved. In our reading from the New Testament, Peter urges us to trust in the resurrection of Jesus in order to achieve salvation. And in the Gospel, Mark recounts (at speed) Jesus' baptism and testing in the wilderness. In the words of today's psalmist "To you O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust... for you are the God of my salvation"

Collect **We say together**

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through 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.

Psalm 25 v 1 – 9 *Please join in with verses in bold type.*

1 In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

2 I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

4 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer **We say together**

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Table Top Sale . The next sales are 2nd March and 6th April. Please speak to **Nora** for more information or to offer your help.

Today is Birthday Sunday. Join us in the Church hall to celebrate together.

Marmalade . Now available, jars €3.50 each. Please purchase from Ruth or Christine.

Dried and Tinned foods . We are collecting items for our food bank again as stocks are low, please hand items to a member of Church Council if you are able.

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, 14th February with the Imposition of Ashes. A "Mini Lent Course" of 2 sessions will be held, on Weds 13 and Weds 27 March in the Church Hall. Sessions will run from 10.30 to 12 noon, followed by a simple soup and bread lunch; everyone is very welcome and if interested in attending either or both sessions please let Rev Alex know (to plan catering), via e-mail alex@oftheriver.com or text message 95 525668.

Remembering in Prayer:



All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:

George R, Janet, Margeret, Sue, Jack, Beat Kaelin, Anna Jones

Please update George Tsintas re . Prayer List or anything else that needs to go in the news sheet. george.tsintas@yahoo.co.uk