Church Services: Maundy Thursday (28th March) 6pm: Service of Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar and Washing of Feet Good Friday (29th March) 10am: A reflective service at the foot of the cross.

St Lazarus Church, Pissouri Next Pissouri service is scheduled for 14th April to be held in the basement room of Pissouri Amphitheatre. This is subject to confirmation by Rev'd Deborah when she arrives. Further details from Stanley Hooper 25 221956

Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church	9.30
Wednesday Communion	9.30
Wednesday Craft group in school room	10.a

9.30am 9.30am 10.am-12 noon

Weekly Zoom Meetings

Sunday Morning Worship	
Friday Afternoon Coffee	

10.00am 3.00pm

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Please join us for refreshments in the Church hall after the service



St Barnabas' Anglican Church 24th March 2024 10.00am Palm Sunday

Rev Alex Sanders

Worship Leader Nick Sanders Sacristan Linda Sides persons Demitris & Allison Readings: Chris Clapham Zechariah 9 v9-12 Psalm 118 v19 – end Ermilla Constantinides Philippians 2 v 5 – 11 Gospel: Mark 11 v1 – 11 Passion: Mark 14 v1 - 15 end Intercessions: Charles Dodd

Hymns 14, 583, 463, 438

What kind of king is Jesus?

Jesus sends two of his disciples to fetch a donkey on which he will ride into Jerusalem. As Jesus rides towards Jerusalem, bystanders greet him with shouts of acclamation.

Some spread their cloaks, and others leafy branches, on the road as he passes by. When he reaches Jerusalem, Jesus goes immediately to the Temple.

In today's service we reflect on the importance of Jesus fulfilling the Messianic prophesy set out in the Old Testament reading, and pause at the beginning of Holy Week to think about the Passion of our Lord (the suffering of Jesus), leading to His death on the cross and the darkness of Good Friday.

<u>Collect</u>

We say together

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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. Amen.

Psalm 118 v 19 - End Please join in with verses in bold type.

- 19 Open for me the gates of the righteous;
 - I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord

through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

22 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

- 23 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
- 25 Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.
- 27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Birthday Sunday. Next Birthday Sunday is 21st April. Join us to celebrate. **Table Top Sale.** Next sales are 6th April, 11th May, 1st June and 6th July Please speak to **Nora** for more information.

Last Sunday's Sermon. John 12 v20-33. As we reflect on the parallels between this season of Lent and Passiontide and the work of a gardener, let us remember that just as a gardener diligently tends to the soil to produce a bountiful harvest, so too must we nurture our spiritual lives during this season of preparation."The Son of Man" is glorified through total obedience.

Lent Tree. If you wish to put names on the Lent Prayer Tree at the back of church, they will be saved and prayed for together at the end of Lent.

Mini Lent Course. Our second Mini Lent Course will be held on Wednesday 27th March in the Church Hall. As before, it will begin at 10.30 and finish at 12 noon; it will be followed by a simple soup and bread lunch. Everyone is very welcome to come even for the first time. Please let Alex know if you plan to attend, to help with numbers for catering. Message/text: 95 525668, or e-mail alex@oftheriver.com.

Your Free refreshments. Would you consider putting a few coins in the tray at the counter for your "free" drink or you might want to give items such as instant coffee, tea, sugar, biscuits, or cake to the team on duty.

Lions Yellow Box at rear of church. Donate used glasses, sunglasses, lenses, cases into the box or pass to Brian Goodman or Christine Taylor

Remembering in Prayer: All those who are ill or recovering including:

George R, Janet, Margaret, Sue, Jack, Beat Kaelin, Anna Jones, Rosemary Papadopoulos, Julia Lewis.

Please take this Newsheet with you. You can read the notices at your leisure and you will always have a number to call in an emergency.

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