

St Lazarus Chapter No 1141-2



St Lazarus Chapter No 1141 it was Consecrated on Saturday 2nd Nov 2002 by a Consecration team from Supreme Council 33° England & Wales led by V.:P.:Bro. G.I Tedder 33° Lt. Grand Commander.

The Chapter meets in Larnaca with Christian working in English.

St Lazarus was a friend of Christ and according to a miracle recounted in the Gospel of John, Jesus raised him from the dead. According to Orthodox tradition, sometime after the Resurrection of Christ, Lazarus was forced to flee Judea because of rumoured plots on his life and he came to Cyprus.

There he was appointed by Paul and Barnabas as the first Bishop of Kition (present-day Larnaca). He is said to have lived for thirty more years and on his death was buried there for the second and last time.

Above his tomb a Church has been founded since the time of the Emperor Leon VII. After many renovations and architectural changes it still exists and it is one of the most important monuments of Larnaca and of Christianity in general.