

weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.  
10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Hymn 181 - For I'm building a people (twice)**

**Gospel – Mark 6: 1-13**

(See separate sheet)

**Offertory Hymn 97 - Christ is made**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Hymn 413 - Lord of all hopefulness**

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**Future Services**

**St Lazarus, Pissouri**

22<sup>nd</sup> July 6pm Holy Communion  
12<sup>th</sup> August 6pm Holy Communion  
26<sup>th</sup> August 6pm Holy Communion

**St Barnabas, Limassol**

15<sup>th</sup> July 10am Holy Eucharist  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 10am Holy Eucharist  
29<sup>th</sup> July 10am Holy Eucharist

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**Remembering in Prayer:**



All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Sandra Ephgrave, Lisa Forey, Brian Waters, Sue Hooper, and Kay Downing

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**Notices**

**MYSTERY TOUR AROUND TROODOS, 25 JULY.** A fun day for all for just €10. Includes coach from St Barnabas Church; free raffle ticket; a tour of a winery with tastings; a visit to a monastery; a visit to a pretty cobbled village. Take a picnic and relax with friends. Finally, a visit to a new chocolate workshop. Book now to ensure a place - Christine Taylor [chrislen@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:chrislen@cytanet.com.cy) or Rob and Mary Findlater [macfinn@live.com](mailto:macfinn@live.com). For more details see poster on website [www.stbarnabas-cyprus.com](http://www.stbarnabas-cyprus.com).

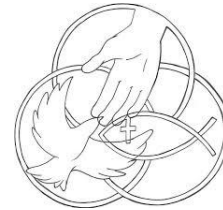
**Thought for the day**

*"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"*  
- Augustine



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

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



**8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**  
**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 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sides** Linda  
**Music** Mike G  
**Readings** Linda 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10  
+ Psalm 48  
Ann 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10  
Gospel Mark 6: 1-13  
**Server** Linda

**Duties for 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Sides** Linda  
**Music** Mike G  
**Readings** Linda 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a  
+ Psalm 89: 20-37  
Ann Ephesians 2: 11-22  
Gospel Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56  
**Server** Linda

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## Hymn 98 - Christ is our cornerstone

### Collect for today

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

### First Reading – 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

<sup>1</sup>All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "We are your own flesh and blood. <sup>2</sup>In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.'" <sup>3</sup>When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. <sup>5</sup>In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup>David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the terraces inward. <sup>10</sup>And he became more and more powerful, because the LORD God Almighty was with him.

### Psalm 48

1 Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

**2 Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.**

3 God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

**4 When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together,**

5 they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror.

**6 Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labour.**

7 You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind.

**8 As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.**

9 Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

**10 Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

11 Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

**12 Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers,**

13 consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation.

**14 For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.**

**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 – 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

<sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.

<sup>3</sup>And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—

<sup>4</sup>was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. <sup>5</sup>I will

boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Even if I

should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain,

so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, <sup>7</sup>or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me

from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup>Three

times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my