

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen

Hymn 13 - All for Jesus

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

12th August 6pm Holy Communion

26th August 6pm Holy Communion

9th September 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

29th July 10am Holy Eucharist

5th August 10am Holy Eucharist

12th August 10am Holy Eucharist



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

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 or Rob and Mary Findlater macfinn@live.com. For more details see poster on website www.stbarnabas-cyprus.com.

Thought for the day

The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless.

Billy Graham



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.



22nd July 2018

The Eighth 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 22nd 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	

Duties for 12th August

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Sue	
Readings	John	1 Kings 19: 4-8
		+ Psalm 130
	Carole	Ephesians 4: 25-5.2
	Gospel	John 6: 35, 41-51
Server	Stanley	

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

Collect for today

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour 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 – 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

¹After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." ³Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." ⁴But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: ⁵"Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?' ⁶I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling.⁷Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"" ⁸"Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. "'The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹²When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ^{14a}I will be his father, and he will be my son.

20 I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him.

21 My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him.

22 The enemy will not get the better of him; the wicked will not oppress him.

23 I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.

24 My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted.

25 I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers.

26 He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Saviour.'

27 And I will appoint him to be my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

28 I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.

29 I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.

30 "If his sons forsake my law and do not follow my statutes,

31 if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands,

32 I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging;

33 but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.

34 I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.

35 Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness—and I will not lie to David—

36 that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun;

37 it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky."

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 – Ephesians 2: 11-22

(See separate sheet)

Hymn 434 - Loving shepherd

Gospel – Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn 252 - Guide me