

Gospel – John 6:56-69

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn: 709 We are marching in the light of God

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 617 Stand up stand up for Jesus

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

12th September 6pm Holy Communion

26th September 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

29th August 10am Holy Eucharist

5th September 10am Holy Eucharist

Remembering in Prayer



All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Yvonne, Karen, Brian W, Kay, Nanette & Keith, John R, Stanley, Sue and Sandra E.

Notices



Health & Safety - Please have your SafePass available, wear a mask and respect the social distancing guidelines.

Only the bread will be offered at communion, and the officiating priest will take the wine on our behalf.



Please check out the **Roots at Home** button on the Home page of the St Lazarus' website or visit <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/> for additional lectionary resources.



Advance notice! Our Christmas Bazaar, held at St Barnabas, will be on 27 November. If you have anything you would like to donate, or can help, please contact Edna Gregory at peacelands17a@gmail.com.

Please join us in the Pissouriana after the service for drinks and fellowship. All welcome

Welcome to
St Lazarus' Anglican Church, Pissouri

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in
the Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf

Website: <https://stlazaruspissouri.org>

Glorify God
Open doors
Share faith
Proclaim Jesus
Encourage all
Love others

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



22nd August 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
6pm Holy Communion

President: Fr Ian Nicholson

Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to receive the bread, or please ask for a blessing. The priest will come round to us.

Parish priest: Rev Ian Nicholson 96 612371

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Secretary & Treasurer: Denise Weaver 97 745286

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Duties for today 22nd August

Sides	Denise	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Carole	1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 +Psalm 84
	John	Ephesians 6:10-20
	Gospel	John 6:56-69
Server	Denise	

Duties for 12th September

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Denise	
Readings	Stanley	Proverbs 1:20-33 +Psalm 19
	Sue	James 3:1-12
	Gospel	Mark 8:27-38
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 606 Soldiers of Christ, arise

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 – 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands towards heaven **23** and said: 'Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below – you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. **24** You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it – as it is today. **25** 'Now Lord, the God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, "You shall never fail to have a successor to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your descendants are careful in all they do to walk before me faithfully as you have done." **26** And now, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David my father come true. **27** 'But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! **28** Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. **29** May your eyes be open towards this temple night and day, this place of which you said, "My Name shall be there," so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays towards this place. **30** Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive. **41** 'As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name – **42** for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm – when they come and pray towards this temple, **43** then hear from heaven, your dwelling-place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the

earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

Psalm 84

1 How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord Almighty!

2 My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young – a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

6 As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

7 They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

8 Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.

9 Look on our shield, O God; look with favour on your anointed one.

10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose way of life is blameless.

12 Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

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 6:10-20

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Hymn:718 We love the place, O God