Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 225 God of grace and God of glory

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

26th September 6pm Holy Communion 10th October 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

19th September 10am Holy Eucharist 26th 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.

Two Retreats - 30 September (10am to 1pm) at Katafiyio, and 30 October (3pm to 6pm) via Zoom. Please go to https://stlazaruspissouri.org/ and look under 'News from the Diocese' for details.



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

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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.



12th September 2021 Fifteenth 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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Duties for today 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

Duties for 26th September

Sides Ann Music Sue

Readings Denise Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

+Psalm 124

Ann James 5:13-20 Gospel Mark 9:38-50

Server Stanley

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

Hymn: 573 Praise to the Lord

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 – Proverbs 1:20-33

²⁰ Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square; 21 on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech: ²²How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge? 23 Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings. 24 But since you refuse to listen when I call and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand, ²⁵ since you disregard all my advice and do not accept my rebuke, 26 I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you; I will mock when calamity overtakes you -27 when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind, when distress and trouble overwhelm you. ²⁸ 'Then they will call to me but I will not answer; they will look for me but will not find me, ²⁹ since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord. ³⁰Since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke, 31 they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes. 32 For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; 33 but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.'

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- 3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

- 4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
- 5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
- 6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.
- 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
- 14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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 - James 3:1-12

(See separate sheet)

Hymn: 45 As the deer pants after you

Gospel – Mark 8:27-38

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn: 352 Jesus is Lord!