

Offertory Hymn: 629 Teach me, my god and king

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 525 One more step along the world I go

### Future Services

#### St Lazarus, Pissouri

10th October 6pm Holy Communion

24th October 6pm Holy Communion

#### St Barnabas, Limassol

3rd October 10am Holy Eucharist

10th October 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](mailto: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.



**26th September 2021**  
**Seventeenth 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.

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### Duties for today 26th September

<b>Sides</b>	Ann	
<b>Music</b>	Sue	
<b>Readings</b>	Denise	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 +Psalm 124
	Ann	James 5:13-20
	Gospel	Mark 9:38-50
<b>Server</b>	Stanley	

### Duties for 10th October

<b>Sides</b>	Sue	
<b>Music</b>	Denise	
<b>Readings</b>	Carole	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 +Psalm 22:1-15
	John	Hebrews 4:12-16
	Gospel	Mark 10:17-31
<b>Server</b>	Stanley	

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## Hymn: 70 Be thou my vision

## Psalm 124

### The Collect

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.**

1 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side —let Israel now say—

**2 if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,**

3 then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

**4 then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;**

5 then over us would have gone the raging waters.

**6 Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.**

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

**8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**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.**

### First Reading – Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

<sup>1</sup> So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. <sup>2</sup> On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” <sup>3</sup> Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. <sup>4</sup> For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” <sup>5</sup> Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” <sup>6</sup> Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

<sup>9</sup> Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” <sup>10</sup> So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

<sup>20</sup> Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, <sup>21</sup> enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, <sup>22</sup> as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

### Second Reading - James 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup> Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

<sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**Hymn: 161 Father, hear the prayer we offer**

### Gospel – Mark 9:38-50

(See separate sheet)