

Gospel Reading – Luke 12:49-56

(See separate sheet)

Offertory hymn: 531 Onward Christian pilgrims

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 221 God is working his purpose out

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

28th August, 6pm Holy Communion

11th September, 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

21st August, 10am Holy Eucharist

28th August, 10am Holy Eucharist

Remembering in Prayer



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

Notices



Health & Safety - Please be aware that the wearing of masks is now mandatory in indoor and closed spaces, and this includes church services. Only the intincted bread will be offered at communion, and the officiating priest will take the wine on our behalf.



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

Sadly, this will be the last St Lazarus' news sheet for the foreseeable future. The St Barnabas' news sheet will be used for services instead.

Please make your way to the Kastro Restaurant in the bay, if you are joining us for a meal after the service

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 Sunday in the winter months, and also on the 4th Sunday in the summer months.



**14th August 2022
Ninth Sunday after Trinity
6pm Holy Communion**

President: Fr Ian Nicholson

Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to receive the intincted bread, or please ask for a blessing.

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Duties for today 14th August 2022

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Denise	
Readings	Denise	Jeremiah 23:23-29 +Psalm 82
	Stanley	Hebrews 11:29-12:2
	Gospel	Luke 12:49-56
Server	Stanley	

Duties for 28th August 2022

Sides	Ann	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Stanley	Proverbs 25:6-7 +Psalm 112
	Ann	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
	Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 511 O Lord, my God

The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 – Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³ 'Am I only a God nearby,' declares the Lord, 'and not a God far away?' ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?' declares the Lord. 'Do not I fill heaven and earth?' declares the Lord. ²⁵ 'I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, "I had a dream! I had a dream!"' ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?' declares the Lord. ²⁹ 'Is not my word like fire,' declares the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Psalm 82

- 1 God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgement among the 'gods':
- 2 'How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?'**
- 3 Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
- 4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**
- 5 'The "gods" know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 'I said, "You are 'gods'; you are all sons of the Most High."**

7 But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.'

8 Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

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 - Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched round them for seven days. ³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient. ³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and ill-treated – ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. ³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

12 ¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn: 169 Fight the good fight