

## Gospel – Luke 14: 25-33

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup> “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

**Offertory Hymn: 617 Stand up stand up for Jesus**

### 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: 13 all for Jesus**

### Future Services

#### **St Lazarus, Pissouri**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 6pm Holy Communion

13<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Holy Communion

27<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Holy Communion

#### **St Barnabas, Limassol**

15<sup>th</sup> September 10am Holy Eucharist

22<sup>nd</sup> September 10am Holy Eucharist

29<sup>th</sup> September 10am Holy Eucharist



### Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Fr Andrew, Yvonne, Karen, Gladys and Lisa, Brian, Sue, Kay, Nanette and Gordon.

### Notices

**GET YOUR TICKETS FOR END OF SUMMER PARTY:** Friday 13 September. Please speak to Stanley or Denise.

## **Welcome to St Lazarus’ Anglican Church Pissouri**

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

**Website:** <https://stlazaruspissouri.org>

#### OUR COMMITMENT IS TO...

GLORIFY God  
OPEN doors  
SHARE faith  
PROCLAIM the Good News  
ENCOURAGE all  
LOVE others

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



*Counting the cost*

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**6pm Holy Communion**

**President: Revd. Tony Jaynes**

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 day off – Saturday**

### Duties for today 8<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Sides</b>	Denise
<b>Music</b>	Sue
<b>Readings</b>	Denise Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 + Psalm 1 Stanley Philemon: 1-21 Gospel Luke 14: 25-33 Denise

### Duties for 22<sup>nd</sup> September

<b>Sides</b>	Ann
<b>Music</b>	Mike
<b>Readings</b>	Stanley Amos 8: 4-7 + Psalm 113 Ann 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Gospel Luke 16: 1-13
<b>Server</b>	Stanley

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

## Hymn: 310 I heard the voice of Jesus say

### 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 – Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

<sup>15</sup>See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup>For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup>and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

### Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

**2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

**4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

**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 – Philemon 1-21

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— <sup>2</sup>also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home: <sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. <sup>8</sup>Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, <sup>9</sup>yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup>that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. <sup>13</sup>I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. <sup>14</sup>But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favour you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. <sup>17</sup>So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. <sup>20</sup>I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

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