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## Future Services

### **St Lazarus, Pissouri**

25<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion

8<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Holy Communion

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

### **St Barnabas, Limassol**

18<sup>th</sup> August 10am Holy Eucharist

25<sup>th</sup> August 10am Holy Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> September 10am All Age Service



### 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.

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## Notices

### **SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP** – coming celebrants

18 August Fr Tony Jeynes

25 August Fr Tony Jeynes

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

**SEEKING SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?** With the Bishop's blessing, the Diocese invites an experienced UK spiritual director, Revd Roy Shaw, to visit the island twice yearly, March and October, to see people one-to-one for support in their prayer journey and relationship with God. Roy is also available for skype meetings at other times. If you would like to meet with him, please get in touch directly: [revroyshaw@protonmail.com](mailto:revroyshaw@protonmail.com)



*Please join us for fellowship and a chat at the Pissouriana after the service.*

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*Virgin mother, daughter of your son  
Humbler and higher than any other creature  
You are she who so ennobled human nature  
That nature's very maker did not disdain  
To himself be made by you.*

*From Dante's "Paradiso"*

## **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.**



**11<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
St Mary's Day  
6pm Holy Communion**

**President: Fr Andrew Mayes**

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 11<sup>th</sup> August

**Sides** Ann  
**Music** Sue  
**Readings** Denise Revelation 11: 19- 12: 6  
+ Psalm 45: 11-17  
Ann Galatians 4: 4-7  
Gospel Luke 1: 46-55

### Duties for 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Sides** Stanley  
**Music** Denise  
**Readings** Carole Isaiah 58: 9b-14  
+ Psalm 103: 1-8  
John Hebrews 12: 18-29  
Gospel Luke 13: 10-17  
**Server** Stanley

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

**Hymn: 605 Sing we of the blessed Mother**

**The Collect**

**Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 – Revelation 11: 19 - 12: 6**

<sup>19</sup>Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm. <sup>12</sup>A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup>She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. <sup>3</sup>Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. <sup>4</sup>Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. <sup>5</sup>She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron sceptre." And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. <sup>6</sup>The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

**Psalm 45: 11-17**

<sup>11</sup>Let the king be enthralled by your beauty; honour him, for he is your lord.

**<sup>12</sup>The city of Tyre will come with a gift, people of wealth will seek your favour.**

<sup>13</sup>All glorious is the princess within her chamber; her gown is interwoven with gold.

**<sup>14</sup>In embroidered garments she is led to the king; her virgin companions follow her—those brought to be with her.**

<sup>15</sup>Led in with joy and gladness, they enter the palace of the king.

**<sup>16</sup>Your sons will take the place of your fathers; you will make them princes throughout the land.**

<sup>17</sup>I will perpetuate your memory through all generations; therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**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 – Galatians 4: 4-7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup>Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

**Hymn: 182 For Mary Mother**

**Gospel – Luke 1: 46-55**

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, <sup>48</sup>for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. <sup>53</sup>He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful <sup>55</sup>to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

**Offertory Hymn: 411 Lord Jesus Christ**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Hymn: 631 Tell out my soul**