

hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?  
 16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" 17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

**Offertory Hymn: 695 To God be the Glory**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Hymn: 238 Go forth and tell**

**Future Services**

**St Lazarus, Pissouri**

8<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Holy Communion  
 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6pm Holy Communion  
 13<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Holy Communion

**St Barnabas, Limassol**

1<sup>st</sup> September 10am All Age Service  
 8<sup>th</sup> September 10am Holy Eucharist  
 15<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.

**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)

**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.**



**25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
 6pm Holy Communion**

**President: Revd. Tony Jeynes**

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 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  
 Stanley

**Duties for 8<sup>th</sup> September**

- Sides** Denise  
**Music** Sue  
**Readings** Denise Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
 + Psalm 1  
 Stanley Philemon: 1-21  
 Gospel Luke 14: 25-33  
**Server** Denise

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

## Hymn: 37 Angel voices, ever singing

### The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 – Isaiah 58: 9b-14

<sup>9</sup>Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, <sup>10</sup>and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. <sup>13</sup>“If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD’s holy day honourable, and if you honour it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, <sup>14</sup>then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob.” For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

### Psalm 103: 1-8

1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—**

3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

**4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,**

5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

**6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

**8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

**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 12: 18-29

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup>to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup>because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death.” <sup>21</sup>The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup>to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup>See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” <sup>27</sup>The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup>for our “God is a consuming fire.”

### Hymn: 319 In Christ

### Gospel – Luke 13: 10-17

<sup>10</sup>On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup>and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” <sup>13</sup>Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. <sup>14</sup>Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.” <sup>15</sup>The Lord answered him, “You