

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn: 511 O Lord, my God

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

22nd November 6pm Holy Communion

13th December 6pm Carol Service (venue t.b.c.)

St Barnabas, Limassol

15th November 10am Holy Eucharist

22nd November 10am Holy Eucharist

Remembering in Prayer:



All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Yvonne, Karen, Brian, Kay, Nanette, John, Paul, Stanley & Sue.

Notices

Health & Safety - Please wear masks 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.



They are here!

Rev Ian Nicholson and his wife Carol are now in Cyprus and living in the Church House in Limassol. Rev Ian will be licensed by Archbishop Michael on Saturday 14th November at 3.00pm at St Barnabas. We look forward to welcoming them to St Lazarus.

*A parable the Saviour told to his disciples long ago
Of wise and also foolish ways,
of signs and saints in latter-days.
The things He saw, we too can see,
when next he comes to you and me.*

From a poem by Barbara G. Dykstra

Please join us for drinks in the Pissouriana 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 and 4th Sundays of every month.



8th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday
6pm Holy Communion

President: Archdeacon Christopher Futcher

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

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Duties for today 8th November

Sides	Ann	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Stanley	Amos 5: 18-24 +Psalm 70
	Ann	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
	Gospel	Matthew 25: 1-13
Server	Stanley	

Duties for 22nd November

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Mike	
Readings	Beryl	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 +Psalm 95: 1-7
	Denise	Ephesians 1: 15-23
	Gospel	Matthew 25: 31-46
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Amos 5: 18-24

18 Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord! Why do you long for the day of the Lord? That day will be darkness, not light. **19** It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. **20** Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light – pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness? **21** 'I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. **22** Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. **23** Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. **24** But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Psalm 70

1 Hasten, O God, to save me; come quickly, Lord, to help me.

2 May those who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

3 May those who say to me, 'Aha! Aha!' turn back because of their shame.

4 But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, 'The Lord is great!'

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; Lord, do not delay.

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 - 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. **14** For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. **15** According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord for ever. **18** Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Hymn: 2 Abide with me

Gospel – Matthew 25: 1-13

25 'At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish and five were wise. **3** The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. **4** The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. **5** The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. **6** 'At midnight the cry rang out: "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" **7** 'Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish ones said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out." **9** "No," they replied, "there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves." **10** 'But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. **11** 'Later the others also came. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us!" **12** 'But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I don't know you." **13** 'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn: 144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind