

gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

**Hymn: 437 Make me a channel of your peace**

**Gospel – Mark 6:14-29**

(See separate sheet)

**Offertory Hymn: 172 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Hymn: 695 To God be the glory**

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**Future Services**

**St Lazarus, Pissouri**

25th July 6pm Holy Communion  
8th August 6pm Holy Communion

**St Barnabas, Limassol**

18th July 10am Holy Eucharist  
25th July 10am Holy Eucharist



**Remembering in Prayer:**

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

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**Notices**

**Health & Safety** - Please have your SafePass available, wear a mask 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.

**Dinner at Yialos Restaurant** - for those who have already booked, please join us in the bay after the service.

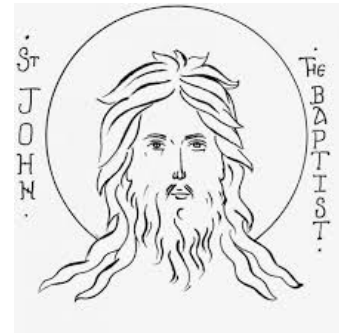
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*Faith does not eliminate questions, but faith knows where to take them. - Elisabeth Elliot, missionary*

**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.**



**11th July 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday after Trinity**  
**6pm Holy Communion**

**President: Archbishop Michael Lewis**

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 11th July**

<b>Sides</b>	Stanley	
<b>Music</b>	Denise	
<b>Readings</b>	John	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 +Psalm 24
	Carole	Ephesians 1:3-14
	Gospel	Mark 6:14-29
<b>Server</b>	Stanley	

**Duties for 25th July**

<b>Sides</b>	Ann	
<b>Music</b>	Sue	
<b>Readings</b>	Denise	2 Samuel 11:1-15 +Psalm 14
	Ann	Ephesians 3:14-21
	Gospel	John 6:1-21
<b>Server</b>	Denise	

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

## Hymn: 379 Lead us, heavenly father, lead us

### The Collect

**Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 – 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

<sup>1</sup> David again brought together all the able young men of Israel – thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the Lord Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. <sup>3</sup> They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. <sup>5</sup> David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the Lord, with castanets, harps, lyres, tambourines, rattles and cymbals. <sup>12b</sup> So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. <sup>13</sup> When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. <sup>14</sup> Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, <sup>15</sup> while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets. <sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart. <sup>17</sup> They brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the Lord. <sup>18</sup> After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord Almighty. <sup>19</sup> Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

### Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

2 for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

3 Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Saviour.

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the King of glory.

**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 - Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. <sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the