

love. Listen to him!' <sup>8</sup>Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Offertory Hymn: 105 Christ whose glory fills the skies**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Hymn: 511 O Lord, my God**

**Future Services**

**St Lazarus, Pissouri**

28th February 6pm Holy Communion

14th March 6pm Holy Communion

**St Barnabas, Limassol**

21st February 10am Holy Eucharist

28th February 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 Fr Ian will take the wine on our behalf.

**Lenten Course 2021** - A new course for Lent called 'Finding a voice' based on the film 'The King's Speech', starts on 24 February and runs till 31 March. Details can be found on the *What's On* page of the St Lazarus' website.

*When I say I am a Christian  
I'm not shouting I've been saved,  
I'm whispering I get lost,  
That's why I chose this way.*

*From a poem by Carol Wimmer*

**Welcome to St Lazarus'**  
**Anglican Church Pissouri**  
Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in  
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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.



**14th February 2021**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**6pm Holy Communion**

**President: Fr Ian Nicholson**

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 14th February**

<b>Sides</b>	Sue	
<b>Music</b>	Mike	
<b>Readings</b>	Beryl	2 Kings 2:1-12 +Psalm 50:1-6
	Stanley	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
	Gospel	Mark 9:2-9
<b>Server</b>	Stanley	

**Duties for 28th February**

<b>Sides</b>	Ann	
<b>Music</b>	Denise	
<b>Readings</b>	Mike	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 +Psalm 22:23-31
	Ann	Romans 4:13-25
	Gospel	Mark 8:31-38
<b>Server</b>	Stanley	

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**The Collect**

**Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading – 2 Kings 2:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, 'Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?' 'Yes, I know,' Elisha replied, 'so be quiet.' <sup>4</sup>Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' And he replied, 'As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.' So they went to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, 'Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?' 'Yes, I know,' he replied, 'so be quiet.' <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' And he replied, 'As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them walked on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?' 'Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,' Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup>'You have asked a difficult thing,' Elijah said, 'yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours – otherwise, it will not.' <sup>11</sup>As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup>Elisha saw this and cried out, 'My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!' And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

1 The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

**2 From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

3 Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

**4 He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

5 'Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.'

**6 And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice**

**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 - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

**Hymn: 84 Breathe on me breath of God**

**Gospel – Mark 9:2-9**

<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup>His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' <sup>6</sup>(He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I