

Offertory Hymn: 20 All over the world

### Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 419 Lord, the light of your love is shining

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### Future Services

#### **St Lazarus, Pissouri**

13th June 6pm Holy Communion

27th June 6pm Holy Communion

#### **St Barnabas, Limassol**

30th May 10am Holy Eucharist

6th June 10am Holy Eucharist



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### 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, Sandra E and Fr Ian.

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### 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.

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### ***A Poem for Pentecost***

*Unless the eye catch fire,  
The God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire  
The God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire  
The God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire,  
The God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire,  
The God will not be known.*

*William Blake (1757-1827) from Pentecost*

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Please join us for drinks at the Pissouriana after the service today. (The first time for several months!) All welcome.

**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.



**23rd May 2021**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**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 23rd May

<b>Sides</b>	Ann	
<b>Music</b>	Denise	
<b>Readings</b>	Stanley	Acts 2:1-21 +Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
	Ann	Romans 8:22-27
	Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
<b>Server</b>	Stanley	

### Duties for 13th June

<b>Sides</b>	Stanley	
<b>Music</b>	Sue	
<b>Readings</b>	Mike	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 +Psalm 20
	Stanley	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
	Gospel	Mark 4:26-34
<b>Server</b>	Denise	

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

## Hymn: 84 Breathe on me, breath of God

### The Collect

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day

of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### Psalm 104

24 How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**25 There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number – living things both large and small.**

26 There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

**27 All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

**29 When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**

30 When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works –**

32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**33 I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

**35 But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul.**

**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 - Romans 8:22-27

(See separate sheet)

**Hymn: 67 Be still, for the presence of the lord**

### Gospel – John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

(See separate sheet)