

listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. **17** The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

Offertory Hymn: 16 All hail the pow'r of Jesus name

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 395 Lift up your hearts

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

9th May 6pm Holy Communion

23rd May 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

2nd May 10am Holy Eucharist

9th May 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, Sandra E and Fr Ian.

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.

Psalm 23

*My Shepherd is the living Lord,
nothing therefore I need:*

*In pastures fair, near pleasant streams,
he setteth me to feed.*

*He shall convert and glad my soul,
and bring my mind in frame*

*To walk in paths of righteousness
for his most holy Name.....*

Extract from a poem by Thomas Sternhold, 1549

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Anglican Church Pissouri
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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.



25th April 2021

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
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 25th April

Sides	Ann	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Denise	Acts 4: 5-12 +Psalm 23
	Ann	1 John 3: 16-24
	Gospel	John 10: 11-18
Server	Denise	

Duties for 9th May

Sides	Sue	
Music	Mike	
Readings	Stanley	Acts 10:44-48 +Psalm 98
	Denise	1 John 5:1-6
	Gospel	John 15:9-17
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 565 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Acts 4: 5-12

5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. **6** Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. **7** They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?' **8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! **9** If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, **10** then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. **11** Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." **12** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along
the right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest
valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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 John 3: 16-24

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. **17** If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? **18** Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. **19** This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: **20** if our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **21** Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God **22** and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. **23** And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. **24** The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Hymn: 654 The Lord's my Shepherd

Gospel – John 10: 11-18

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. **13** The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **14** 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will