

Offertory Hymn: 88 Brother, sister, let me
serve you

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen

Hymn: 766 You shall go out with joy

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

8th August 6pm Holy Communion

22nd August 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

1st August 10am Holy Eucharist

8th August 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.

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.

ROOTS is a resource which focuses on a passage from the Revised Common Lectionary for the current week. It can expand on the information given in the service. Please check out the **Roots at Home** button on the St Barnabas website,

<https://stbarnabas-cyprus.com/> or visit

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/>

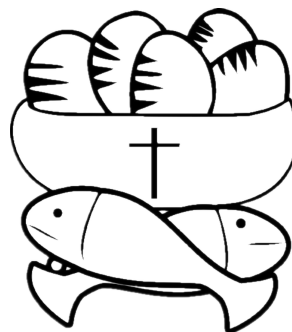
Please join us for drinks in the Pissouriana after the service today. All are welcome.



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.



25th July 2021

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
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 July

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

Duties for 8th August

Sides	Sue	
Music	Denise	
Readings	Stanley	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 +Psalm 130
	Denise	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
	Gospel	John 6:35, 41-51
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 178 For all the saints, who from their labours rest

Psalm 14

The Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading – 2 Samuel 11:1-15

¹ In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. ² One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman washing. The woman was very beautiful, ³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, 'She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' ⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵ The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, 'I am pregnant.' ⁶ So David sent this word to Joab: 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent him to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house and wash your feet.' So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ David was told, 'Uriah did not go home.' So he asked Uriah, 'Haven't you just come from a military campaign? Why didn't you go home?' ¹¹ Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!' ¹² Then David said to him, 'Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home. ¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. ¹⁵ In it he wrote, 'Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so that he will be struck down and die.'

1 The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

2 **The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.**

3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

4 **Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord.**

5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous.

6 **You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.**

7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

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 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Hymn: 67 Be still for the presence of the lord

Gospel – John 6:1-21

(See separate sheet)