

Offertory Hymn: 429 Love is his Word

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 762 You are the King of Glory (twice)

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

8th November 6pm Holy Communion

22nd November 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

1st November 10am Holy Eucharist

8th November 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 the officiating priest will take the wine on our behalf.



Our new resident priest -

Rev Ian Nicholson and his wife Carol will be arriving in Limassol at the end of this month. He will be licensed by Archbishop Michael on Saturday 14th November at 3.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming them to our Parish!

*My love and mercy I freely give
And have allowed you on my earth to live.
In return I expect your love and adoration
Your loyalty and your unfailing dedication*

From a poem by Donna Hendrix

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 October 2020
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
6pm Holy Communion

President: Revd Justin Arnott

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 October

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Denise	
Readings	John	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 +Psalm 90: 1-6, 13 - end
	Carole	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
	Gospel	Matthew 22: 34 - end
Server	Stanley	

Duties for 8th November

Sides	Ann	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Stanley	Amos 5: 18-24 +Psalm 70
	Ann	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
	Gospel	Matthew 25: 1-13
Server	Stanley	

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Hymn: 684 Thou whose almighty word

The Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading – Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

¹ Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, opposite Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land – from Gilead to Dan, ² all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, ³ the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. ⁴ Then the Lord said to him, ‘This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, “I will give it to your descendants.” I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.’ ⁵ And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. ⁶ He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷ Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸ The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. ⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹ who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt – to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13 - end

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place throughout all generations.

2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn people back to dust, saying, ‘Return to dust, you mortals.’

4 A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

5 Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death – they are like the new grass of the morning:

6 In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

13 Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

16 May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendour to their children.

17 May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.

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 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

¹ You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

Hymn: 420 Lord thy word abideth

Gospel – Matthew 22: 34 - end

(See separate sheet)