

are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.' 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn: 382 Let all the world

Gospel – Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn: 184 For the beauty of the earth

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn: 352 Jesus is Lord

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

9th August 6pm Holy Communion

23rd August 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

2nd August 10am Holy Eucharist

9th August 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 - While we are still exposed to the Covid-19 virus, you are asked to respect the social distancing and hygiene guidelines. During this time, only the bread will be offered at communion, and the officiating priest will take the wine on our behalf.

Please join us for drinks at the Pissouriana after the service.

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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.



26th July 2020

**Seventh Sunday after Trinity
6pm Holy Communion**

President: Revd. Ann Futcher

Those who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, or please ask for a blessing.

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Duties for today 26th July

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Denise	Genesis 29: 15-28 +Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b
	Stanley	Romans 8: 26-end
	Gospel	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
Server	Denise	

Duties for 9th August

Sides	Ann	
Music	Denise	
Readings	Stanley	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 +Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
	Ann	Romans 10: 5-15
	Gospel	Matthew 14: 22-33
Server	Stanley	

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Hymn: 718 We love the place O God

The Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

First Reading – Genesis 29: 15-28

15 Laban said to Jacob, 'Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be.' **16** Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder one was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. **17** Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. **18** Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, 'I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.' **19** Laban said, 'It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.' **20** So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. **21** Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.' **22** So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. **23** But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her. **24** And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant. **25** When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have you deceived me?' **26** Laban replied, 'It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the elder one. **27** Finish this daughter's bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.' **28** And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

Psalms 105: 1-11, 45b

1 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

2 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

5 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

6 you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

7 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

8 He remembers his covenant for ever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,

9 the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

10 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

11 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.'

45b Praise the Lord.

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: 26-end

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. **27** And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. **28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **29** For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. **30** And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. **31** What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? **33** Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. **34** Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? **36** As it is written: 'For your sake we face death all day long; we