Offertory Hymn: 565 Praise my soul the King

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 758 Ye watchers

Future Services St Lazarus, Pissouri

11th October 6pm Holy Communion 25th October 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

4th October 10am Holy Eucharist 11th October 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.

For those who missed the news last time! Rev lan Nicholson and his wife Carol will be arriving in Limassol at the end of October to take up the post of resident priest at St Barnabas & St Lazarus.

Retreat at Home:

'Learning to Breathe' 3 October 2020, 9.30-12.30 Join with others around the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf for this Zoom retreat. A programme of liturgy, reflection, meditation, and encouragement to journal, take short walks, and pray individually.

Led by: Rev Gill Nisbet St Andrew's Church, Abu Dhabi. Also: Sue Riddell Visiting Spiritual Director to Abu Dhabi

Sign up with Gill: gillnisbet@standrewauh.org

Please join us for drinks in the Pissouriana after the service

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.



27th September 2020 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity **6pm Holy Communion**

President: Revd Anne Futcher

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 27th September Daniaa

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Sides	Denise	
Music	Sue	
Readings	Carole	Exodus 17: 1-7 +Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16
	Beryl	Philippians 2: 1-13
	Gospel	Matthew 21: 23-32
Server	Denise	
Duties for 11th October		
Sides	Ann	
Music	Mike	
Readings	Denise	Exodus 32: 1-14
		+Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23
	Ann	Philippians 4: 1-9
	Gospel	Matthew 22: 1-14
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 755 Ye Holy angels bright

The Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading – Exodus 17: 1-7

¹ The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, travelling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.² So they quarrelled with Moses and said. 'Give us water to drink.' Moses replied, 'Why do you guarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?'³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?' ⁴ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.' 5 The Lord answered Moses, 'Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites guarrelled and because they tested the Lord saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

1 My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old –

3 things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

12 He did miracles in the sight of their ancestors in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan.

13 He divided the sea and led them through; he made the water stand up like a wall.

14 He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from the fire all night.

15 He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them water as abundant as the seas;

16 he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers.

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 - Philippians 2: 1-13

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

Hymn: 359 Jesus shall reign

Gospel – Matthew 21: 23-32

(See separate sheet)