

man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

**Offertory Hymn: 752 Will you come and follow Me**

### Post Communion Prayer

God, shepherd of your people, whose servant Lazarus revealed the loving service of Christ in his ministry as a pastor of your people: by this Eucharist in which we share awaken within us the love of Christ and keep us faithful to our Christian calling; through him who laid down his life for us, but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. Amen

**Hymn: 419 Lord the light of your love is shining**

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### Future Services

#### **St Lazarus, Pissouri**

28<sup>th</sup> July 6pm Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion

25<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion

#### **St Barnabas, Limassol**

21<sup>st</sup> July 10am Holy Eucharist

28<sup>th</sup> July 10am Holy Eucharist

4<sup>th</sup> August 10am All Age Service



### Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including: Fr Andrew, Yvonne, Karen, Gladys and Lisa, Brian, Sue, Kay, Nanette and Gordon.

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### Notices

**FR ANDREW** thanks you for your prayers. He is now back home in God's providence after facing a life-threatening situation.

**SEEKING SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?** With the Bishop's blessing, the Diocese invites an experienced UK spiritual director, Revd Roy Shaw, to visit the island twice yearly, March and October, to see people one-to-one for support in their prayer journey and relationship with God. Roy is also available for skype meetings at other times. If you would like to meet with him, please get in touch directly: [revroyshaw@protonmail.com](mailto:revroyshaw@protonmail.com)

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays): No more meetings until September, but if you want to know more about the group, please contact Denise at [denise.weaver@wisenexus.com](mailto:denise.weaver@wisenexus.com)

**TRANSLATOR:** If you know anyone who can translate Italian into English, please let Fr Andrew know.

## Welcome to St Lazarus' Anglican Church Pissouri

Part of the Limassol Chaplaincy in  
the Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf

Website: <https://stlazaruspissouri.org>

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO...

GLORIFY God  
OPEN doors  
SHARE faith  
PROCLAIM the Good News  
ENCOURAGE all  
LOVE others

Our services are held in the room under the  
amphitheatre on the 2nd and 4th Sundays  
of every month.



**14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**St Lazarus Day**

**6pm Holy Communion**

### **President: Bishop Michael Lewis**

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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**Clergy day off – Saturday**

### Duties for today 14<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Sides</b>	Stanley
<b>Music</b>	Mike
<b>Readings</b>	Stanley Isaiah 25: 6-9 + Psalm 49: 5-10, 16 Denise Hebrews 2: 10-15 Gospel John 11: 1-4, 17-27, 38-44
<b>Server</b>	Stanley

### Duties for 28<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Sides</b>	Sue
<b>Music</b>	Denise
<b>Readings</b>	John Genesis 18: 20-32 + Psalm 138 Carole Colossians 2: 6-15 Gospel Luke 11: 1-13
<b>Server</b>	Stanley

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## Hymn: 565 Praise my soul the King of heaven

### Collect for today

**Eternal God, you called Lazarus to proclaim your glory in a life of prayer and pastoral zeal: keep the leaders of your Church faithful and bless your people through their ministry, that the Church may grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### First Reading – Isaiah 25: 6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

### Psalms 49: 5-10, 16

<sup>5</sup>Why should I fear when evil days come, when wicked deceivers surround me –

<sup>6</sup>**those who trust in their wealth and boast of their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup>No one can redeem the life of another or give to God a ransom for them -

<sup>8</sup>**the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough -**

<sup>9</sup>so that they should live on forever and not see decay.

<sup>10</sup>**For all can see that the wise die, that the foolish and the senseless also perish, leaving their wealth to others.**

<sup>16</sup>Do not be overawed when others grow rich, when the splendour of their houses increases;

**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 – Hebrews 2: 10-15

<sup>10</sup>In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup>Both the one who makes people holy and those who are

made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” <sup>13</sup>And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.” <sup>14</sup>Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— <sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

## Hymn: 501 O Holy Spirit Lord of grace

### Gospel – John 11: 1-4, 17-27, 38-44

<sup>1</sup> Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>(This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” <sup>4</sup>When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” <sup>17</sup>On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup>and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup>and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup>“Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.” <sup>40</sup>Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead