

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 485 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Future Services

St Lazarus, Pissouri

11th July 6pm Holy Communion (see below)

25th July 6pm Holy Communion

St Barnabas, Limassol

4th July 10am Holy Eucharist

11th July 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, Sandra E and Fr Ian.

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.

11th Anniversary of inauguration - On Sunday 11 July, Archbishop Michael Lewis will be presiding at our service, celebrating the 11th year of the founding of St Lazarus' Church in Pissouri. Afterwards, we will be gathering for a meal at the Yialos Restaurant in the bay. Please notify Stanley Hooper if you wish to join us for the meal. [*Please note*: at the moment we are not certain of the venue for the service, which may be in the Pissouri Community Centre. Confirmation of the venue will be sent nearer the time].

A real Christian is a person who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip.

Billy Graham

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



27th June 2021

Fourth 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 27th June

Sides	Ann	
Music	Denise	
Readings	Denise	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 +Psalm 130
	Ann	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
	Gospel	Mark 5:21-43
Server	Stanley	

Duties for 11th July

Sides	Stanley	
Music	Denise	
Readings	John	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 +Psalm 24
	Carole	Ephesians 1:3-14
	Gospel	Mark 6:14-29
Server	Stanley	

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

Hymn: 70 Be thou my vision

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading – 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

¹ After the death of Saul, David returned from striking down the Amalekites and stayed in Ziklag two days. ¹⁷ David took up this lament concerning Saul and his son Jonathan, ¹⁸ and he ordered that the people of Judah be taught this lament of the bow (it is written in the Book of Jashar): ¹⁹ "A gazelle lies slain on your heights, Israel. How the mighty have fallen!" ²⁰ "Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines be glad, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised rejoice." ²¹ "Mountains of Gilboa, may you have neither dew nor rain, may no showers fall on your terraced fields. For there the shield of the mighty was despised, the shield of Saul—no longer rubbed with oil." ²² "From the blood of the slain, from the flesh of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, the sword of Saul did not return unsatisfied." ²³ Saul and Jonathan— in life they were loved and admired, and in death they were not parted. They were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. ²⁴ "Daughters of Israel, weep for Saul, who clothed you in scarlet and finery, who adorned your garments with ornaments of gold." ²⁵ "How the mighty have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies slain on your heights." ²⁶ I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women. ²⁷ "How the mighty have fallen! The weapons of war have perished!"

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

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 - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰ And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. ¹³ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴ At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵ as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

Hymn: 202 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Gospel – Mark 5:21-43

(See separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn: 177 For all the saints