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St Helena's Anglican Church

Diary of the week: Please note the activities (*) take place in the Upper Room

Sunday	20 th August	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham
Monday	21 th August		Larnaca Charity Shop closed
Tuesday	22 th August	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	23 rd August	10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop closed Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	24 th August	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	25 th August	11am-2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop closed Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	26 th August	11am-2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	27 th August	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
 be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
 and that they may obtain their petitions,
 make them to ask such things as shall please you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

O God,
 as we are strengthened by these holy mysteries,
 so may our lives be a continual offering,
 holy and acceptable in your sight;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Welcome to St
 Helena's in the name
 of Christ.**

*If you are a baptised
 Christian of any
 tradition, you are
 invited to receive
 Communion.*

*We will be having
 coffee in the courtyard
 after the service,
 please join us.*

20th August, 2017

This morning's readings: Genesis 45: 1-15
 Romans 11: 1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15:10-28
Next week's readings: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 Romans 12: 1-8
 Matthew 16:13-20

Please turn off mobile phones before the service starts. We have a hearing loop installed. Please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.

Looking Forward –

This will be my last Sunday “flying solo” during this summer as John and Sue will be back in Cyprus next week, and John will celebrate and preach at next Sunday’s Eucharist. We look forward to their return. We also look forward to the return of some of our regular congregation who have been on holiday over the summer: welcome back!

From the many comments received, the inclusion of the Psalm of the day within our Scripture readings has been welcomed and we will continue with that new format this morning.

Today’s Psalm is quite short, but also quite beautiful in its promise.

A final reminder about the Retreat at St George in the Forest in Troodos next Saturday. If you wish to attend, please book in on the phone number on the poster at the back of the Church.

Fr Geoff Graham, Assistant Curate

Psalm 133

1 Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,

3 Even on Aaron’s beard, running down upon the collar of his clothing.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon running down upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: even life for evermore.

Glory be 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



Prayer Corner

This week we pray especially for:

Alannah, Berie Norton, Alan Roper, Ann Pickard, Andreas, Miranda and Rachel, Vassiliki Goro, Jackie, James Phelps, Andi and Elizabeth, Carollynne Ellis, Valerie, Helen, Margaret Hutchison, Maureen Spelman, Stacey and family, Jeri, Rodney Yates, Paul and Jan Roddy, Sheila Preetejohns, Jane, Louise Jones, Marian Torchia, Sarah Harwood, Cathy Rogerson, Rose Bonsall, Carol Jillings, June Yates, Cat Hill.

Pray for the laity, clergy and bishops of the whole Anglican Communion worldwide to be joyful in worship and witness.

Polite notice – please be quiet during Communion. There’s a retreat at St George’s on 26th August. Please see Deb or Geoff if you are interested in attending.

Thank you to everybody who has donated toiletries and cleaning materials for refugees. More needed!

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