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

Sunday	27 th August	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth
Monday	28 th August	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open
Tuesday	29 th August	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	30 th August	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	31 st August	10am 11am-2pm 7-9pm	Council meeting Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	1 st September	10am --1pm 11am-2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	2 nd September	11am-2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	3 rd September	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham

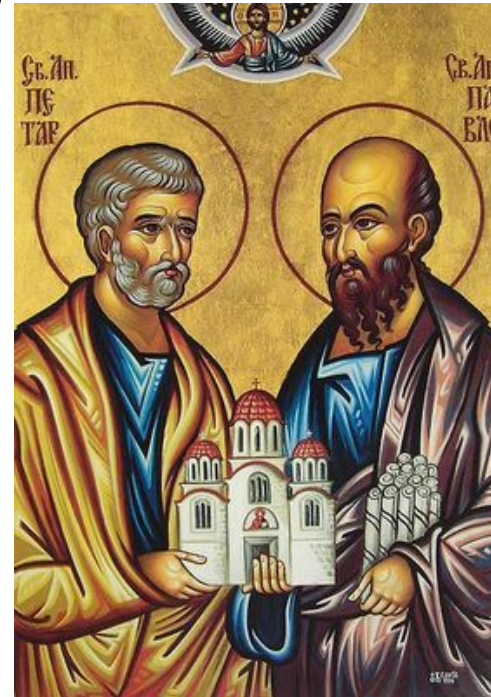
Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
 we your faithful people have celebrated
 that one true sacrifice
 which takes away our sins
 and brings pardon and peace:
 by our communion
 keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
 and preserve us from all sin;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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



St Helena's Anglican Church



**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.*

27th August, 2017

This morning's readings: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Next week's readings: Exodus 3: 1-15 Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Collect

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ sent forth his apostles to
 make disciples of all nations;
 help us to proclaim the Gospel of thy love that all who
 hear it may be reconciled to thee;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Looking Forward –

Over the next few weeks those who have been away from the Island will be returning and we shall all be concentrating our attention on Autumn events. The Council is meeting on Thursday and will be fine tuning some of our plans. The key fundraising event will be the Autumn Fair. This is a new initiative which replaces the Christmas Fair we have had for the last few years. It will be held at Sue Mantovani 's home on October 28th. We have ambitious plans for the event. What we need above all is for people to begin talking about it within their own circles. We shall have a choir present and lots of things to do and buy, but what we need most is customers. Further details will be forthcoming over the next few weeks. The Harvest Festival weekend will be 6-9 October. The Pervolia Service will kick us off on the Friday evening, and on the following Monday we shall have a Harvest Supper in the Upper Room. This will be a bring and share event, which will also have a fundraising element. Shortly, the Harvest Pastoral Letter will give full details.

A number of people have been asking about the possibility of a Bible study, and Council will be looking at what is likely to be popular. One possibility is the Pilgrim course, a kind of successor to Alpha. Alternatively or additionally we may have the kind of group that is not linked to any course or programme. It may be that we have people who would like to engage in something deeper, exploring what scholarship is saying about the Bible. Do let us know what you would like to see.

Ven Dr John Holdsworth Parish Priest



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 those who conscientiously and skillfully serve the administration of the Diocese.

Polite notice – please be quiet during Communion.

Further to John's note re the Autumn Fair, please discuss any ideas you have with Sue Mantovani.

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

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