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St Helena's Anglican Church

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

Sunday	12 th November	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth
Monday	13 th November	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open
Tuesday	14 th November	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	15 th November	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm 7pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Quiz Night
Thursday	16 th November	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	17 th November	10am --1pm 11am-2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	1 st 18 th November	11am-2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	19 th November	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham

Date for your diary: 23rd November – 10am – 1pm Retreat at St Helena's led by Maggie Le-Roy – see poster in the foyer.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
 whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
 and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
 look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
 and by your healing power
 make whole both people and nations;
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



12th November, 2017

**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.*

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
 in your beloved Son, the King of all:
 govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
 and bring the families of the nations,
 divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
 to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
 grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be the kingdom, the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever. **Amen**

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

Looking Forward –

Next week I shall be attending meetings in the UK. In the meantime please contact Fr Geoff with any parish enquiries. Today we shall have our act of Remembrance immediately after the confession and absolution and before the Gloria.

We need two people to volunteer to supervise our shoe box appeal for the Mission to Seafarers. There is a list at the back of the church of things that should go into the boxes. The volunteers need to pack those into the boxes that are provided and to purchase appropriate gifts with money donated, so that the boxes can be collected from church just before Christmas. As the MTS Chaplain told us a small collection of inexpensive gifts can make a lot of difference to those on whom we depend in our island, for most of the commodities we use.

Also, at Christmas, we shall continue to provide presents for the refugee children (of whom there are currently more than 70) at Kofinou Camp. If you would like further details about helping with this, or attending the party at the camp when they are distributed, please speak to Deb.

During Advent we shall be having Sunday evening services at 6pm each week. On the 3rd there will be Evening Prayer, on the 10th Christingle, on the 17th Nine Lessons and Carols and on the 24th our Crib Service and first Communion of Christmas. We are also having three Advent Bible Studies on Tuesday afternoons on the theme, Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes. All are welcome.

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, David Ward, Derek Monk.

Pray for all in formation for ordained ministry and for those who love and support them.

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

This morning's readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

Next week's readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30

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