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St Helena's Anglican Church

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

Sunday	3 rd September	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth
Monday	4 th September	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open
Tuesday	5 th September	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	6 th September	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	7 th September	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	8 th September	10am --1pm 11am-2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	9 th September	11am-2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	10 th September	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham

This morning's readings: Exodus 3: 1-15
 Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28
Next week's readings: Exodus 12: 1-14 Romans 13: 8-14
 Matthew 18: 15-20

Post Communion Prayer

God of compassion,
 in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
 and given us your healing:
 grant that we who are made whole in Christ
 may bring that healing to this broken world,
 in the name of 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.



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.

3rd September, 2017

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
 and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
 pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
 forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
 afraid and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits
 and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Looking Forward –

These notes were written before the Council Meeting last Thursday, so there will be an account of that next week. As people return from cooler climes, our church life is slowly beginning to take shape. Many thanks to Geoff for holding the fort in my own absence. It's good to be back. Note that there is no Luncheon Club this month. That begins on October 4th.

The rosters for Sunday duties for the next couple of months are now published at the back of the church. Do please think about where you can add your name. It's always good to see new readers, and if you would like to lead intercessions, do please let me know. Tea and Coffee are normally the last spaces to be filled, so that might be a good place to start.

During the Summer, we have had an unusually large number of visitors in our congregations and it has been great to see them. If you see a stranger, do make a point of speaking to them and making them feel welcome. I'm sure many of us have been visitors at other churches as we've been away, and know what a difference welcome makes to the whole experience.

From now until it happens on October 28th, the Autumn Fair is going to be a main focus of our fundraising activities. There will be lots for people to do. Watch this space.

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, Joey and Colin Bigg.

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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