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

Sunday	2nd December	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia Charity Shop open
Monday	3rd December	10am - 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	4th December	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	5th December	10am-1pm 10am – 1pm 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Luncheon Club *
Thursday	6th December	10am-1pm 7-9pm 9.30am – 3pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Spirituality Day at St Helena's
Friday	7th December	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	8th December	10am-1pm 3pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Carols at St George's
Sunday	9th December	9.30am 11am-1pm 6pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia Charity Shop open Christingle

Post Communion Prayer

God our deliverer, awaken our hearts
 to prepare the way for the advent of your Son;
 that, with minds purified by the grace of his coming,
 we may serve you faithfully all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



2nd December, 2018

**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.*

Collects

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the
 works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus
 Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day,
 when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge
 both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life
 immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee
 and the Holy Spirit, now and ever.

Come, Lord, in might and deliver us from the sins which
 threaten to enslave us, that under thy protection we may
 stand fast in the freedom of thy gospel; who livest and
 reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God
 for ever and ever. **Amen**

Looking Forward –

And so, a new Church year begins, on Advent Sunday, a time of hopeful looking forward. In particular, this week we look forward to Luncheon Club on Wednesday, when the ten-minute speaker will be Rev'd Chris Goldsmith who will be bringing us up to date on the refugee situation here in Cyprus. Please give names to Liz Taylor.

Then next Sunday (9th) we have our Christingle service at 6pm. This is the one occasion of the year when we can hope to have significant numbers of children in church, so if you know of children who might like to be present please do encourage them. We shall also be joined by members of the Oroklini Choir who will be setting the Christmas scene for us in their own special way.

Next week we shall have our Pastoral Letter for Advent and Christmas available. This will include details of our other Christmas services, but in anticipation of that, please note that the Ladies' Christmas Service will be on December 11th at 10 am, our service of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday 16th. The Perivolia Carols will be on Tuesday 18th at 6.30pm. On that day, in the afternoon, there will be the last pastoral afternoon of the year, when the theme will be 'handling bad days.'

Ven Dr John Holdsworth, Parish Priest

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



*Pray for The Bishop and pray in thanksgiving for the life of our diocese in all its rich particularity.
Pray also for the Anglican Church in Kuwait, St Paul's, which has three congregations - English, Urdu and Mandarin. There are three English worship services in a week and two of them are held at Ahmadi on Fridays and Sundays. The Centre hosts nineteen other congregations.*

Liz will be making Christingles on Saturday. Please see her if you would like to help or can contribute some oranges.

This morning's readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13 Luke 21. 25-36
Next week's readings: Malachi 3. 1-4
Philippians 1. 3-11 Luke 3. 1-6

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