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

Tuesday	25th December	10am	Christmas Day Eucharist
Wednesday	26th December		
Thursday	27th December		
Friday	28th December	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	29th December	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	30th December	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia Charity Shop open

Post Communion Prayer
God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen



St Helena's Anglican Church



baptised Christian of any tradition, you are invited to receive

Communion.

Welcome to St Helena's in the name of Christ. If you are a

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Collect

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: grant that we, rejoicing in the coming of thy living and eternal Word, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

Heavenly Father, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son, Jesus Christ: grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Looking forward -

It was great to be with you for the Nine Lessons Service. I am trying to be sensible and to make sure that I can celebrate and preach on Christmas Day morning.

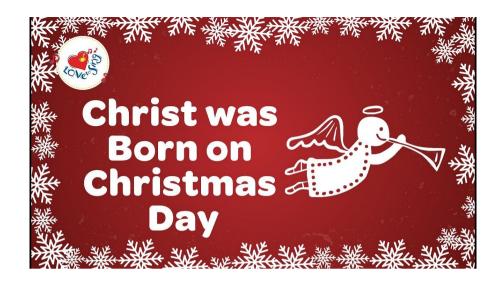
I have the sense that Advent has been well celebrated by St Helena's and I look forward to Christmas Day. Many thanks to all responsible in my absence.

We shall be having a service to welcome Flavius into our midst on Sunday 30th – he is our newborn baby. This will take place within the Eucharist and it will be good to have a good congregation here to welcome him.

Advance notice that the Bishop will be with us on January 27th when he will dedicate our building works.

Don't forget our Afternoon Tea on January 8th. It's completely free and all are welcome from 3.30. I believe the Bishop is joining us for that as well. Finally, many thanks to those who have been working away to produce our quota of palm crosses for the Diocese of Exeter. It's a massive task and it's been completed in record time. Thanks indeed and Happy new year to you all. 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.



We have charity shops in Larnaca and Pervolia. Both would welcome helpers – please see Liz or Jean.

If you would like to donate a bottle of Commanderia for use during our Eucharist service, pleas see Jean.

This morning's readings: Isaiah 9. 2-7

Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-20

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