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

Sunday	25th February	9.30am 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia Charity Shop open
Monday	26th February	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	27th February	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	28th February	10am-1pm 10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Book sale
Thursday	1st March	10am-1pm 7-9pm 2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Lent course – session 2
Friday	2nd March	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	3rd March	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	4th March	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion: Pervolia Charity Shop open



The
 Second
 Sunday of
 Lent

25th
 February,
 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.

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
 that they may return to the way of righteousness:
 grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things that are contrary to their baptism,
 and follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord;
 who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 we thank you for these holy mysteries
 given us by our Lord Jesus Christ,
 by which we receive your grace
 and are assured of your love,
 now and for 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 –

Our Lent Course continues this week. The theme is taken from that of the Synod: ‘Doing God and Doing Good’. The course was devised by the UK Diocese of St Albans in answer to the question: how do we live God’s love? This week the theme is Joy. If you would like to join, have a word with Fr Geoff. Because these meetings will take place on Thursdays, our next Pastoral Afternoon will take place on a Tuesday, 20th March. The theme, as agreed at the last Meeting last week, will be Random Acts of Kindness, which will converge well with the Lenten theme. These afternoons have proved popular and useful. All are welcome to speak to listen to learn and to see how our church congregation can be more pastorally involved.

On Wednesday we have our monthly book sale. As ever, we shall need help to set up from 8.30 and to pack away from 12.30. It’s also good to see church members during the morning at what is developing into a valuable interface between the church and our immediate society. The Luncheon Club Meeting for next month reverts to its first Wednesday slot on March 7th. We have introduced a “Chaplain’s Invitation” scheme to involve anyone we think may benefit from attendance to the luncheon. If you have a suggestion, please let me know.

Ven Dr John Holdsworth



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, Carollynn Ellis, Valerie, Helen, Maureen Spelman, Stacey and family, Jeri, Rodney Yates, Paul and Jan Roddy, Sheila Preetejohns, Jane, Louise Jones, Marian Torchia, Sarah Harwood, Rose Bonsall, Carol Jillings, June Yates, Cat Hill, David Ward, Jill Monk, Gill Jefferyes. Pray for the life of all provinces and diocese of the whole Anglican Communion.

We would welcome donations of bottles of Commanderia for use in our Eucharist service. Please give them to Jean or Fr Geoff.

This morning’s readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16

Romans 4. 13-25 Mark 8. 31-38

Next week’s readings: Exodus 20. 1-17

1 Corinthians 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22

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