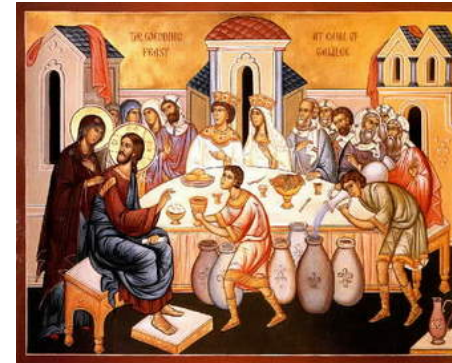


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Diary of the week: Please note the activities (*) take place in the Upper Room

Sunday	21st January	9.30am 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia Charity Shop open
Monday	22nd January	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	23rd January	10am-1pm 7-9pm 2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Pilgrim course
Wednesday	24th January	10am - 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	25th January	11am 10am-1pm 7-9pm	Quiet Service Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	26th January	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	27th January	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	28th January	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia Charity Shop open

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
 for he is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

Epiphany 3 Sunday 21st January, 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, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through 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**

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

Looking Forward –

A belated Happy New Year to you all. It will be good to be back with you at St Helena's today. I bring greetings from churches I have been visiting in Abu Dhabi, Ras al Khaima, Dubai and Baghdad. It will be good to have a rest from travelling for a while. Many thanks to Fr Geoff for holding the fort.

This is traditionally a quiet time in the life of our church, while the Diocese prepares for Synod. That begins on February 4th. The preacher at our service on 3rd February will be Fr Tim Heaney, Chaplain of Christ Church Jebel Ali, our linked Gulf church. I'm not sure of the state of play with regard to preparation of palm crosses but hope to give an update today. We shall be well represented at the event itself with two representatives and two observers. We are also fortunate to have volunteers who will run the new bookstall. Note that our next book sale will be on January 31st.

*I hope that the Pilgrim course may have got under way by now. Our next Council Meeting is on Tuesday 30th January. If there are issues you would like to raise, please have a word with a Council member. Our next Luncheon Club will be on February 14th, rather than February 7th. That is because the 7th falls in the middle of Synod week, and the 14th is Ash Wednesday and, as in previous years we shall be able to coordinate the service and the soup lunch afterwards. **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 those who minister and serve to follow the example of Christ the Servant and High Priest.

Advance notice – there is a spirituality day at St Helena's on 22nd February from 10am – 1pm on the subject of '**Finding God in ordinary places**'. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

This morning's readings: Genesis 14. 17-20

Revelation 19. 6-10 John 2. 1-11

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 18. 15-20

Revelation 12. 1-5a Mark 1. 21-28

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