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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Peter Day</b>
Monday	14th May	10am - 1pm 2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Council Meeting *
Tuesday	15th May	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	16th May	10am-1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	17th May	10am-1pm 7-9pm 2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Pilgrim Course
Friday	18th May	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	19th May	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> 11am-1pm	<b>Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth</b> Pervolia Charity Shop open

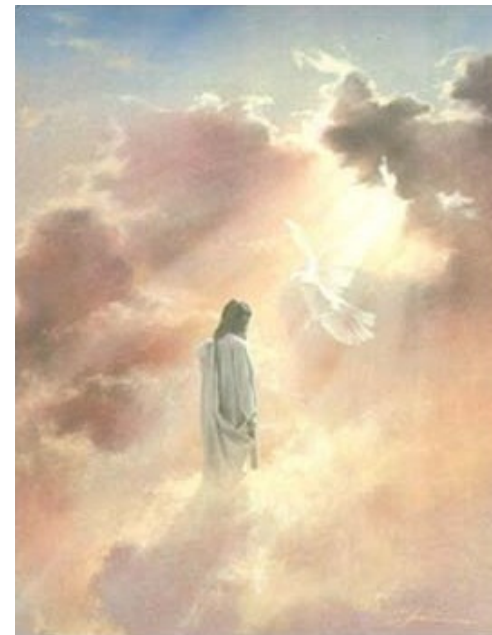
### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Giver of love and power,  
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
 confirm us in this mission,  
 and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
 through 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.



St Helena's Anglican Church



**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.*

The Sunday after Ascension Day 13th May, 2018

### Collect

O God the King of glory,  
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
 gone before,  
 who is alive and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Looking Forward –**

*Today we witness an Act of Commitment by our Wardens and Councillors. Do note who they are and if there is any aspect of church life that you would like to see change, or if you have ideas for its development, then do approach one of them so that all views can be brought to Council. We also welcome back Peter Day, on placement with us for the next few weeks. Today he will be preaching. Peter has been licenced as a Reader for some years, and prior to that was a Local Preacher in the Methodist cause. He is an able preacher. We look forward to that.*

*The training for those who have expressed interest in serving as Eucharistic Assistants and servers will take place on May 28 here in church. We have four candidates at the moment. There is opportunity for more. The Bishop will deliver the appropriate permissions when he visits us on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>. Next week, apart from being the feast of Pentecost/Whitsunday, is also the Sunday nearest to St Helena's Day and so our annual Gift day. Envelopes have been distributed with the books for today's service. Please do not think of this as a fund-raising exercise. It is a stewardship exercise. Every week we gather here to give thanks in a Eucharist for all that our Christian faith has given us. This is an annual opportunity to make a tangible expression of those thanks. The money raised will be put to good use, enhancing the facilities for disabled visitors.*

**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, Bob Johnson.*

Pray for the network of congregations that make up the Diocese and for their work and witness.

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June** is the date planned for our next Pastoral Afternoon. The theme will be conflict resolution, reconciliation and forgiveness.

**This morning's readings:** Ezekiel 36. 24-28

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26    John 17. 6-19

**Next week's readings:** Ezekiel 37. 1-14

Acts 2. 1-21    John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

## **Council Members**

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