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 web: [www.sainthelenaschurch.com](http://www.sainthelenaschurch.com) **Chaplain:** Ven Dr John Holdsworth 99 658 147  
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**Diary of the week:** Please note the activities (\*) take place in the Upper Room

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th October</b>	<b>9.30am</b> 11am-1pm	<b>Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham</b> Pervolia Charity Shop open
Monday	29th October	10am - 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	30th October	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	31st October	10am-1pm 10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Book Sale
Thursday	1st November	10am-1pm 7-9pm 2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Pilgrim course - session 3
Friday	2nd November	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	3rd November	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>6pm</b> 11am-1pm	<b>Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth</b> <b>Service of Commemoration</b> Pervolia Charity Shop open

### Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God,  
 your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
 with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:  
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
 and in all our weakness  
 sustain us by your true and living bread;  
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



**Bible Sunday**  
**28th October, 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

Blessed Lord,  
 who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
 help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn  
 and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the  
 comfort of your holy word,  
 we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
 the hope of everlasting life,  
 which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
 who is alive and reigns with you  
 and 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 –**

The Council Meeting last week was concerned about situations vacant. We need a new treasurer following Jan's notice of resignation. Jan has done a great job for a number of years and we owe it to her for someone else to step up to the mark. We also owe it to the Church as a whole to have someone who will look after our money competently, as Jan has, and will be able to keep the Council fully informed about our financial state. This does not have to be someone who is based here permanently. Other parishes manage with a 'swallow' treasurer, supported by residents prepared to physically count collections and take money to the bank and so on, which we do have.

There will also be a vacancy for a Weddings Coordinator. We do not have many weddings in St Helena's but when we do, they are well administered and that is really important. The person appointed will, for a brief moment, play an important role in the life of couples. Let me know if this could be you.

We have vacancies for more helpers in the Perivolia shop, following the loss of some key people who have moved away. Please see Jean if you can help.

Finally, in the second half of next year, there will be a vacancy for Chaplain here, when I reach the point at which the rules say I must retire. The Wardens have been in touch with the Bishop about this and a process is in place. The appointment will be made in the same way that I was appointed, with the Bishop presenting a preferred candidate to Parish selectors. The appointee will have a similar job to my present one. He will be Archdeacon in Cyprus, but he will have a different role with regard to the Diocese as a whole.

I am totally focussed on doing the jobs I do until the day I go, which is a considerable time away, and I don't really want this to become a cause of anxiety or a matter of extended conversation. The Minutes are available for inspection at the back of the church. **Ven Dr John Holdsworth, Parish Priest**



**Pray in thanksgiving for Clergy with permission to officiate and offer voluntary ministry.**

**Also pray for St John the Evangelist, Deryneia:** a congregation within the Ammochostos parish. Who meet in the Orthodox church of St Fanourios at the invitation of the Orthodox bishop and local municipality. We work to play our part, alongside other churches, in the mission of God in our spheres of influence.

Would you like to donate a bottle of Commanderia for use in our Eucharist service? Please see Jean. Please note that the Service for Commemoration of the Dead will be held next Sunday (4th) at 6pm. There is a sheet for names at the back.

**This morning's readings:** Isaiah 55: 1-11

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

John 5: 36 – 6:47

**Next week's readings:** Deuteronomy 6. 1- 9

Hebrews 9. 11-14

Mark 12. 28-34

## **Council Members**

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