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

Sunday	13th January	9.30am 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia shop open
Monday	14th January	10am – 1pm 11am-2pm 1pm	Larnaca Shop open Pervolia shop open Dancing with Jim
Tuesday	15th January	11am – 2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia shop open
Wednesday	16th January	10am – 1pm 11am – 2pm 7pm	Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open Quiz
Thursday	17th January	11am – 2pm 7 – 9pm	Pervolia shop open
Friday	18th January	10am – 1pm 11am – 2pm	Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open
Saturday	19th January	11am – 2pm	Pervolia shop open
Sunday	20th January	9.30am 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia shop open

Post Communion Prayer

Refreshed by these holy gifts,
 Lord God, we seek your mercy:
 that by listening faithfully to your only Son,
 and being obedient to the prompting of the Spirit,
 we may be your children in name and in truth
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



**The Christening
of Jesus**

**13th January,
2019**

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

Lord,
 we beseech thee to keep thy Church
 and household continually in thy true religion;
 that those who lean only upon the hope of thy
 heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy
 mighty power;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Looking Forward –

Our second Afternoon Tea was a great success thanks to the hard work of lots of people, and the commitment and enthusiasm everyone brought to the task. It was so gratifying to see an end result that was so valued. Thank you all very much. This is certainly an occasional enterprise we must continue.

The date/time of the next Council Meeting will not now be on the afternoon of 21st January. I am therefore proposing that we have our next Pastoral Afternoon at that time. We could continue with the theme of 'having a bad day,' or we could choose a new subject, in which case I propose 'when someone is in hospital' as a subject to which I would like to contribute. The Council meeting will now be held at 2pm on 28th January.

A reminder again that the Bishop is with us for the Eucharist on 27th January. It was good to see him at our tea, and to see his comments in our visitors' book. Rotas are available for the next few weeks. Do please see what you can offer. As I often say, it takes seventeen people every week to make church happen.

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.



Pray for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and resources.

Also pray for St. Martin's Anglican Church, Sharjah, UAE - a spiritual oasis in the midst of a physical and spiritual desert, is an exciting church with a focus on word, sacrament and mission (especially the Migrant Labour Ministry). St. Martin's also facilitates worship for over 120 guest congregations of various languages and nationalities.

Note for your diary – there will be a retreat at St Helena's on 2nd March. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

Important notice – please be quiet during communion. It is a time for reflection and, for some people, the only still time they have in a week.

This morning's readings: Isaiah 43. 1-7
Acts 8. 14-17 Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Next week's readings: Isaiah 62. 1-5
1 Corinthians 12. 1-11 John 2. 1-11

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