e-mail: sthelenasoffice@cytanet.com.cy Postal: PO Box 42409, 6534 Larnaca, Cyprus Upper Room: Flat 201, St Helena's Court (adjacent to the Church) web: www.sainthelenaschurch.com Chaplain: Ven Dr John Holdsworth 99 658 147 If you wish to include anything in the bulletin, please contact Deb Graham by noon Wednesday on 99173079 or email to debgraham1982@gmail.com

Diary of the week:	Please note the activities (*) take place in the Upper Room
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Sunday	14th April	<b>9.30am</b> 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia shop open
Monday	15th April	10am – 1pm 11am-2pm 1pm	Larnaca Shop open Pervolia shop open Dancing with Jim
Tuesday	16th April	11am – 2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia shop open
Wednesday	17th April	10.30am 10am – 1pm 11am – 2pm	Council Meeting * Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open
Thursday	18th April	11am – 2pm 6.30pm	Pervolia shop open Tenebrae
Friday	19th April	1.45pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	20th April	11am – 2pm	Pervolia shop open
Sunday	21st April	<b>9.30am</b> 11am – 1pm 6pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia shop open Songs of Praise at Pervolia

Post Communion Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen** 

## St Helena's Anglican Church



Palm Sunday 14th April, 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. If you would like a blessing, please come to the altar rail with your service book. We will be having coffee in the courtyard after the service, please join us.

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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** 

## Looking Forward –

Today we have a short liturgy of the palms at the beginning of the service. Following the distribution of the palms we have our annual Palm Sunday procession around the church island. Hopefully most people will be able to join that but if you are unable, that's fine. Just remain singing in the church and hope that when we return we're all on the same verse! Other service details for the coming week are contained in the seasonal Pastoral Letter, copies of which are at the back of the church if you have not had one already. Please do try your best to support the Holy Week services and to come on Easter Day when we focus on the absolute centre of what makes us Christians.

Many thanks to those who attended the Annual Chaplaincy Meeting last week and congratulations to those elected and appointed. The first meeting of the new Council is on Wednesday at a time to be arranged.

Today we have our occasional produce stall, containing lots of home made or home-produced, high quality goodies. Many thanks to all who have contributed. Do make sure the stall is empty at the end of the morning!

John Holdsworth, Parish Priest



**Pray for** Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association. Pray for those who promote and support our Province. **Pray also for** St Marks, Famagusta. St Mark's is a church in a predominantly Muslim city. The vast majority of Christians in Famagusta are international students in the local university and thus our church's membership is mostly students. We are a lively church with strong desire to serve God.

Liz would welcome donations towards flowers for Easter.

 This morning's readings:
 Isaiah 50. 4-9a
 Philippians 2.

 5-11
 Luke 22.14 – 23.56 or Luke 23. 1-49

 Next week's readings:
 Isaiah 65. 17-25
 Acts 10. 34-43

 John 20. 1-18 or Luke 24. 1-12

## **Council Members**

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