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

Sunday	19th May	9.30am 10am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia shop open
Monday	20th May	10am – 1pm 10am -1pm	Larnaca Shop open Pervolia shop open
Tuesday	21st May	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Wednesday	22nd May	10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open
Thursday	23rd May	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Friday	24th May	10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open
Saturday	25th May	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Sunday	26th May	9.30am 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia shop open

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
 the truth, and the life:
 grant us to walk in his way,
 to rejoice in his truth,
 and to share his risen life;
 who is alive and reigns,
 now and for ever. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



19th May, 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 God,
 who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections
 of sinful men: grant that thy people may love the thing
 which thou commandest, and desire that which thou
 dost promise, that so,
 among the sundry and manifold changes of the world,
 our hearts may surely there be fixed,
 where true joys are to be found;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Looking Forward –

Many thanks to all who helped with last week's events including the Afternoon Tea and the Quiz, also thanks to those who came to the Visitation service in the cathedral yesterday. I am writing before that event but have been encouraged by those who have said they intended to be present. The May book sale happens on Wednesday 29th and that signals the beginning of the Summer slow down in events.

For me personally this will be a very busy period as we make preparations to leave at the beginning of August. It coincides with a particularly busy time in the Diocesan schedule. During the next few weeks there will be some occasions when I have to make a farewell visit to other Island churches, but I hope to spend as much time as possible here in St Helena's. As I mentioned in the sermon last week, there is a suggestion that we should work towards being a plastic-free church, and that a good first move would be to replace our small water bottles with a water dispenser and paper cups. This would also ensure hygiene standards and keep the water cool. It would be good to hear what others think of this.

This is a time of year when some of our wider family join us. We do have a special form that you can fill in that enable us to keep in touch with you all. Please do pick one up from the back of the church.

John Holdsworth, Parish Priest



Pray for ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility.
Pray also for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus which are administered by the UK Ministry of Defence with over 3000 British service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area. Eight congregations are served by military chaplains from three denominations, assisted by Officiating Chaplains to the Military.

This morning's readings: Baruch 3. 9-15, 32 – 4.4
or Genesis 22. 1-18 Acts 11. 1-18 John 13. 31-35

Next week's readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14
Acts 16. 9-15 John 14. 23-29 or John 5. 1-9

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