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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> 10am – 1pm	<b>Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth</b> Pervolia shop open
Monday	27th May	10am – 1pm 10am -1pm	Larnaca Shop open Pervolia shop open
Tuesday	28th May	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Wednesday	29th May	10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Book Sale Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open
Thursday	30th May	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Friday	31st May	10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca shop open Pervolia shop open
Saturday	1st June	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd June</b>	<b>9.30am</b> 11am – 1pm	<b>Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham</b> Pervolia shop open

**Post Communion Prayer**  
 Bountiful God,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ gives  
 the water of eternal life:  
 may we thirst for you,  
 the spring of life and source of goodness,  
 through him who is alive and reigns,  
 now and for ever. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



**26th 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

God our redeemer,  
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
 grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
 so by his continual presence in us  
 he may raise us to eternal joy;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Looking Forward –**

*Rogation Sunday is the ancient (British) term for the Sunday on which the planted crops were blessed. It's a Sunday which, for that reason also is associated with Prayer and in some places is actually called Prayer Sunday, because prayers are a bit like seeds, planted in hope that the fruit will come. There are lots of local customs for Rogation Sunday in the UK. One is 'beating the bounds,' where congregations walk the perimeters of the parish, to remind them of the sense of earthly place that they inhabit and pray for. Others have developed the theme to think of the day as Industrial Sunday or Fishermen's Sunday.*

*This week we have a selection conference in the Gulf which I must attend, and next Sunday I shall be making a farewell visit to Kyrenia so Fr Geoff will be standing in for most of that period. I shall be back with you on June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Day of Pentecost. Later that day I shall be going with Sue to the UK in the hope that we can settle her there prior to our move; so that will effectively be her last Sunday in St Helena's, though it would confuse her for people to remark on it. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.*

**John Holdsworth, Parish Priest**



**Pray for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the diocese.**

**Pray also for the faithful of St Nicholas of Fujairah who are small in number but great in generosity, heart, and spirit; worshipping in a beautiful Emirate where they enjoy the company of the people, the sea and the mountains – all of God's creation.**

**This morning's readings:** Ezekiel 37. 1-14

Acts 16. 9-15      John 14. 23-29 or John 5. 1-9

**Next week's readings:** Ezekiel 36. 24-28

Acts 16. 16-34      John 17. 20-26

Do you have some free time on Wednesday? If so, we would welcome your help setting up and taking down the book sale and chatting to people in between times.

## **Council Members**

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