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## Diary of the week

Sunday	2nd February	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Christopher Futcher
Monday	3rd February	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	4th February	10am - 1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	5th February	10am-1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	6th February	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	7th February	10am - 1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	8th February	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	9th February	9.30am	Holy Communion: Rev Anne Futcher

### Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the  
mystery of your love.  
Help us so to live out our days that we may be  
signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



*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.*

**2nd February, 2020**

### Collect

Creator God,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Looking Forward –

Next week several of us are away attending the Diocesan Synod meeting in Abu Dhabi. St Helena's representatives are Deb Graham, Sue Mantovani and the Revd Anne Futcher.

Please remember Archbishop Michael, the archdeacons and synod members, lay and ordained in your prayers this week.

Some forthcoming events for your diaries:

Ash Wednesday, 26 February 11.00am Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes

Monday, 2 March 1.30pm Thanksgiving Service for the life of Sue Holdsworth

Saturday, 14 March 11.00am A visit from Archbishop Michael to receive George Vidiakin into the Anglican Church in the setting of a Eucharist. This will be followed by lunch together at Marzano's Restaurant. Please sign the list if you are able to join us.

Lent Group - On Thursdays during Lent at 11.00am in Church, starting on Thursday 27 February until Thursday 2 April, there will be an opportunity to reflect together on the Gospel Reading for the coming Sunday. There will be a list to sign if you are intending to come.

Larnaca Charity Shop – we need some new volunteers to help. It is a good outreach from the church assisting many who pass by with cheap clothing and other items (more winter clothing is needed). If you would like to find out more or try out a session please speak to Rowena.

I have recently been reading a book called 'In our loving is our knowing' by a wonderful Scottish theologian who died a few years ago. In a sermon she quoted a poem by ee cummings with the curiously wonderful line 'love's function is to fabricate unknownness': a line to ponder on this beautiful feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

**Christopher**



*Please pray the Friends of the Diocese: Pray for those who pray for us.*

*Pray also for Mission to Seafarers Bahrain: The mission agency, funded entirely by voluntary donations and legacies, offers a comprehensive ministry of care to all who live and work at sea. There are seafarers' centres in 121 ports around the world.*

*Please let one of the clergy or churchwardens at St Helena's know of any prayer and pastoral needs.*

**This morning's readings:** Malachi 3: 1-5

Hebrews 2: 14-end Luke 2: 22-40

**Next week's readings:** Isaiah 58: 1-9a [9b-12]

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 [13-end] Matthew 5: 13-20

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