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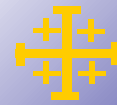
Diary of the week

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| Sunday | 9th February | 9.30am | Holy Communion: Rev Anne Futcher |
| Monday | 10th February | 10am - 1pm 10am -1pm | Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open |
| Tuesday | 11th February | 10am - 1pm | Pervolia Charity Shop open |
| Wednesday | 12th February | 10am-1pm 10am -1pm | Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open |
| Thursday | 13th February | 10am-1pm | Pervolia Charity Shop open |
| Friday | 14th February | 10am --1pm 10am-1pm | Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open |
| Saturday | 15th February | 10am-1pm | Pervolia Charity Shop open |
| Sunday | 16th February | 9.30am | Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham |

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,

you gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger. Draw us to our Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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.

9th February, 2020

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: Give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise; that, among the many 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 –

Anne presides today, freshly returned from the Synod meeting in Abu Dhabi. Christopher is leading the service in Kyrenia.

Some forthcoming events for your diaries:

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

Monday 2 March 1.30pm A 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 come

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 next week 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 Parkin.

For UK nationals - we have now formally left the EU, though many arrangements continue to remain the same until the end of the year. However during this year it is very important that anyone who has not registered as a resident, ME11 or MEU3, does this. It is possible that several thousand UK passport holders living here have not yet taken this required step.

Please ask those whom you know if they have done this and encourage them. For anyone who might find it difficult to deal with the paperwork there is help available. Anne can put them in touch with this.

Christopher



Please pray for the Diocesan Retreat House – Katafiyio: Pray for all who need refreshment, light, and peace.

Pray also for St George's church in Baghdad which re-opened in 2003 to receive Iraqi people from different Christian denominations. It has now become a compound with a clinic opened in 2007, kindergarten opened in 2011, Mother's Union branch and a big hall for festivals and meetings.

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

This morning's readings: Isaiah 58: 1-9a [9b-12]
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 [13-end] Matthew 5: 13-20

Next week's readings: Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
Romans 8: 18-25 Matthew 6: 25-end

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