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# Diary of the week

Sunday	19th January	9.30am	Holy Communion: Rev Anne Futcher
Monday	20th January	10am - 1pm 10am –1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	21st January	10am – 1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	22nd January	9.30am-1.30pm 10am-1pm 10am -1pm 7pm	Palm Cross making Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Quiz night in church
Thursday	23rd January	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	24th January	10am1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	25th January	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	26th January	9.30am	Holy Communion: Rev Anne Futcher





Welcome to St Helena's If you are a baptised Christian of any tradition, you are invited to receive Communion. We will be having coffee after the service, please join us.

## 19th January, 2020

## Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

#### Looking Forward –

Christopher is in Dubai helping to lead a Ministry weekend - preaching in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, and contributing to a day for those in training for ordained and lay ministry and a day for clergy.

At the time of writing we are optimistic that Anne will be with us. Geoff remains in hospital.

A big thank you to all who contributed to make the afternoon tea a success.

Do you have any spare time to help in the Larnaca charity shop? If so, please see Rowena or Brian. Forthcoming events -

22 January 7.00pm Church Quiz 23 January 2.30pm Cyprus Forum at the Cathedral 28 January 10.30am St Helena's PCC meeting 29 January 10.30am St Helena's Book Sale There will be a session to make palm crosses in church on Wednesday. Please come along even if you are not adept! There are other jobs to prepare the palms before they are made!

#### Council Members

Chaplain: Ven Christopher Futcher 97611034 email: archdeacon.christopher@cypgulf.org Associate Priests: Fr Geoff Graham 99178068 email: geoffgraham1982@gmail.com Rev Anne Futcher 99250034 email: anne.futcher@cypgulf.org Wardens: Rowena Parkin 22532135/99450861 Brian Cromwell 24020376/96832221 Treasurer: Regina Kornilova CC Secretary and Synod Rep: Deb Graham 99173079 Synod Rep: Sue Mantovani Council Members: Jan Dykes, Elsie Shearsby, Marina Peters and Liz Taylor Co-opted Members: Helen Barrett



**Please pray for** those who minister and serve to follow the example of Christ the Servant and High Priest.

**Pray also for Yemen:** The congregation of Christ Church is currently not meeting due to the security situation in Aden. A functioning expatriate population has not yet re-materialised because of the instability, and threat of kidnapping. Please pray for the people of Yemen and our staff at the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic.

Please also pray for a smooth transition of power in Oman.

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

This morning's readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42 Next week's readings: Isaiah 9: 1-4 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**