

Psalm 19

Please join in with the verses in **bold**.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

11 By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

13 Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

Season of Creation – Week 2



This is the second week of the Season of Creation during which we recognise that the earth is God's gift; and that we, ourselves, are called to care for this fragile planet earth, to share its resources justly and to protect the life it sustains, in all its variety.

This week's theme of creation is abundance. The next weeks' themes are:

19th September: Desolation

26th September: Restoration

3rd October: Harvest

For prayer:

- Those on our prayer list at the front of church.
- Pray for all Readers** and thank God for their varied ministries of worship, preaching, teaching, and care.
- Pray for Ayia Napa:** the Christ Church congregation is made up of mainly retired British expats and serves within the centre of one of the island's busiest holiday resorts. It plays a key role in welcoming visitors while recognising its ministry to them, in particular, the thousands of young people who are attracted to the resort's vibrant nightlife.
- If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a Warden. If you would like a clergy visit, please see one of the clergy or a Warden.

12th September, 2021

Hymns: 536 O worship the king; 447 Morning has broken; 412 Lord of all creation; 575 Seeks first; 740 Will you come and follow me

Today's Readings: Creation Season – Abundance – Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18; Psalm 19; Revelation 22: 1 – 5; Matthew 6: 25 – 34

Next Sunday's Readings: Creation Season – Desolation – Isaiah 5: 1 – 10; Psalm 102; Revelation 6: 12 – 17; Matthew 24: 15 - 28

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Notices:

There will be a **retiring collection**. Please add your donation to the baskets at the back of church.

The next Book Sale will be held on Wednesday, 29th September. As always, if you could help set up, put away or with refreshments you would be especially welcome!

A reminder that everyone is responsible for their own safe pass in order to attend services at St Helena's.