

Psalm 23

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

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 **Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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

For prayer –

Pray for ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, who have licensed responsibility.

Pray for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus administered by the UK Ministry of Defence. There are over 6500 British service personnel and dependents, civil servants and locally employed civilians. Four military chaplains lead congregations in Dhekelia, Ayios Nikolaos, Episkopi and Akrotiri.

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy.

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy. If you have a pastoral concern during the coming week, please contact George.

Notices –

Please do sign up for participating in welcoming, reading the Bible, leading intercessions, playing the music or helping with refreshments over the next few weeks - thank you.

The winning ticket for the dinner service is 375. Please see Eileen if you're the lucky winner.

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca
8th May 2022

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Today's Readings – Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9: 36-end; Revelation 7: 9-end; John 10: 22-30

Next Sunday's Readings – Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

Hymns: 67 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; 634 The king of love, my shepherd is; 637 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; 744 Ye servants of God; 15 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**