

Psalm 148 - Please join in with the verses in **bold**

- 1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and women, old and young together; let them praise the name of the Lord.**

13 For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia.

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 the network of congregations that make up our Diocese and for their work and witness.

Pray for St Nicholas, Fujairah - a mission-church of St Luke, Ras Al Khaimah. Even though we are small in number, we are great in generosity, heart, and spirit.

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.

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.

For your diary -

Wednesday 25 May – Book Sale – all are welcome especially volunteer helpers for any time between 8.30am and 1pm.

Thursday 26 May 10.30am - Eucharist for Ascension Day

Tuesday 31 May 2.30pm – Parish Council Meeting – please email Christopher if you would like something specific discussed.

Monday 13 June - Garden Party in celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee - more details to follow

Who's Who:

Parish Priest – Archdeacon Christopher Futchter, phone: 97611034, email: archdeacon.christopher@cypgulf.org

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Wardens – Vacant

Church Council Secretary and bookings for the church and Upper Room – Deb Graham, phone: 99173079, email: debgraham1982@gmail.com

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca **15th May 2022**

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

Next Sunday's Readings – Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22:5; John 5:1-9

Hymns: 550 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven; 428 Love divine, all loves excelling; 36 Angel-voices ever singing; 541 Peace, perfect peace; 612 Tell out, my soul

Collect:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**