

Psalm 122

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

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
- 2 And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem;**
- 3 Jerusalem, built as a city that is at unity in itself.
- 4 Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**
- 5 For there are set the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.**
- 7 'Peace be within your walls and tranquillity within your palaces.'
- 8 For my kindred and companions' sake, I will pray that peace be with you.**
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good.

**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 –

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 check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.

Join us in church at 1pm each Wednesday of Advent, beginning next Wednesday, 30th November, for homemade soup followed by worship for Advent.

Advent services – there will be a Christingle Service on 4th December at 6pm and a Ladies' Carol Service on 12th December at 10.30am.

On 18th December, there will be a short Eucharist starting at 10am followed by a Carol Service starting at 11am. On 24th December at 6pm there will be a Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib. The Christmas Day Eucharist will start at 10am.

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

27th November 2022

Collect:

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Who's who:

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Today's readings – 1st Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-end; Matthew 24: 36-44

Next week's readings – 2nd Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12

Hymns: 469 O come, o come; 51 Awake, awake; 270 Hills of the north; 371 Kum ba yah; 117 Come, thou long expected Jesus



Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**