

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:

- There is a Communion Service at 1pm on Wednesdays in Advent (13th and 20th).
- There will be a Ladies' Carol Service starting at 10.30am on 12th December. Men also welcome!
- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

10th December 2023

CHRISTINGLE



The Oroklini Community Choir sings 'Christmas Day in the morning'

Hymns: 97 Colours of day; *Choir:* Carry the light; 416 Lord, the light of your love; 60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord; *Choir:* The gift for a king; 231 Go, tell it on the mountain

Reading: Isaiah 51.4-6; Mark 1.1-8

Collect

God our Father, grant us the light of Christ,
that we may shine with his love,
be prompt to serve,
and ever eager to follow in his steps,
who is the true light and source of life. **Amen.**

The lighting and distribution of Christingles –

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
I hold this Christingle as a sign of your love.**

The candle, planted deep within the world,
is a sign that you made your home among us,
that you lived with the poorest and most neglected.

The ribbon, wrapped around the earth,
a sign of your love enfolding the whole world.

The fruits, a sign of all the good things of creation, given to us
that we might share them fairly so that everyone can delight in
the life you have given them and the world you have made.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
as I hold this Christingle and think about your great love for
me,
help me to become a light bearing that love to others. Amen**

**Next week's readings – Third Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 61:
1-4, 8-end; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24**

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