

## Notices:

- 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.
- George is at Christ Church, Ayia Napa today.
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday starting at 1pm.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living  
bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

18th February 2024

**Hymns:** 129 Dear Lord and Father; 173 Forty days and forty nights; 368 Just as I am; 415 Lord, teach us how to pray aright; 373 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**Readings – First Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 9: 8-17; 1 Peter 3: 18-end; Mark 1: 9-15

**Next week's readings – Second Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 23-end; Romans 4: 13-end; Mark 8: 31-end

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Psalm 25: 1-9** – please join in with the verses in **bold**

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.**
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.  
**Pray for** the licensed public lay ministers of the diocese.  
**Pray for** Christ Church, Ayia Napa.

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.

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