

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.
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday at 1pm.
- There is a Zoom Evening Prayer Service each Wednesday at 7pm. To join, use the link on the Diocesan website 'Summer Midweek Service'.
- George's licensing in Christ Church, Ayia Napa will be on Saturday, 27th July at 5.00pm.

Who's who:

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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca **21st July 2024**

Hymns: 87 Christ is our cornerstone; 138 Faithful Shepherd, feed me; 141 Father, hear the prayer we offer; 634 The King of love my shepherd is; 550 Praise my soul, the King of heaven!

This week's readings – Eighth Sunday after Trinity: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Ephesians 2: 11-end; Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end

Next week's readings – Ninth Sunday after Trinity: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3: 14-end; John 6: 1-21

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct,
sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your
commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 89: 20-37 – please join in with the verses in **bold**

20 'I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 'My hand shall hold him fast and my arm shall strengthen him.

22 'No enemy shall deceive him, nor any wicked person afflict him.

23 'I will strike down his foes before his face and beat down those that hate him.

24 'My truth also and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his head be exalted.

25 'I will set his dominion upon the sea and his right hand upon the rivers.

26 'He shall call to me, "You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation;"

27 'And I will make him my firstborn, the most high above the kings of the earth.

28 'The love I have pledged to him will I keep for ever, and my covenant will stand fast with him.

29 'His seed also will I make to endure for ever and his throne as the days of heaven.

30 'But if his children forsake my law and cease to walk in my judgements,

31 'If they break my statutes and do not keep my commandments,

32 'I will punish their offences with a rod and their sin with scourges.

33 'But I will not take from him my steadfast love nor suffer my truth to fail.

34 'My covenant will I not break nor alter what has gone out of my lips.

35 'Once for all have I sworn by my holiness that I will not prove false to David.

36 'His seed shall endure for ever and his throne as the sun before me;

37 'It shall stand fast for ever as the moon, the enduring witness in the heavens.'

**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 Anglican Church in Japan

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.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen**