

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.
- Fr Geoff Graham is leading the service today with Fr Ken Gabbadon preaching
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday at 1pm.
- There is a vacancy for a Trustee to the JEMT – please see poster at the back of church for more information

Who's who:

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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

17th November 2024

Hymns: 64 Be thou my vision; 483 O God, our help in ages past; 652 The Spirit lives to set us free; 102 Come down, O love divine; 415 Lord, teach us how to pray aright

This week's readings – Second Sunday before Advent:

Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

Next week's readings – Christ the King:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37

Collect

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 16 - please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.

5 My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

7 I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.

9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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 peace of Jerusalem”; for an end to the war in Gaza; for the return of hostages and release of those in administrative detention; for justice, political solutions, peace and wellbeing for all.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Pray for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and resources.

Pray for St John's, Derynia

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,

in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Dates for your diary:

27th November – Book Sale

30th November, 3pm – Nine Lessons and Carols at St George in the Forest, Troodos

1st December, 10am – Christingle with the Oroklini choir

10th December, 10.30am – Ladies' Carol Service

22nd December, 11am – carol service after the Eucharist, 10am

24th December, 6pm – Christmas Night Eucharist

25th December – Christmas Day Eucharist led by +Sean