

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.

Who's who:

Associate Priests - Fr Geoff Graham, phone: 99178068, email: geoffgraham1982@gmail.com; Fr Ken Gabbadon, phone: 99768966, email: kgabba7036@aol.com

Wardens – Jan Dykes, phone 99164911, email: supermac20@gmail.com and Marina Peters, phone 99246873, email: marinaderek_peters@hotmail.com

Safeguarding Officer – Marina Peters

Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator - Wendy Papasolomontos, phone: 96236224, email: w-papas@hotmail.com

Church Council Secretary and bookings for the church and Upper Room – Deb Graham, phone: 99173079, email: debgraham1982@gmail.com

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

13th October 2024

Hymns: 11 Alleluia sing to Jesus; 575 Seek ye first the kingdom of God; 605 Take my life and let it be; 368 Just as I am without one plea; 401 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

This week's readings – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end; Hebrews 4: 12-end; Mark 10: 17-31

Next week's readings – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity: Job 38: 1-7; Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 35c; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 22: 1-15 - please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me, and are so far from my salvation, from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; and by night also, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forebears trusted in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; they put their trust in you and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 'He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'

9 But it is you that took me out of the womb and laid me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 On you was I cast ever since I was born; you are my God even from my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near at hand and there is none to help.

12 Mighty oxen come around me; fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.

13 They gape upon me with their mouths, as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;

my heart has become like wax melting in the depths of my body.

15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue cleaves to my gums; you have laid me in the dust of death.

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Pray for the business of Synod to be carried on faithfully between Synod meetings.

Pray for St Andrew's, Abu Dhabi, UAE

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**