

St Helena's is an English Language Anglican Church in the centre of Larnaca, Cyprus.

From 1907 Christian worship has been offered from our premises. We are part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion with worshippers (*parishioners*) attending from many backgrounds and countries.

All are Welcome to Worship with us.

The Holy Eucharist is Celebrated Sundays at 10.00am.

Afternoon Prayers - Wednesdays at 12.15pm.

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MORE NOTICES !!! ...

- 1). **Carol Service Tuesday 9th Dec @ 10.30am** (*Request for Mince Pies*).
- 2). Oroklini Choir Christmas Concert, Oroklini Municipal Hall, Wednesday 10th December. 7-30pm to 9-30pm. Tickets €5. from John Morgan.
- 3). **CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT** Saturday 13th December @ 6.30pm
- 4). **Christ Church Ayia Napa & the Scandinavian Church** - Invitation to - Nine Lessons and Carols. Tuesday 16th Dec at 5.00pm.
- 5). Nine Lessons and Carols at **St George-in-the-Forest, Troodos**. Saturday 20th Dec at 3.00pm. (An Invitation to all).
- 6). St Helena's **Carol Service Sunday** 21st Dec after the 10.00am Holy Eucharist with the Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Sean Semple.
- 7). **Christmas Eve First Mass of Christmas** @ 6.00pm. (*Celebrant Fr Ken*).
- 8). **Christmas Day Holy Eucharist** @ 10.00am. (*Celebrant Fr Geoff*).

Giving to St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca ...

The Offertory Basket for your Tithes and Offerings for the Lord's work is located at the back of church.

The running of the Church here costs a considerable amount of Euros each year and so your giving is Important and Appreciated.

THANK YOU - Efcharistó - o theós na evlogeí - GOD BLESS.

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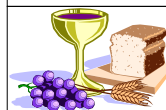
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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



Welcome to our 10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7th December 2025 (*Live Streamed*)



Hymns:

Processional: **125** - Crown him with many crown

Gradual: **513** - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's

Offertory: **354** - Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Communion: **205** - God is working his purpose out

Recessional: **244** - Hail to the Lord's anointed

**Second
Sunday
of Advent
year A**

Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Responsorial: Psalm 72: 1-7, 18, 19

2nd: Romans 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12



Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Responsorial: Canticle: Magnificat

2nd: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

Third Sunday of Advent

14th December

Gaudete - Rejoice

**Rejoice in the Lord always
and again I say rejoice.**



THE COLLECT

Let us pray ...

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

A-MEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ...

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A-MEN.



Responsorial Psalm



We say together the verses in **BOLD**.

Psalm 72:

- 1- Give the king your judgements, O God, ♦ and your righteousness to the son of a king.
 - 2- **Then shall he judge your people righteously ♦ and your poor with justice.**
 - 3- May the mountains bring forth peace, ♦ and the little hills righteousness for the people.
 - 4- **May he defend the poor among the people, ♦ deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.**
 - 5- May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, ♦ from one generation to another.
 - 6- **May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, ♦ like the showers that water the earth.**
 - 7- In his time shall righteousness flourish, ♦ and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
 - 18- **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, ♦ who alone does wonderful things.**
 - 19- And blessed be his glorious name for ever. ♦ May all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.
- 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 for ever. Amen.

Christmas Craft Stall
today Sunday 7th December
After the 10.00am Holy Eucharist.



Home Made Produce Stall
Cakes
Savouries
etc ...



For Prayer -



- Pray for** - The Church of Bangladesh
Pray for - Bishop Sean's episcopal ministry and for the Cyprus Archdeaconry
Pray for - Justice and peace across the island.
Pray for - Archdeacon Paul.
Pray for - St Barnabas, Limassol
Pray for - The sick, the housebound, residents in-care establishments.
Remembering - The recently departed - May they Rest in Peace.



Notices:

- ♦ Please check that your Mobile Phones are on silent during the services.
- ♦ St Helena's is a self-funding Church: Your giving is much appreciated. The Offertory basket is at the back of Church for your tithes & offerings.
- ♦ **Gluten Free Wafers Available - Please inform a warden BEFORE the service.**
- ♦ **TODAY: Celebrant - Fr Geoff - Preacher - Fr Ken.**
- ♦ Wednesdays 12.15pm - Afternoon Prayers. (Unless otherwise stated). *(Live Streamed)*
- ♦ **During the distribution of Holy Communion please respect each other by quietly saying your prayers and not chattering at this holy time.**
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT - 6.30pm. Saturday 13th December 2025**
- ♦ Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th January 2026 @ 3.00pm.
- ♦ For any pastoral needs please contact a warden.



Who's Who !!!



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and the
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