

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.

Take This News Sheet Away Home To Give To A Neighbour.

MORE NOTICES !!! ...

1). Christ Church Ayia Napa & the Scandinavian Church - Invite you to their Nine Lessons and Carols. Tuesday 16th Dec at 5.00pm.

2). Invitation to - Nine Lessons and Carols at St George-in-the-Forest, Troodos. Saturday 20th Dec at 3.00pm. (An Open Invitation to all).

3). 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.

4). **Christmas Eve First Mass of Christmas** @ 6.00pm. (Celebrant Fr Ken).

5). **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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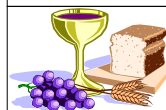
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The Church is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of its ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare of every child, young person and adult.

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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



Welcome to our 10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 14th December 2025 (Live Streamed)



Today's Hymns:

Processional: **469** - O come, O come Emanuel

Gradual: **563** - Rejoice in the Lord always

Offertory: **288** - I cannot tell why he who

Communion: **766** - In the Lord I'll be ever

Recessional: **399** - Lo, He comes in clouds

**Third Sunday
of Advent
Gaudete
Joy / Rejoice**

Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Responsorial: Canticle: Magnificat

2nd: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11



Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

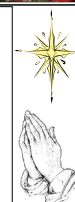
1st: Isaiah 7: 10-16

Responsorial: Psalm 80:

2nd: Romans 1: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18 - end

**Next Sunday
21st December
The Fourth Sunday
of Advent
LOVE**



THE COLLECT

Let us pray ...

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A-MEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ...

We give you thanks,
O Lord,
for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive
and reigns now and for ever.
A-MEN.



Responsorial Psalm

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



Magnificat - The Song of Mary - Luke 1:46-55

Sung Response:

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

Priest:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

He has shown strength with his arm and has scattered the proud
in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones and
lifting up the lowly.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away
empty.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,
The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

My heart rejoices in the Lord; the Lord my Saviour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and evermore shall be: world without end. Amen.**



**Christmas Craft Stall raised €258. Much Thanks to
Eileen for organising and for all who baked,
those who bought and those who donated. Thank You.**

For Prayer -



Pray for - The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil

Pray for - The nations of the Gulf Archdeaconry, and for all who live in them,
both citizens and others, and especially for Archdeacon Mark.

Pray for - St Paul's, Kuwait

Pray for - The sick, the housebound, residents in-care establishments.

Remembering - The recently departed - Joan Sidera. **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 Ken - Preacher - Fr Geoff.**
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th January 2026 @ 3.00pm.
- ◆ For any pastoral needs please contact a warden.
- ◆ Webpage: <https://sainthelenaschurch.com/>
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Who's Who !!!



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Middle
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