

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 & Give To A Neighbour.



NOTICES

1). **Holy Eucharist with Carols Sunday 21st Dec at 10.00am.**

Welcome to the Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Sean Semple. The Celebrant and Preacher at St Helena's Anglican Church today.

2). **Christmas Eve First Mass of Christmas @ 6.00pm.**

(Celebrant Fr Ken).

3). **Christmas Day Holy Eucharist @ 10.00am.**

(Celebrant Fr Geoff).

A Happy And Joyful Christmas To You All.

Kala Cristouyenna



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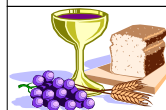
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The Church is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of its ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare of every child, young person and adult.

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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



Welcome to our 10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 21st December 2025 (Live Streamed)



Today's Hymns:

Processional: **506** - Once in Royal David's City

Gradual: **497** - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offertory: **580** - Silent Night

Communion: **318** - In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Recessional: **53** - Away in a Manger

**The Fourth
Sunday of
Advent
LOVE**

Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 7: 10-16

Responsorial: Psalm 80:

2nd: Romans 1: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18 - end



Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

1st: Jeremiah 31: 15-17

Responsorial: Psalm 124:

2nd: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-29

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-18

**Next Sunday
28th December
First Sunday of Christmas
The Holy Innocents**



THE COLLECT

Let us pray ...

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed
Virgin Mary to be the mother
of your Son: grant that, as she
looked for his coming as our
saviour, so we may be ready to
greet him when he comes again
as our judge; who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **A-MEN.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ...

Heavenly Father, who
chose the Blessed Virgin
Mary to be the mother
of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with
your grace, that in all
things we may embrace
your holy will and with
her rejoice in your
salvation; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **A-MEN.**



Responsorial Psalm

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



Psalm 80:

1- Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, ♦ you that led Joseph like a flock;

2- Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, ♦ before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.

3- Stir up your mighty strength ♦ and come to our salvation.

4- Turn us again, O God; ♦ show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

5- O Lord God of hosts, ♦ how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?

6- You feed them with the bread of tears; ♦ you give them abundance of tears to drink.

7- You have made us the derision of our neighbours, ♦ and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

8- Turn us again, O God of hosts; ♦ show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

18- Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand, ♦ the son of man you made so strong for yourself.

19- And so will we not go back from you; ♦ give us life, and we shall call upon your name.

20- Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; ♦ show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**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.**

A Happy, Peaceful and Joyous Christmas to All.

May the Presence of the Lord fill our lives with radiant Joy.

A blessed Christmas To Our Volunteers -

St Helena's Charity Shop, Larnaca

St Helena's Charity Shop, Pervolia

Church Wardens, PCC Members, Treasurer, Cleaners,

Flower Arrangers, Refreshment Providers, Clergy,

Hall Bookings, Building Fabric Maintenance.

Thank you for your faithful service and hard work.



For Prayer -



Pray for - The Anglican Church of Burundi

Pray for - St Christopher's and St Paul's, our twin cathedrals, their deans, their canons, and their people.

Pray for - St Andrew's, Kyrenia, Cyprus

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

Remembering - The recently departed -

Amboh Emmanuel. May He 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 & Preacher - Bishop Sean. Fr Ken at St Mark's Famagusta**
- ♦ 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/>
- ♦ A fun Christmas Quiz Night was had by all. The next planned for the end of Feb.



Who's Who !!!



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Church in
Jerusalem
and the
Middle
East.