

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca
2nd February 2025

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.
- Today, we welcome Revd Vernon Hammond who will be at St Helena's as a locum for two months.
- Also today, we welcome Bishop Sean, Fr Richard Fermer and other guests who will be attending the Diocesan Synod this week.
- There will be a said Eucharist on Wednesday starting 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

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Church Council Secretary and bookings for the church and

Upper Room – Deb Graham, phone: 99173079, email: debgraham1982@gmail.com

Hymns: 475 Of the Father's love begotten; 244 Hail to the Lord's anointed; 369 King of glory, King of peace; 416 Lord, the light of your love is shining; 189 Glorious things of thee are spoken

This week's readings – Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Malachi 3: 1-5; Hebrews 2: 14-end; Luke 2: 22-40

Next week's readings – Fourth Sunday before Lent: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 24: 7-end - please join in with the verses in **bold**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 ‘Who is the King of glory?’ ‘The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.’

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 ‘Who is this King of glory?’ ‘The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’

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 Province of Alexandria

Pray for those currently in formation and training for ordained ministry as deacons and priests.

Pray for The Church of the Epiphany, Qatar

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen