

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 said Eucharist in church on Wednesday at 1pm.
- Today, we welcome back Fr Gabriel and Anna Maria.
- There will be a Quiz in church on 29th June starting at 6.30pm. Please see the posters for more information.

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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca
1st June 2025

Hymns: 93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies; 565 Rejoice, the Lord is King; 523 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray; 428 Love divine, all loves excelling; 740 Will you come and follow me?

This week's readings – Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 16: 16-34; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16, 17, 20-end; John 17: 20-end

Next week's readings – Eighth Sunday of Easter – Pentecost: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b; Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 97 - please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

3 Fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw it and trembled.

5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declared his righteousness, and all the peoples have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols. Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of your judgements, O Lord.

9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous and joy for the true of heart.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name.

**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 Church of Korea

Pray for Bishop Sean and for his task and ministry of responsible episcopal oversight in the apostolic faith.

Pray for St Barnabas, Limassol

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen