

*St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca*  
**30th March 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.
- There will be a said Eucharist in church at 1pm every Wednesday and Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 1pm.

**Who's who:**

**Associate Priests** - Fr Geoff Graham, phone: 99178068, email: [geoffgraham1982@gmail.com](mailto:geoffgraham1982@gmail.com); Fr Ken Gabbadon, phone: 99768966, email: [kgabba7036@aol.com](mailto:kgabba7036@aol.com)

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**Upper Room** – Deb Graham, phone: 99173079, email: [debgraham1982@gmail.com](mailto:debgraham1982@gmail.com)

**Hymns:** 41 As we gather; 310 In Christ alone; 428 Love Divine; 66 Bind us together; 612 Tell out my Soul

**This week's readings - Mothering Sunday:** Exodus 2: 1-10; 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7; Luke 2: 33-35

**Next week's readings – Fifth Sunday of Lent:** Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

**Collect**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to  
himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Psalm 34: 11-20** - please join in with the verses in **bold**

11 Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**12 Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things?**

13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

**14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry.

**16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit.**

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them.

**20 He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken.**

**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 Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo

**Pray for** the Diocese of Exeter, for Bishop Mike Harrison, the clergy, and people, and for the three-way link with us and Thika.

**Pray for** the Mission to Seafarers in Cyprus

#### **Post Communion**

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of  
eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**