

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 or a Said Eucharist - Wednesdays at 12.15pm.

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

MORE NOTICES !!! ...

- 1). Christmas Fayre - Sunday 7th Dec
- 2). Carol Service Tuesday 9th Dec @ 10.30am (*Request for Mince Pies*).
- 3). **CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT** Saturday 13th December @ 6.30pm
- 4). St Helena's **Carol Service Sunday** 21st Dec after the 10.00am Holy Eucharist with the Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Sean.
- 5). Christmas Eve **First Mass of Christmas** @ 6.00pm
- 6). Christmas Day Holy Eucharist @ 10.00am
- 7). Donate your loose €'s & Change to St Helena's Church using the plastic boxes provided on the Last Sunday of each Month.
- 8). COVID and Flu Inoculations available at Larnaca New Hospital, new extension on the second floor. **Fridays Only, between 8.00am and 1.00pm.**

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.

Bank of Cyprus Account Name:

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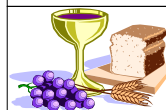
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The Church is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of its ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare of every child, young person and adult.

Point of contact for any concerns - marinaderek_peters@hotmail.com

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



Welcome to our 10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 30th November 2025 (Live Streamed)



Hymns:

Processional: **117** - Come thou long expected

Gradual: **401** - Longing for light

Offertory: **413** - Lord of our life

Communion: **399** - Lo, he comes with clouds

Recessional: **360** - Jesus, where'er thy people

**First Sunday
of Advent
Start of
year A**

Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Responsorial: Psalm 122:

2nd: Romans 13: 11-end

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44



Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Responsorial: Psalm 72: 1-7, 18, 19

2nd: Romans 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

*Second Sunday of Advent
7th December*

Christmas Fayre

*In the Church Courtyard
after the service.*



THE COLLECT

Advent Sunday.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

O Lord our God,
make us watchful
and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of
your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in
sin but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
A-MEN.



Responsorial **Psalm**

We say together the verses in BOLD.



Psalm 122 ...

1- I was glad when they said to me, ♦ 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

2- And now our feet are standing ♦ within your gates, O Jerusalem;

3- Jerusalem, built as a city ♦ that is at unity in itself.

4- Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, ♦ as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5- For there are set the thrones of judgement, ♦ the thrones of the house of David.

6- O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ♦ 'May they prosper who love you.

7- 'Peace be within your walls ♦ and tranquillity within your palaces.'

8- For my kindred and companions' sake, ♦ I will pray that peace be with you.

9- For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, ♦ I will seek to do you good.

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 for ever. Amen.

Christmas Fayre Sunday 7th Dec

Home Made Produce Stall,
Cakes, Savouries etc.

Donations of Flour, Eggs and
Dried Fruit welcomed the

week before.

Please see Eileen.
Thank you.



Oroklini Choir Christmas Concert

Oroklini Municipal Hall
Wed 10th Dec.

7-30pm to 9-30pm.

€5.

Tickets from John Morgan

For Prayer -



Pray for - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Pray for - The staff who conscientiously serve the administration of the diocese.

Pray for - St Andrew's, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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

Remembering - The recently departed -



Notices:

- ♦ Please check that your Mobile Phones are either switched off, or on silent.
- ♦ 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)*
- ♦ **Visiting UK -** Please take the empty Pill Cases to **SUPERDRUG** for Recycling.
- ♦ **During the distribution of Holy Communion please respect each other by quietly saying your prayers and not chattering at this holy time.**
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT - 6.30pm. Saturday 13th December 2025**
- ♦ Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th January 2026 @ 3.00pm.
- ♦ For any pastoral needs please contact a warden.



Who's Who !!!



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