

**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.

Please Take This News Sheet Away Home for a Neighbour.



Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf

*Province of the Episcopal Church in
Jerusalem and the Middle East*

1976-2026

Celebrating 50 years

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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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



**Welcome to the 10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 22nd February 2026** *(Live Streamed)*



Today's Hymns:

Processional: - 373 Lead us Heavenly Father
Gradual: - 93 O Jesus I have promised
Offertory: - 30 Amazing Grace
Communion: - 714 What a friend we have
Recessional: - 64 Be Thou my vision

**First
Sunday
of
Lent**

Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

1st: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7
Responsorial: Psalm 32:
2nd: Romans 5: 12-19
Gospel: John 21:1-14



Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

1st: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Responsorial: Psalm 121:
2nd: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
Gospel: John 3: 1-17

**Next Sunday
1st March 2026
Second Sunday
of
Lent.**



THE COLLECT:

Let us pray ...

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A-MEN.

PRAYER:

Let us pray ...

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A-MEN.

Responsorial Psalm

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



Psalm 32:

1- Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven, • and whose sin is covered.

2- Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, • and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3- For I held my tongue; • my bones wasted away through my groaning all the day long.

4- Your hand was heavy upon me day and night; • my moisture was dried up like the drought in summer.

5- Then I acknowledged my sin to you • and my iniquity I did not hide.

6- I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' • and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

7- Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in time of trouble; • in the great water flood, it shall not reach them.

8- You are a place for me to hide in; you preserve me from trouble; • you surround me with songs of deliverance.

9- I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; • I will guide you with my eye.

10- 'Be not like horse and mule which have no understanding; • whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.'

11- Great tribulations remain for the wicked, • but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

12- Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; • shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

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.

Welcome to St Helena's Parish Priest ...

The Reverend Navina Thompson licensed on the 2nd February 2026 at Synod's Opening Eucharist at St Christopher's Cathedral in Bahrain as Parish Priest of St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca.

The Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Sean Semple will formally welcome Revd Navina to St Helena's during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday 22nd February 2026 @ 10.00am.

A Parish lunch will follow the service at Marzanos.



For Prayer

Pray for - The Church of Ireland

Pray for - Our fellow dioceses of Jerusalem and Iran, and for our Primate Archbishop Hosam.

Pray for - Holy Trinity Church, Dubai, UAE

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

Remembering - The recently departed - **May They 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 and Offerings.

◆ **Gluten Free Wafers Available - Please inform a Warden BEFORE the service.**

◆ All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Should you wish for a **Blessing Only** - Please bring this leaflet with you or just keep your arms folded whilst at the Altar Rail.

◆ **TODAY: Celebrant - The Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf - The Rt Revd Sean Semple.**

◆ 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 most holy time. *Thank you.*

◆ The next Quiz Night - Saturday 28th February 2026 @ 6.30pm.

◆ Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 10th March 2026 @ 3.00pm.

◆ For any pastoral needs please contact a warden.

◆ Book Browsing - on the last Wednesday of each month from 10 to 12 noon apart from July & Aug.

◆ *Webpage:* <https://sainthelenaschurch.com/>



Who's Who !!!

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