

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.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE: Bishop Sean and the council of St Helena Larnaca are pleased to announce the selection of the Reverend Navina Thompson as parish priest. She will be licensed on 2 February 2026 at the Synod Opening Eucharist, at St Christopher's Cathedral in Bahrain. Revd Navina is returning to the Diocese from London, where she has been serving as associate rector. Having previously served in Cyprus as assistant priest in the parish of Ammochostos and student chaplain for St Mark Famagusta. She and her husband, the Reverend Andy Thompson, also served for a number of years at St Andrew Abu Dhabi, where he was parish priest. Navina has diplomas in Theological Studies from the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, and in Discipleship and Ministry from Queen's College, Newfoundland—a programme run in association with the Diocese. *Welcome back, Navina!*

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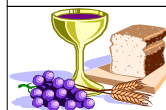
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The Church is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of its ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare of every child, young person and adult.

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

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



Welcome to our 10.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 18th January 2026 (Live Streamed)



Today's Hymns:

Processional: 368 - Just as I am, without one plea
Gradual: 644 - There is a Redeemer,
Offertory: 15 - All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Communion: 472 - O for a closer walk with God,
Recessional: 740 - Will you come and follow me

**The Second
Sunday
of
Epiphany**



Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

1st: Isaiah 49: 1-7
Responsorial: Psalm 40: 1-12
2nd: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Gospel: John 1: 29-42



Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

1st: Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Responsorial: Psalm 67
2nd: Acts 9: 1-22
Gospel: Matthew 19: 27 - end

Next Sunday
25th January 2026
Third Sunday of Epiphany
Conversion of Paul



THE COLLECT:

Let us pray ...

Almighty God, in Christ you
make all things new:
transform the poverty of our
nature by the riches of your
grace, and in the renewal of our
lives make known your heavenly
glory; 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.

A-MEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Let us pray ...

God of glory,
you nourish us
with your Word who is
the bread of life:
fill us with your
Holy Spirit that through
us the light of your glory
may shine
in all the world.

We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A-MEN.



Responsorial Psalm

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



Psalm 40: 1-12 ...

1- I waited patiently for the Lord; • he inclined to me and heard my cry.

2- He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay; • he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.

3- He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; • many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

4- Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, • who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.

5- Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.

How great your designs for us! • There is none that can be compared with you.

6- If I were to proclaim them and tell of them • they would be more than I am able to express.

7- Sacrifice and offering you do not desire • but my ears you have opened;

8- Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required; • then said I: 'Lo, I come.

9- 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my God; • I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'

10- I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; • behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord, you know.

11- Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; • I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth from the great congregation.

12- Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; • let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me,

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.

A Peaceful and Joyous Epiphany Season.

May all Our Volunteers

be Richly Blessed and Encouraged.

May St Helena's Charity Shops in Larnaca and Pervolia along with our Church Officers, Parishioners, Visitors and Friends experience the Joyous love of God throughout this year of our Lord 2026.

May we all be encouraged because - Emmanuel - God is with us.

For Prayer -

Pray for - The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo

Pray for - All those involved in planning Synod 2026, and the 50th anniversary of the Diocese

Pray for - St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia, Cyprus.

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 & offerings.

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

◆ All are welcome to receive Holy Communion but 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** - Fr Geoff - **Preacher** - Fr Ken.

◆ 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.**

◆ Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th January 2026 @ 3.00pm.

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

◆ For any pastoral needs please contact a warden.

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

Who's Who !!!



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