

# 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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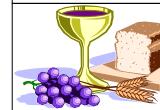
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# St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca



Welcome to our 10.00am Holy Eucharist  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026** (Live Streamed)



## Today's Hymns:

**Processional:** 129 - Dear Lord and Father

**Gradual:** 680 - Thy kingdom come O God

**Offertory:** 121 - Come ye thankful people come

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

**Recessional:** 622 - The church's one foundation

**Third Sunday of Epiphany.**

**The Conversion of Paul**



## Today's Sunday Lectionary Readings:

**1st:** Jeremiah 1: 4-10

**Responsorial:** Psalm 67:

**2nd:** Acts 9: 1-22

**Gospel:** Matthew 19: 27 - end



## Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

**1st:** 1 Kings 17: 8-16

**Responsorial:** Psalm 36: 5-10

**2nd:** 1 Corinthians 1: 18-end

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 22-40

**Next Sunday**  
1st February 2026

**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Candlemas:** Presentation of Christ in the Temple



## THE COLLECT:

*Let us pray ...*

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 ...*

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**A-MEN.**



## Responsorial Psalm

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



**Psalm 67:** ...

1- God be gracious to us and bless us • and make his face to shine upon us,

**2- That your way may be known upon earth,  
• your saving power among all nations.**

3- Let the peoples praise you, O God; • let all the peoples praise you.

**4- O let the nations rejoice and be glad, • for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.**

5- Let the peoples praise you, O God; • let all the peoples praise you.

**6- Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
• and God, our own God, will bless us.**

7- God will bless us, • and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

**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.**

## Holy Baptism today

*Tamsim Holiday-Scott.*

**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 Anglican Church of Chile.

**Pray for -** Those currently in formation and training for ordained ministry as deacons and priests.

**Pray for -** The Church of the Epiphany, Doha, Qatar.

**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 & Preacher - Fr Geoff.**

♦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.**

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♦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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Reverend Navina Thompson

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