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**Diary of the week:** Please note the activities (\*) take place in the Upper Room

Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 1pm 1pm onwards	Larnaca Charity Shop open Dancing with Jim
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open Book Sale
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10am – 1pm 11am-2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	11am–2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Giver of love and power,  
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
 confirm us in this mission,  
 and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Please turn off** mobile phones before the service starts. We have a hearing loop installed. Please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.



## St Helena's Anglican Church



**Welcome to St Helena's in the name of Christ.**

*If you are a baptised Christian of any tradition, you are invited to receive Communion .*

The Seventh Sunday of  
 Easter  
 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

*We will be having coffee in the courtyard after the service, please join us.*

### Collect

O God the King of glory,  
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
 gone before,  
 who is alive and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Looking Forward –**

Today we are holding our annual Gift Day. We normally do this on the Sunday nearest to St Helena's Day, and envelopes were distributed last week. If you did not receive one, then please do take one today. We shall be pleased to accept gifts over the next few weeks. The idea of a Gift Day is that it gives an opportunity to make a special gift, apart from our planned weekly giving. That gift might reflect some special blessing of the year past. It might be a reflection of a new awareness of the importance of giving within a vocation of discipleship, but for whatever reason, it is always good to be able to give, and all gifts are very welcome. Ideally, churches should be supported by nothing more than the gifts of members but we are quite a long way from that. The Gift Day is a chance to make the gap smaller.

On Tuesday, there is a conference in Nicosia for Communications' Officers from across the island. If you have an interest in communication in any form and would like to come, please have a word with Deb. On Wednesday we have a book sale: the penultimate one before the Summer break. As always we shall need help from 8.30am onwards to set up. The next meeting of the Luncheon Club on June 7<sup>th</sup> will anticipate World Refugee Week. Our guest ten minute speaker will be from Oasis.

The next Council Meeting is on Thursday at 2.30pm. If there are any issues you would like us to consider, please let either Deb or any Council member know.

*John Holdsworth* Parish Priest



## **Prayer Corner**

**This week we pray especially for:**

Alannah, Berie Norton, Alan Roper, Ann Pickard, Andreas, Miranda and Rachel, Vassiliki Goro, Jackie, James Phelps, Andi and Elizabeth, Carollynne Ellis, Valerie, Helen, Margaret Hutchison, Maureen Spelman, Stacey and family, Jeri, Rodney Yates, Paul and Jan Roddy, Ron Walker, Sheila Preetejohns, Jane, Louise Jones, Jan Bennett-Adams, Marian Torchia, Sarah Harwood, Cathy Rogerson, Rose Bonsall, Carol Jillings.

**Oasis Project** are creating a garden at their new premises and would welcome donations to buy plants. Please see Deb if you would like to contribute.

**This morning's readings:** Ezekiel 36: 24-28 Acts 1: 6-14

John 17: 1-11

**Next week's readings:** 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 19-23

## **Council Members**

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