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St Helena's Anglican Church

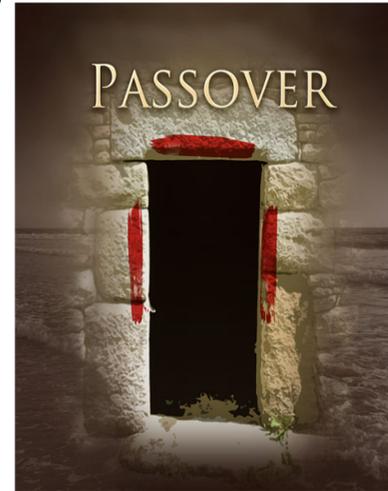
Diary of the week: Please note the activities (*) take place in the Upper Room

Sunday	10 th Sept	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham
Monday	11 th Sept	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open
Tuesday	12 th Sept	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	13 th Sept	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	14 th Sept	11am-2pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	15 th Sept	10am --1pm 11am-2pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	16 th Sept	11am-2pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	17 th Sept	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Ven Dr John Holdsworth

This morning's readings: Exodus 12: 1-14
 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20
Next week's readings: Exodus 14: 19-31
 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35

Post Communion Prayer

Creator God,
 you feed your children with the true manna,
 the living bread from heaven:
 let this holy food sustain us through
 our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place
 where hunger and thirst are no more;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**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.*

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

10th September, 2017

Collect

Almighty God,
 who called your Church to bear witness
 that you were in Christ reconciling
 the world to yourself:
 help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
 through him who was lifted up on the cross,
 and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

Looking Forward –

Among the issues discussed at the Council Meeting last week were - following a brief experiment of including the Psalm set for the day among the Eucharist readings, Council decided to introduce this as a permanent feature from Advent Sunday.

There was substantial discussion about mid-week activities for the church. It was decided to offer the Pilgrim course as a nurture course during this year. Fr Geoff will be taking the lead on that, and he will publish further details when they are available. During Advent there will be a series of four Bible studies, looking at Jesus through Middle Eastern eyes. On October 12th there will be an initial meeting giving opportunity to think about, and perhaps learn more about particular pastoral situations. We shall begin by considering bereavement. All these meetings will be open to all, and hopefully give opportunity to involve ourselves more in the 'core business' of the church.

There was planning for the Autumn Fair. I learned this week that John Lennon and Paul McCartney first met at a Church Fair – the church whose churchyard contains a grave for Eleanor Rigby. Who knows what artistic repercussions or new partnerships might result from ours. We must think big.

The rota sheets for the next couple of months have been posted at the back of the church. Please do add your name in one of the blank spots. There is something on the list that everyone can do.

Ven Dr 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, Sheila Preetejohns, Jane, Louise Jones, Marian Torchia, Sarah Harwood, Cathy Rogerson, Rose Bonsall, Carol Jillings, June Yates, Cat Hill, Joey and Colin Bigg.

Pray for all Readers and thank God for their varied ministries of worship, preaching, teaching and care.

Polite notice – please be quiet during Communion.

Further to John's note re the Autumn Fair, please discuss any ideas you have with Sue Mantovani.

Thank you to everybody who has donated toiletries and cleaning materials for refugees. More needed!

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