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

Sunday	23rd December	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion Pervolia Charity Shop open
Monday	24th December	10am – 1pm 6pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open Crib Service
Tuesday	25th December	10am	Christmas Day Eucharist
Wednesday	26th December		
Thursday	27th December		
Friday	28th December	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	29th December	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	30th December	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia Charity Shop open

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
 who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
 to be the mother of the promised Saviour:
 fill us your servants with your grace,
 that in all things we may embrace your holy will
 and with her rejoice in your salvation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



23rd December, 2018

**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.*

Collect

Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come
 among us, and with great might succour us; that
 whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are
 grievously hindered in running the race that is set
 before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily
 help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to
 whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be honour and
 glory, world without end. **Amen**
 God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin
 Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that,
 as she looked for his coming as our Saviour,
 so we may be ready to greet him when he comes
 again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Christmas Eve

Collect

Almighty God,
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our
redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him
when he shall come to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings:

2 Samuel 7. 1-5, 8-11, 16 Acts 13. 16-26
Luke 1. 67-79

Post Communion

God for whom we wait,
you have fed us with the bread of eternal life:
keep us ever watchful,
that we may be ready to stand before the Son of
Man,
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.



Pray for the ministry of the Archdeacon in the Gulf, for the nations of the Gulf archdeaconry, and for all who live in them, citizens and others.

Pray also for St Thomas Church in Al Ain which is supported by St Andrew's, Abu Dhabi. We worship at a golf club, but have been granted our own land. We are from many backgrounds and nations, but we are united in our desire to see Christ lifted up amongst us and to help more people experience the joy of knowing Jesus.

We have charity shops in Larnaca and Pervolia. Both would welcome helpers – please see Liz or Jean.

If you would like to donate a bottle of Commanderia for use during our Eucharist service, please see Jean.

This morning's readings: Micah 5. 2-5a

Hebrews 10. 5-10 Luke 1. 39-45, [46-55]

Next week's readings: 1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26

Colossians 3. 12-17 Luke 2. 41-52

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