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

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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th December</b>	<b>9.30am</b> 11am-1pm	<b>Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham</b> Pervolia Charity Shop open

**Post Communion Prayer**  
 God our Father,  
 whose Word has come among us  
 in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:  
 may the light of faith illumine our hearts  
 and shine in our words and deeds;  
 through him who is Christ the Lord. **Amen**



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.*

**25th December, 2018**

### Collect

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son  
 to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be  
 born of a pure Virgin: grant that we, rejoicing in the  
 coming of thy living and eternal Word, may daily be  
 renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus  
 Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same  
 Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

Heavenly Father, who makest us glad with the yearly  
 remembrance of the birth of thy only Son, Jesus Christ:  
 grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer,  
 so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he  
 shall come to be our judge; through the same Jesus  
 Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and  
 the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

### **Looking forward -**

*It was great to be with you for the Nine Lessons Service. I am trying to be sensible and to make sure that I can celebrate and preach on Christmas Day morning.*

*I have the sense that Advent has been well celebrated by St Helena's and I look forward to Christmas Day. Many thanks to all responsible in my absence.*

*We shall be having a service to welcome Flavius into our midst on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – he is our newborn baby. This will take place within the Eucharist and it will be good to have a good congregation here to welcome him.*

*Advance notice that the Bishop will be with us on January 27<sup>th</sup> when he will dedicate our building works.*

*Don't forget our Afternoon Tea on January 8<sup>th</sup>. It's completely free and all are welcome from 3.30. I believe the Bishop is joining us for that as well.*

*Finally, many thanks to those who have been working away to produce our quota of palm crosses for the Diocese of Exeter. It's a massive task and it's been completed in record time.*

*Thanks indeed and Happy new year to you all.*

*Ven Dr John Holdsworth, Parish Priest*

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



*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:** Isaiah 9. 2-7  
Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-20

### **Council Members**

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