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St Helena's Anglican Church

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

Sunday	4th February	9.30am 11am – 1pm	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham, preacher: Fr Tim Heaney Pervolia Charity Shop open
Monday	5th February	10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	6th February	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	7th February	10am-1pm 10am – 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	8th February	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	9th February	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	10th February	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	11th February	9.30am 11am-1pm	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham Pervolia Charity Shop open

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at  
 the heart of the earthly paradise,  
 and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
 may we who have been nourished at your table on  
 earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
 and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
 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.*

**Creation Sunday  
 4th February, 2018**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
 you have created the heavens and the earth  
 and made us in your own image:  
 teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
 and your likeness in all your children;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who with you and the Holy Spirit  
 reigns supreme over all things,  
 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 –

Those who remember the Church calendar from years gone will recall that the three Sundays before Lent contained the whole message of salvation. In turn, they dealt with Creation, the Fall and Redemption. The only survivor in the newer calendar is 'creation'. Welcome to the Creation Sunday. It is good to be able to welcome some of those arriving for Synod, which gives all of us a chance to marvel at the diversity of the Diocese, and especially to welcome our guest preacher, Rev'd Tim Heaney, Chaplain of Christ Church Jebel Ali, our twin church in the Gulf.

At our Council Meeting we increased our donation to the Diocese, gave €500 each to Freedom Dolls' Initiative and the Famagusta Student Welfare food bank, and further financial support to our sponsored nursing student in Uganda. Details about Monica are at the back of the church. We also decided to experiment with a 'Chaplain's guest' at Luncheon Club to encourage attendance by those who may not be aware of its existence. Minutes of the Meeting are at the back of the church.

Because of Synod the next Luncheon Club will be on Ash Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, after the Eucharist and Ashing Service at 12 noon. Our next 'Pastoral Afternoon' will take place on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 2pm. These afternoons are open to all and are a chance to speak but also to listen, learn and to see whether what we hear might influence church pastoral practice. The theme for February 15<sup>th</sup> is Divorce and Remarriage.

**Ven Dr John Holdsworth**



## 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, Carollynn Ellis, Valerie, Helen, Maureen Spelman, Stacey and family, Jeri, Rodney Yates, Paul and Jan Roddy, Sheila Preetejohns, Jane, Louise Jones, Marian Torchia, Sarah Harwood, Rose Bonsall, Carol Jillings, June Yates, Cat Hill, David Ward, Jill Monk, Gill Jefferyes. Pray for thoughtful, courteous and stimulating communication across the Diocese.

**Advance notice** – there is a spirituality day at St Helena's on 22nd February from 10am – 1pm on the subject of 'Finding God in ordinary places'. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

**This morning's readings:** Proverbs 8.1, 22-31

Colossians 1. 15-20      John 1. 1-14

**Next week's readings:** 2 Kings 2. 1-12

Corinthians 4. 3-6      Mark 9. 2-9

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