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St Helena's Anglican Church

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

Sunday	7 th October	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham
Monday	8 th October	10am - 1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Tuesday	9 th October	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Wednesday	10 th October	10am-1pm 10am - 1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Thursday	11 th October	10am-1pm 7-9pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Friday	12 th October	10am --1pm 10am-1pm	Larnaca Charity Shop open Pervolia Charity Shop open
Saturday	13 th October	10am-1pm	Pervolia Charity Shop open
Sunday	14 th October	9.30am 11am-1pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion and Harvest Festival: Ven Dr John Holdsworth Pervolia Charity Shop open Harvest Festival at Pervolia



7th October, 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.

Post Communion Prayer
 Holy and blessed God,
 you feed us with the body and blood of your Son
 and fill us with your Holy Spirit.
 May we honour you,
 not only with our lips but in lives dedicated
 to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect
 O God,
 without you we are not able to please you;
 Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
 may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
 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.

Looking Forward –

John is away this Sunday, preaching this morning at St Paul's Cathedral in Nicosia as they celebrate their 125th anniversary. There was an article in last week's Cyprus Mail about the history of the Cathedral, which was interesting. As a Diocese, we have only been independent for 42 years, as the Cathedral and the Bishop were originally for many years part of the Diocese of Jerusalem. How things have changed and the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf is now, geographically, amongst the largest in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Last week was pretty busy for the parish, with a Pastoral Afternoon that focussed on ageing and then the monthly luncheon club, with a record number of attendees, at which the Revd Navina Thompson, the student chaplain from Famagusta, gave a short but very interesting talk. Parish life at St Helena's certainly seems to be thriving. Next week, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival and John will be back to take the lead there. Also, a reminder that we will be starting the next phase of six sessions of the Pilgrim course on 18th October at 2pm in the Church – there is a sign-up sheet for this at the back of the Church so that we may know how many course books we need to acquire. The focus for this phase of the course will be The Bible, which should prove to be interesting.

Fr Geoff Graham, Associate Priest



Pray for the link with Thika Diocese, for Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the continued three-way relationship between Cyprus and the Gulf, Thika and Exeter. Pray also for Jebel Ali: Christ Church is part of the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates. It hosts 42 diverse congregations including the resident Anglican Congregation. It has a broad ministry but 350 weddings annually make them a particular feature. Daughter church St Catherine's meets in a music school in Silicon Oasis.

This morning's readings: Job 1.1; 2. 1-10

Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12 Mark 10. 2-16

Next week's readings: Job 23. 1-9, 16, 17

Hebrews 4. 12-16 Mark 10. 17-31

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