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

Sunday	6th January	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth
Monday	7th January		
Tuesday	8th January	3-5pm	Afternoon Tea
Wednesday	9th January		
Thursday	10th January		
Friday	11th January		
Saturday	12th January		
Sunday	13th January	9.30am	Holy Communion: Ven Dr John Holdsworth, preacher: Fr Geoff Graham

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
 the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
 may we who with the wise men have been drawn
 by your light
 discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
 the Word made flesh,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



St Helena's Anglican Church



**6th January,
2019**

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

Gracious God, who by the leading of a star
 manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
 mercifully grant that we,
 who know you now by faith,
 may at last behold your glory face to face;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Looking Forward –

I have had a few days' convalescence in the UK and look forward to being back with you today. On Tuesday we have the latest in our series of Afternoon Teas. The tea is free and open to everyone. The first in the series proved very popular and I hope that will be repeated this week. I believe the Bishop will be joining us. If you would like to help with the service side of things please have a word with Rowena. Bishop Michael will also be the celebrant and preacher at our service on January 27th, when he will dedicate our building alterations.

We have no Luncheon Club this month. Next month's meeting will be on February 13th. As you may have heard Rev'd Christine Goldsmith is leaving the Island to take up a new post as Vicar of a group of parishes in Lincolnshire UK, so she can no longer be one of our speakers. In February that role will be taken by Wendy who will be telling us about her experience of the marathon pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella in Northern Spain, which she undertook at the end of last year. We look forward to that.

A 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.



Pray for synod's standing and finance committee and its stewardship of synod resolutions.

Also pray for Holy Trinity, a Church compound in Dubai, hosting Christian worship services of various denominational churches including Anglican churches. Pray that the new regulations of the government may not adversely affect its function and the uniqueness of the Compound is maintained.

Note for your diary –

There will be a **quiz** in church on 16th January starting at 7pm.

Important notice – please be quiet during communion. It is a time for reflection and, for some people, the only still time they have during the week.

This morning's readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6

Ephesians 3. 1-12 Matthew 2. 1-12

Next week's readings: Isaiah 62. 1-5

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11 John 2. 1-11

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