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If you wish to include anything in the bulletin, please contact Deb Graham by noon Wednesday on 99173079 or email to [debgraham1982@gmail.com](mailto:debgraham1982@gmail.com)

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

Sunday	18th August	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham
Monday	19th August	10am -1pm	Pervolia shop open
Tuesday	20th August	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Wednesday	21st August	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Thursday	22nd August	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Friday	23rd August	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Saturday	24th August	10am – 1pm	Pervolia shop open
Sunday	25th August	9.30am	Holy Communion: Fr Geoff Graham

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of  
God:

In that new world where you reveal the fullness of  
your peace,

gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet  
of Jesus Christ our 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.*

*If you would like a blessing, please come to the altar  
rail with your service book.*

*We will be having coffee in the courtyard  
after the service, please join us.*

**18th August, 2019**

## Collect

Almighty God,

who sent your Holy Spirit

to be the life and light of your Church:

Open our hearts to the riches of his grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

in love and joy and peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Looking Forward –**

*This weekend, we are in the middle of the traditional Greek Cypriot summer holiday season. This usually brackets the Feast of the Assumption when the Virgin Mary was called to heaven by God. The usual date for this celebration is 15<sup>th</sup> August was last Thursday, and there were many celebratory Church services all over the island. In our village of Layia, the Church is dedicated to the Virgin, so our celebration on the day was huge, followed by an even bigger village party the next day, with all sorts of traditional food, dances, children's games, such as egg and spoon race, tug of war etc (plus adult versions of the same!). It is always a great event in the village.*

*Due to the local holidays continuing, as well as the same for several of our congregation, this coming week should be a little quieter, which is just as well, given the heatwave forecast. I urge you all please to take care in the heat and to drink lots of water.*

*It was good last Sunday to welcome several visitors to Church and I was very pleased to see that the whole congregation made them all most welcome. I think that we can take some collective credit in the fact that we are seen as a very welcoming Church. My thanks to you all.*

*Fr Geoff Graham, Associate Priest*



**Please pray for the Diocesan Retreat House – Katafiyio and for those who make the retreat house in Cyprus a place of refreshment, growth, and depth, and for all who stay there.**

**Pray also for our own church of St Helena's and our varied congregation. It is a great blessing to live and to minister in and around Larnaca.**

**Polite notice: Please remain silent after communion whilst others are still receiving the sacrament. Many people choose to pray during this time.**

**This week's readings:** Isaiah 5: 1-7

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2    Luke 12: 49-56

**Next week's readings:** Isaiah 58. 9b-14

Hebrews 12. 18-29            Luke 13. 10-17

## *Council Members*

**Chaplain:**

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**CC Secretary and Synod Rep:** Deb Graham 99173079

**Synod Rep:** Sue Mantovani

**Council Members:** Jan Dykes, Elsie Shearsby, Hazel Fowlie, Marina Peters  
and Liz Taylor

**Co-opted Members:** Helen Barrett

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