



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodfromi, near Polis

19 May 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am (Incense) **Ayia Kyriaki**
Sung Eucharist Revd Andrew

11.00 am **Saint Luke's**
Holy Communion Revd Andrew

11.00 am **Saint Stephen's**
Holy Communion Revd Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:26-36 & 37b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

26 May 2024 TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am **Ayia Kyriaki**
Sung Eucharist Revd William

11.00 am **Saint Luke's**
Holy Communion Revd Paul

11.00 am **Saint Stephen's**
Holy Communion Revd William

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29: 1-10
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

WELCOME We give you a warm welcome to the Anglican Church of Paphos - especially if you are a visitor. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to Paul or one of our churchwardens or one of our service leaders - we'd love to get to know you. Be sure to sign your name in the visitors book. Refreshments are served after all of our services - you are very welcome to join with us.

SPRING FAYRE A big thank you to Chris Hoskins, and her team, for organising and to everyone who gave of their time and talents in supporting the Spring Fayre last Saturday. It was good to see people from all three churches involved and just as important, perhaps, were the conversations shared and friendships made. A wonderful €1413.84 was raised for parish funds. **NB.** The next ACP fundraising event is 'Mini Golf' on Friday 7 June. Further details on page 4!

FROM REVD PAUL Some of you met Paula's father, Peter Partington, at my induction service in April or at the Spring Fayre or Saint Stephen's last weekend. Peter is staying with us for a few weeks and it would be lovely if one or two of you might be willing to call by to share a coffee with him or invite him out for a change of scenery - Paula and I are working during the day! Drop me a line if you'd like to meet up with Peter.

A NEW MINISTRY IN PAPHOS You can read Archdeacon Christopher's sermon given at Revd Paul's induction service here <https://revpacman.com/2024/05/16/a-new-ministry-in-paphos/> This might be helpful for those who were unable to present and a reminder for those who were.

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki **every Wednesday** at 9.00 am. This is a said service and lasts around 30 mins.

THE ALPHA COURSE Is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith and/or invite someone along who you know has been asking questions such as: "Is there a God? Why was I born? Is there life after death?" We continue at the Parish House on **Wednesday 22 May** as we ask the question: "Why Did Jesus Die?" We will begin with some light refreshments from 1.30 pm and start at 2.00 pm. More details can be found here <https://revpacman.com/2024/04/22/the-alpha-course-in-paphos/> Do let Revd Paul know if you are planning to attend.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 2 June** at 6.00 pm.

BISHOP SEAN'S ENTHRONEMENT If you are interested in attending Bishop Sean's enthronement service at Saint Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia on **Saturday 22 June** at 5.00 pm, please let Chris Hoskins know on 97753973. Cost will depend on how many are interested in attending.

AYIA KYRIAKI Revd Paul spoke to the foreman supervising the work on the roof on Wednesday and he was told the work should be completed within the next week. This is ahead of schedule and great news - especially as the wedding season begins!

GREETINGS Dave and Fran Griffiths, from the Isle of Man, have been visiting Paphos this past week and pass on their best wishes to anyone who can remember them from when they served a placement here under the supervision of Revd Andrew a few years ago.

WEEKLY EMAIL If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church notices and activities please email Di on churchsecretary04@gmail.com and she will add your name to the list.

NOTICES If you have any notices to be included in the weekly news, or additions to the prayers, please email Revd Paul on anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy

SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to browse the ACP website and Facebook pages. Revd Paul posts his sermons on revpacman.com for those who want to catch up on a talk they've missed or those who may wish to read through again what they've heard! These will soon be added to the ACP website. Revd Paul posts several articles a month which are well worth reading!

For Your Diary

	Weekly	Parish Prayers on Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am
	Weekly	Alpha Course, Parish House, Wednesday's from 1.30 for 2.00 pm
23	May	Worship Team Meeting on Zoom at 10.00 am
30	May	Major Fundraising Team on Zoom at 10.00 am
6	June	80th Anniversary of D-Day
7	June	Mini Golf at 3.30 pm €15 with a bring & share tea. ACP Fundraiser
14	June	Wedding of Amanda & George, Ayia Kyriaki at 3.00 pm
22	June	Bishop Sean's Enthronement, Saint Paul's, Nicosia at 5.00 pm
4	July	Garden Party at Dex and Judith's. Fundraiser for ACP

For Your Prayers

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF View/download the Diocesan Prayer Diary here <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> Do pray for Archbishop Hosam, the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf - especially as they recover from severe flooding, for Father Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah. Pray for Bishop Sean (see below) and for AD Christopher and Anne. Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Gaza and the Middle East.

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE *God of infinite compassion and gentleness, you call us to be your people in every place to which you lead us. In this our earthly pilgrimage walk alongside us as our guide, sustain us by your Word and holy sacraments. Raise our eyes to see your glory in all you have made and to be your new creation, through Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR BISHOP ELECT SEAN *Heavenly Father, in every age you raise up pastors and leaders for your Church to reflect the light of Christ and to lead us in the way of holiness. We thank you for the election of your servant Sean who soon will be consecrated as our Bishop. Grant to him and his family every grace of your Spirit as they prepare to move to the Diocese. Bless Sean's future ministry that together with the priests, deacons and laypeople of Cyprus and the Gulf the light of Christ may be seen and the love of Christ experienced by the people we serve. We ask this through the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE PARISH For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Church Council and all who serve the needs of the Parish. Do pray for all the services, events and activities that take place in all three churches and for all those who visit us week by week. Do pray for unity and the mission/ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos and Polis. Pray for our Wedding Ministry - for Amanda, our Vergers and Revd Paul & Andrew and especially for the couples who are being married or renewing their wedding vows in the coming months.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Beth; Dan; Di (giving thanks for a successful op); Jaxon (3 yr old boy); Julia (Bishop Michael's wife); Richard, Anette, Amanda B, Ian F, Sylvia, Paul N, Amanda G, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, Alexander, John, Mary, Paul T, Brenda, Ivy, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F, Heidi W and all those who weigh heavy on your heart.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Please continue to pray for those we know who have been recently bereaved especially the family and friends of Dennis Burrows and Brian Moss.

ZOOM PRAYERS We meet for Morning Prayer on Zoom each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. This an opportunity for members of all three ACP churches to pray together on. You can obtain the Zoom link from Revd Paul, Di, Sarah or Pat.



Mini Golf and Buffet Supper

'A FUN EVENING FOR ALL'

Friday 7 June

Island Cove Adventures
Near Luna Park, in the Tourist Area
(On the bypass dual carriageway)

3.30pm for prompt 4.00pm start



Tickets €15

Please do not
take your own drinks.
Alcoholic and soft drinks
available for purchase.

**Visitors, friends
and family all welcome**

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CALLING THOSE WITH A HEART FOR PRAYER

Henri Nouwen said: *“Through prayer we enter into God’s compassionate heart.”* He goes on to say: *“Prayer is far from sweet and easy. Being the expression of our greatest love, it does not keep pain away from us. Instead it makes us suffer more since our love for God is a love for a suffering God and our entering into God’s intimacy is entering into the intimacy where all human suffering is embraced in divine compassion. To the degree that our prayer has become the prayer of our heart we will love more and suffer more, we will see more light and more darkness, more grace and more sin, more of God and more of humanity. To the degree that we have descended into our heart and reached out to God from there, solitude can speak to solitude, deep to deep and heart to heart. It is there where love and pain are found together.”*

We have set up a WhatsApp Prayer Request Group. Members of the different congregations can ask for prayer on WhatsApp and members of the group will pray for them. But you do not have to be a member of the group to request prayer. As prayer is answered, you can also update the group.

In a small community, where many of us know each other, it is so important to remember that these requests are private and may be very personal. They are confidential. We need to treat them sensitively and not discuss them with each other. It often takes great courage to even admit to needing prayer or telling anyone that there is something wrong in our life. It is a privilege that we are entrusted with. You will not be required to post your prayers online.

This is a really important ministry and may suit those of you who, for whatever reason, cannot serve more actively. Most important is a heart like His for those afraid, anxious, suffering or in any kind of pain. My hope and prayer is that God might eventually allow this group to develop into a Healing Prayer Ministry but that is for Him to decide.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please would you email me with your name and WhatsApp contact details?

Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone)

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“These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.” Isaiah 56:7

REVD PAUL WRITES This is a much needed ministry to, and for, one another. Events in my own family in recent weeks have shown Paula and I the need to be able to ask for prayer ‘in an emergency.’ We don’t need to know every last detail of your requests for prayer, God knows all things and we can commit you, and those you pray for, into his care. I commend Caroline for taking this initiative and for those who have joined already and to the church council for supporting this venture. Why not give it a try?

NB. WhatsApp is a FREE and accessible smart phone APP that can be downloaded from your service phone provider. It can also be downloaded onto your Computer, Laptop or Tablet and is an effective platform for messaging multiple recipients at once. It’s perfect for a prayer chain.

