



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



4 FEBRUARY 2024

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos
Sung Eucharist with Revd Paul

11.00 am Saint Luke's, Prodromi
Morning Worship with Graham Hare

11.00 am Saint Stephen's, Tala
Holy Communion with Revd Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 8:1,22-31
Psalm 104:26-37
Colossians 1:15-20
John 1:1-14

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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 forever. AMEN.

11 FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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Sung Eucharist with Revd Paul

11.00 am Saint Lukes, Prodromi
Holy Communion with Revd Paul

11.00 am Saint Stephen's, Tala
Morning Worship with Ann Bailey

BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive His glory that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

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

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF SYNOD Takes place in Larnaca from **Monday 5 to Friday 9 February** with the theme 'Our Missionary Calling.' Please pray: for Archbishop Hosam as he chairs this synod; for all who will be present from across the Diocese and especially those from this parish who will be attending: Revd Paul, Jayne Preston and Sarah Sait along with Jacque Hammond who is attending as Sacristan. Pray for all the presentations and discussions that will take place and pray that God will be glorified in the decisions made. Pray, too, for Revd Paul as he receives his licence from Archbishop Hosam at the opening Eucharist on Monday.

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF See/download the Prayer Calendar here <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary>

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos **every Wednesday** at 9.00 am. This is a said service and lasts around 30 mins. Those attending usually meet for a coffee afterwards and is a good opportunity to catch up with friends.

CHURCH COUNCIL Meets at Saint Stephen's on **Tuesday 13 February** at 10.30 am. Please pray for us as we meet on your behalf.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY Services of Holy Communion, with the Imposition of Ashes, take place across the parish as follows:

		BIBLE READINGS
9.00 am	Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos	
Holy Eucharist	Revd Paul	Isaiah 58:1-12
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's, Tala	Psalms 51:1-18
Holy Communion	Revd Paul	2 Corinthians 5:29b- - 6:10
17.00 pm	Saint Luke's, Prodromi	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Holy Communion	Revd Paul	

LENT COURSE: PEOPLE ON THE EDGE Will begin at 11.00 am **Tuesday 20 February** for six weeks at Saint Stephens, when we follow the theme 'People On The Edge'. Revd Paul will be leading this and, whilst it might be short notice for some people, Paul is looking forward to spending time with those who are able to attend. More details on the back page and on Paul's website <https://revpacman.com/2024/01/30/lent-course-2024-people-on-the-edge/>

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Service Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Church Council and all who serve the needs of the Parish. May God be a blessing to them as they seek to be a blessing to us. Pray for all the services, events and activities that take place in all three churches.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers those members of our church family who are in need of our love and support at this time. We especially remember: Ann, Elizabeth, Alexander, Gerald John, Brenda, Mary, Paul, Ivy, Ray & Catherine, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Dennis, Di, Laura, Bob, Hugh and all those who weigh heavy on your heart.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Please continue to pray for all those we know who have been recently bereaved, pray especially for the family and friends of Shirley Anne Bowley.

PAUL WRITES Thank you to everyone for your very warm welcome to Paula, Dylan and myself. It's a great joy for us to be here amongst you and we look forward to working alongside you for the Gospel's sake in the coming weeks and months. Paula and I are comfortable in Ken and Wendy's old house - though it's rather chilly - but we're looking forward to moving into the church house in early April - when I shall take some time off to do so. Do continue to keep us in your prayers as we face the challenges of settling into a new ministry in a new country in a new culture and making new friends. Be sure to keep Ben & Beth and Annabel in your prayers too as they settle into a new way of life without us around.

I seem to have completed most of my admin for customs at the moment, including opening a bank account and arranging an interview with immigration. I'm hoping it won't be too long before my registration to officiate at weddings comes through.

SOCIAL MEDIA I will post my weekly sermons every week on my website revpacman.com this is for those of you who want to catch up on a talk they've missed or those of you who may wish to read through again what you've heard! I write several articles a month which are well worth a read! You can also follow me on the following social media platforms:

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Instagram [revpacman1](https://www.instagram.com/revpacman1)

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ZOOM PRAYERS On my first Sunday I suggested how I would like to give opportunities for folk across the parish to pray together on a regular basis. Living so far apart makes that difficult, physically, so I want to suggest that we meet for Morning Prayer each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.00 am for 15-20 mins. If you would like to take part in this, send me an email and I'll add you to the list. I plan to start this w/c 19 February.



Jokes

What was Moses' wife, Zippora, known as when she'd throw dinner parties?

The hostess with the Moses!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5-9	February	<i>The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Synod meet in Larnaca</i>
13	February	<i>Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am</i>
13	February	<i>Beetle Drive (Stephanie Restaurant) for 7.30 pm tickets €18</i>
14	February	<i>Ash Wednesday Communion Services across the parish</i>
20	February	<i>Lent Course 'People on the Edge' begins at Saint Stephen's</i>
1	March	<i>World Day Of Prayer 'Bear With One Another In Love'</i>
30	March	<i>Easter Lunch</i>
2	April	<i>Nicosia Coach Trip</i>
27	April	<i>Spring Fair</i>
18	May	<i>Mini Golf</i>

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Lent Course 2024
'People On The Edge'

Led by Revd Paul A. Carr

20	February	Jesus	Luke 4:1-13
27	February	Mary Magdalene	Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:33-47
5	March	Judas	Matthew 26:47-56; 27:3-10
12	March	Mary	Luke 1:39-45; John 19:16-30
19	March	Peter	Luke 22:31-34; 54-62
26	March	Barabas	Matthew 27:15-26

In this Lent Course we will engage with some of the tensions and disappointments experienced by each of the above characters as we walk and talk with them on our road to the cross and to the joy of the Resurrection.

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Tuesday mornings at 11.00 am at Saint Stephen's, Tala

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