



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodfromi, near Polis

7 JULY 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Revd William
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Morning Worship	Ray Elliott
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Holy Communion	Revd Paul
6.00 pm	Ayia Kyriaki
Holy Eucharist	Revd William

BIBLE READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48:1-13
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

14 JULY 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Holy Communion	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Morning Worship	Ann Bailey

BIBLE READINGS

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24:1-10
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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. Please introduce yourself to Paul or one of our churchwardens or one of our service leaders - we'd love to get to know you. If you are visiting, 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.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 7 July** at 6.00 pm, which will be led by Revd William. **NB.** Please note there is no evening service in August.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP SEAN On his enthronement at Saint Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia on Saturday 22 June 2024. Several members of the parish, including Revd's Paul and Andrew, attended this event and many watched online. The service can still be viewed on the Diocesan website. Bishop Sean's 'charge' to the Diocese is well worth reading and can be downloaded here <https://www.cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Charge-FINAL-min.pdf>

DIOCESAN EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM Bishop Sean writes: "In order to provide an extra spiritual 'life-line' during the summer, we will be offering a zoom service each Wednesday from 8-8.30pm (UAE) / 7-7.30 (CY) from **10 July until 28 August**, so that we as a diocesan family can pray with and for one another, and for our mission in the world. We will follow the order of Anglican Evening Prayer. A Zoom link and order of service can be found on the website <https://www.cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Summer-Midweek-Service-Wednesday-Evening-Prayer-1.pdf> and I very much hope to see as many of you as are available."

BISHOP SEAN TO VISIT PAPHOS We're very pleased to announce that Bishop Sean, along with his wife Jenny, will be visiting ACP on the weekend of **28-29 September**. Do let members of the church council have your suggestions as we seek to put together an interesting and varied programme for their visit. FYI, the church council meets at 10.30 am on **Wednesday 10 July**.

GARDEN PARTY AND AFTERNOON TEA A big thank you to Chris, Phil and Kathy for organising, to Judith and Dex for hosting, and to everyone who came along to celebrate Independence Day - or was that UK General Election Day! A wonderful €680 was raised for parish funds. **NB.** The next ACP fundraising event is the Sunset Cruise on **Thursday 5 September**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO REVD GEORGE VIDIKIN Bishop Sean and the council of Christ Church Ayia Napa are pleased to announce the selection of Fr George as the new house-for-duty parish priest. Currently Associate Priest at Saint Helena Larnaca, Fr George began his ministry in the Russian Orthodox Church and is active in ecumenical and interfaith relations. He is married to Regina, and they have two children. Fr George will be licensed on **Saturday 27 July**.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP In response to a number of requests, Revd Paul is planning to start a Bible Study Group in September. This will involve worship, teaching and group discussions and will probably take place every two weeks on either a Sunday evening or Wednesday afternoon. Please let Revd Paul know if you are interested and what day and time would work best for you. Wednesday afternoon seems the most popular choice at the moment!

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

SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to browse the ACP website. Revd Paul posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacman/> (be sure to share his posts with your followers!) and posts his sermons (and other articles) 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!

For Your Diary

	Weekly	Parish Prayers, Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.00 - 9.20 am
	Weekly	Diocesan Evening Prayer, Zoom, Wednesdays from 7.00 - 7.30 pm
10	July	Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am
18	July	Major Fundraising Team meet on Zoom at 9.30 am
25	July	Worship Team meet on Zoom at 10.00 am
27	July	Licensing of Fr George Vidiakin at Christ Church, Ayia Napa
5	September	Sunset Cruise Boat Trip - Fundraiser for ACP
14	September	Songs of Praise 'In The Park' Polis at 5.30 pm
28-30	September	Visit of Bishop Sean and Jenny to the Anglican Church of Paphos

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, Bishop Sean, the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, Fr Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah. Pray too for Archdeacon Christopher & Anne and Fr George & Regina. Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Gaza, the Middle East and for Ukraine and for conflicts around the world.

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.*

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. Pray for unity and the mission/ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos and Polis. Pray for our Wedding Ministry - for Amanda, Vergers, Revd Paul & Andrew and especially for the couples who are being married or renewing their wedding vows in the coming months.

WILD FIRES Pray for those caught up in the recent wild fires, for those that have lost their homes and possibly their livelihoods. Pray also that the fires don't restart as temperatures continue to rise. It is going to be a long hot summer and probably a very risky and tiring one for the fire fighters, emergency services and volunteers - so be sure to pray for them too.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Jim, Heidi W, Beth, Dan, Jaxon (3 yr old boy), Di, Julia (Bishop Michael's wife), Richard, Amanda B, Sylvia, Amanda G, Ian F, Paul N, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, Alexander, Mary, Brenda, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F and all those who weigh heavy on your heart, that God would bring healing in their body, soul and spirit.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, that God in his mercy will sustain them with the knowledge of his love. We remember especially the family and friends of John Merritt, Geoff Sanford, Hugh Lloyd-Jones, Pauline Wynn, Beryl Price, Brian Moss and Dennis Burrow.

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. You can obtain the Zoom link from Revd Paul, Di, Sarah or Pat.

We have set up a **WhatsApp Prayer Group** where members of ACP can ask for prayer and group members will pray for them. However, you do not have to be a member of the group to request prayer. We would also be pleased to receive updates on answers to prayer.

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 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.

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

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How Do We Become A Healthy Church?

Revd Paul used these five headings in his sermon at the joint service at St Stephen's on Sunday 30 June. He suggests that:

1. A healthy church grows warmer through FELLOWSHIP;
2. A healthy church grows deeper through DISCIPLESHIP;
3. A healthy church grows broader through MINISTRY;
4. A healthy church grows larger through MISSION;
5. A healthy church grows stronger through PRAYER.

You can read Revd Paul's sermon here

<https://revpacman.com/2024/06/30/how-do-we-become-a-healthy-church/>



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