



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodfromi, near Polis

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.

21 JULY 2024

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY SERVICES

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

BIBLE READINGS

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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.

SAINT AYIA KYRIAKI The Greek Orthodox Church commemorated Saint Kyriaki on 7 July. You can read all about her here <https://revpacman.com/2024/07/07/agia-kyriaki-saint-kyriaki/>

TRAVEL WELL In the coming weeks, many of you will be travelling to the UK to catch up with family and friends or going on elsewhere on holiday – may you all have a blessed and refreshing time. May you travel well and return safely to us.

ACP WEDDING WEBSITE Our new Wedding Website is completed. It contains everything you may need to know about partaking in a marriage ceremony, a blessing after a civil marriage, Renewal of Vows and much more. You can view it at www.yourcypruswedding.org

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

LISCENSING OF FR GEORGE VIDIAKIN Takes place at the Scandinavian Church, Ayia Napa (68 Nissi Avenue) on **Saturday 27 July** at 5.00 pm. All are invited to attend. Do let Georgia know if you are planning to attend for catering purposes on georgia@spidernet.com.cy

DIOCESAN EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM Bishop Sean writes: “In order to provide an extra spiritual ‘life-line’ during the summer, we are offering a Zoom service each Wednesday from 7-7.30 pm through to **28 August** so 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 Evening Prayer. A Zoom link and order of service can be found here <https://www.cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Summer-Midweek-Service-Wednesday-Evening-Prayer-1.pdf> I hope to see you there.”

BISHOP SEAN TO VISIT PAPHOS Bishop Sean, along with his wife Jenny, will be visiting ACP on the weekend of **27-29 September**. On the Sunday there will be an 8.15 am service at Ayia Kyriaki and a joint service at Saint Stephen’s at 11.00 am. This is our Harvest Sunday which includes our Harvest Lunch - a great opportunity to meet Bishop Sean. Other events/activities are to be arranged nearer the time but be sure to put **Sunday 29 September** in your diary.

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!

SOCIAL MEDIA Don’t forget to browse our website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/> Revd Paul regularly posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacman1/> (be sure to share his posts!) and posts his sermons and other interesting articles on revpacman.com

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.

DRESS CODE AT AYIA KYRIAKI We have been asked to remind you to please dress modestly when attending services at Ayia Kyriaki during the summer months.

NOTICES If you have any notices to be included in the weekly news sheet or additions to the prayers, please email Revd Paul on anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy **NB**. There will be only one notice sheet for the month of August.

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
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
11	September	Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am
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

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.

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: Matt, Jim, Brad, 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, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Laura, Bob D, Bruce & Margaret, 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 loves 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.

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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