



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St Stephen's
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Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 7th January 2024

(Epiphany)

to

Sunday 28th January 2024

(Presentation of Christ)

WELCOME

Just a short Newsletter to fill the gap before Revd Paul is settled in and ready to start writing the Newsletter.

PRAYERS FOR THE REST OF JANUARY

Collects:

7th January: Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

14th January: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

21st January: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

28th January: Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Prayer for the coming weeks ahead for our Parish and Ourselves.

Heavenly Father, guide us as we go through the changes of saying farewell and hello. Help us to be patient and kind to each other. Bless our Parish as we move forward with faith knowing that your Spirit is leading us. Amen.

Our Diocese:

See the downloadable Prayer Calendar here: <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary/>

Daily Readings

For readings and the daily service of morning prayer, evening prayer and compline, please download <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>

ENCOURAGING WORDS

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love.” (2 Timothy 1: 7)

GOD SLOT

God go before us to lead us, God go behind us to protect us, God go beneath us to support us, God go beside us to befriend us.

God Bless,

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT I checked; but Wendy has packed Little Johnny away ready to move back to UK.

SAVE THE DATES

23 rd January	Christian Unity Service, Ayia Kyriaki, 6.00pm
Fri 26 th January	Reverend Paul Carr’s Licensing Service at Ayia Kyriaki at 11.30am (tbc)
13 th February 24	Beetle Drive (Stephanie Restaurant)
30 th March 24	Easter Lunch
2 nd April 24	Nicosia Coach Trip
27 th April 24	Spring Fair
18 th May 24	Mini Golf
September	Sunset Cruise to the Blue Lagoon
October 24	Annual BBQ
November 24	Quiz Night

NOTICES

Christian Unity Service 2024. Will be held on **Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 6.00pm** at Ayia Kyriaki. All denominations welcome. Please bring as many friends as you can! Retiring collection taken shared between Catholic and Anglican communities for those in need. PLEASE NOTE change of time.

SERVICES

Sunday 7th January – Epiphany

8.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki	Revd Andrew
11.00am Morning Worship St Luke’s	Graham Hare
11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen’s	Revd Andrew

Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-9; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12

Sunday 14th January – Epiphany 2

8.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki	Archdeacon Christopher
11.00am Holy Communion St Luke’s	Revd Andrew
11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen’s	Archdeacon Christopher

Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51

Sunday 21st January – Epiphany

8.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki	Revd Paul
11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen’s	Revd Paul (a joint St Luke & St Stephen’ service)

Readings:

Genesis 14: 17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11

Tuesday 23rd January – Christian Unity Joint Service with Latins
6.00pm Evening Worship Ayia Kyriaki Fr Jin & Revd Paul

Sunday 28th January – Presentation of Christ in the Temple
8.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki Revd William
11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's Revd Paul
11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's Ann Bailey

Readings:
Malachi 3: 1-5; Psalm 24: 1-6; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

Mid-week Holy Eucharist every Wednesday at 9.00am at Ayia Kyriaki

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day." (Winnie the Pooh)



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Driver: "What am I supposed to do with this speeding ticket?"
Officer, "Keep it. When you collect four of them, you get a bicycle."