

# **ANGLICAN CHURCH** OF PAPHOS







Ayıa Kyriaki, Kato Papnos

Saint Luke's Prodromi, near Polis

## 12 May 2024

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

## **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 / Bryn

## **BIBLE READINGS**

Acts 1:15-17 & 21-26 Psalm 1:1-6 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.** 

## 19 May 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki Sung Eucharist Revd Andrew

11.00 am Saint Luke's Morning Worship Jayne Preston

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.

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**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.

**FROM REVD PAUL** Some of you met Paula's father, Peter Partington, at my induction service in April or at Saint Stephen's last Sunday. Peter is staying in Paphos for a few weeks. 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. Many thanks.

**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 15 May as we ask the question: "Who Is Jesus?" We will begin with some light refreshments from 1.30 pm and start at 2.00 pm. More details can be found here <a href="https://revpacman.com/2024/04/22/the-alpha-course-in-paphos/">https://revpacman.com/2024/04/22/the-alpha-course-in-paphos/</a> 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** The Antiquities Dept continue to repair the roof of AK. It should be coming to an end soon - just in time for the wedding season!

**WEEKLY EMAIL** If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church notices and activities please email Di on <a href="mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com">churchsecretary04@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy">anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy</a>

**ANGLICAN LITURGY** Daily services of Morning & Evening Prayer and Compline along with Bible readings can be downloaded here <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast">https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast</a>

**SOCIAL MEDIA** Don't forget to browse the ACP website and Facebook pages. Revd Paul posts his sermons on <u>revpacman.com</u> 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 writes several articles a month which are well worth reading!

| For Your Diary |        |   |
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|                | 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     |
| 7              | May    | Praise & Worship Evening, PCFI at 7.00 pm                         |
| 9              | May    | Ascension Day Holy Communion, Pykni Forest at 10.30 am            |
| 15             | May    | Church Council meet at 10.30 am at Saint Stephen's                |
| 6              | June   | 80th Anniversary of D-Day   |
| 7              | June   | Mini Golf at 3.30 pm €15 with a bring & share tea. ACP Fundraiser |
| 22             | June   | Bishop Sean's Enthronement, Saint Paul's, Nicosia at 5.00 pm      |
| 4              | July   | Garden Party at Dex and Judith's. ACP Fundraiser                  |

## For Your Prayers

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF View/download the Diocesan Prayer Diary here <a href="https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary">https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary</a> Do pray for Archbishop Hosam, the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf - especially as floods devastate the region and 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, the Middle East and Ukraine.

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. May God be a blessing to them as they seek to be a blessing to us. Do pray for all the services, events and activities that take place in all three churches. Pray for all those who visit our churches week by week. Pray for our Wedding Ministry - for Amanda and the couples who are being married or renewing their wedding vows. Do pray for unity and the mission/ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos.

**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, Dennis, 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 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 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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