



# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodromi, near Polis

## 12 JANUARY 2025

### FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY SERVICES

<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Ayia Kyriaki</b>
Sung Eucharist	Revd Paul
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Saint Luke's</b>
Holy Communion	Revd Paul
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Saint Stephen's</b>
Morning Worship	Linda Hill

### BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Psalm 29:1-10  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.*

## 19 JANUARY 2025

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 36:5-10  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*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.*

**WELCOME** We give you a warm welcome to the Anglican Church of Paphos - especially if you are a visitor. Please introduce yourself to Revd Paul, 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.

**THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI** Celebrating Epiphany is a great way to begin a new year and that's because the story of The Magi is about people going on a journey to find Jesus. We, too, are on a journey to find and to worship Jesus <https://revpacman.com/2025/01/05/the-journey-of-the-magi-2/>

**A CALL TO PRAYER** On Sunday 12 January 2025 at 12.00 noon UK time (2.00 pm Cyprus), Premier Christian Radio and United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) are calling people to pray The Lord's Prayer together. Imagine what it could look (and sound) like if hundreds of thousands of believers across the UK, and the world, stood united in prayer for this brief moment in time? In a world which is bitterly divided, this act of unity is a huge testimony to our shared faith in Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

**WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** Takes place every Wednesday at Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am and lasts for 30 mins. Members of all ACP churches are welcome to attend this service - especially if you are in the area!

**JENNY HYLAND** A Memorial Service for Jenny will take place on **Monday 20 January** at 11.00am at Ayia Kyriaki. Please see Revd Andrew for more information.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** There will be a traditional service of Choral Evensong at Ayia Kyriaki on **Tuesday 21 January** at 4.00 pm. This is a joint service by the Anglican and Catholic communities as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please see Revd William for more information.

**WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD CARDS?** Paws Dog Shelter will be happy to receive them - whether they are Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Condolence, New Home etc., as they make re-cycled cards for all occasions raising much needed funds for the Dog Shelter. Please get the cards to Jacquie Hammond (Ayia Kyriaki) and she will take them in. **NB.** Only complete cards can be received.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** Don't forget to browse our website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/> Revd Paul has a Chaplains Corner under links which include several articles of interest along with his weekly sermons. Revd Paul regularly posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacmant/> be sure to like and share!

**MOTHERS' UNION** The Diocese have recently launched a branch of the Mothers' Union. More details can be found here <https://www.cypgulf.org/bishop-sean-welcomes-diocesan-mothers-union/> Revd Paul has been a member of the MU for many years! <https://revpacman.com/2016/09/01/the-mothers-union/>

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

**LEGACY GIVING** Have you thought about leaving a donation to the church in your Will? Would you like to? If so, full details of how to include a Legacy Gift to the church can be found on the church website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/legacy-giving.html> or take one of the Legacy leaflets which are on display in each church. Failing this, please ask your warden for information. Legacy donations can be made for specific use as prescribed by you, or added to the general income. Any amount of financial assistance is always welcomed and appreciated.

**ZOOM PRAYERS** We meet for Morning Prayer on ZOOM each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. This is an opportunity for members of all three ACP churches to pray together. It would be good to see a few more people joining us as we pray for the challenges that face us in the coming year.

## For Your Diary (And Prayers)

	<b>Weekly</b>	ZOOM Prayers, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.00 am for 20 minutes
	<b>Weekly</b>	Holy Eucharist every Wednesday, Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am
<b>20</b>	<b>January</b>	Memorial Service for Jenny Hyland, Ayia Kyriaki at 11.00 am
<b>21</b>	<b>January</b>	Choral Evensong, Ayia Kyriaki at 4.00 pm (for the Week Of Christian Unity)
<b>2</b>	<b>February</b>	Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00 pm with Revd William
<b>3-6</b>	<b>February</b>	Synod of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf takes place in Larnaca
<b>12</b>	<b>February</b>	Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am

We have set up a **WhatsApp Prayer Group** where members of the 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.

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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## For Your Prayers

**THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION** Pray for Archbishop Justin as he stands down and for the uncertainty in the Anglican Communion around the vacancy and for plans to appoint a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

**THE PROVINCE OF JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST** Pray for peace in Jerusalem, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Iran. Pray that Archbishop Hosam and all Christian churches will have a positive presence in the region. Pray for their perseverance, patience and resilience in the midst of all they are experiencing. Pray they will continue to be advocates for peace, justice and hope - both for the present and the future.

**THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF** Pray for Bishop Sean, Archdeacon Michael, the Diocesan staff, for the clergy/congregations of all churches and especially Father Drew and Sa int Martin's, Sharjah. Pray for the discussions and presentations that will take place at Diocese Synod from 3-6 February and for our parish representatives. From the Prayer Diary <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> we pray for:

w/c 12 January

Saint Martin's Sharjah UAE and the Church of the Province of West Africa

w/c 19 January

Saint Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia and the Church of the Province of West Indies

**THE PARISH OF ACP** For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Church Council and all who serve the needs of the Parish. Pray for all the services and activities that take place in all three churches and for all those who visit week by week. Pray for all those involved in our wedding ministry - Amanda, Vergers and Clergy. Pray for the unity, mission and ministry of all Christian churches in the Paphos region.

**OUR WORLD** We pray for King Charles, the UK and Cypriot Governments and, in the midst of international political turmoil, for the leaders of the nations. Pray for the inauguration of President elect Trump, that he will be a source of unity, peace and stability in our troubled world. We pray especially in Ukraine, Russia and other places of conflict. Just as Mary and Joseph fled as refugees, carrying their infant son with them, pray for all those who are refugees and those who find themselves homeless at this time.

**THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL** Please remember in your prayers: Sheila (Paul's mum), John O, Sue V.R., Kaine (14 yrs), John, Ruth N, Jilly W, Kathy R, Alan B, Jim P, Fatemeh, Julia S, Heidi W, Jaxon (4 yrs), Julia (Bishop Michael's wife), 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 and all those who weigh heavy on your heart, that God would bring healing and restoration to their body, soul and spirit.

**THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED** Pray for those who grieve the loss of loves ones, as we remember the family and friends of Edward Hamer, Barbara Tibbles, Jenny Hyland, Victoria Oak, Thomas Scheen, Robert Culmer, Amanda Burrell, Brian Samways and Craig Porter. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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## **‘New Year Resolutions Which Are Easy To Keep!’**

Whenever a new year arrives, we often resolve to live the coming year differently to the one just past. What resolutions are you making for 2025? To cut down on your cholesterol intake? Stop watching too much TV? Do more exercise? Catch up with friends?

Research suggests that less than 10% of resolutions make it through to the end of January and only 1% through to December. It seems that most of us struggle to keep the promises we make and so I’ve drawn up a list of New Year resolutions which should be easy to keep:

**LIE** back and relax just a little more in 2025. Let a little more life happen to you without worrying so much.

**CHEAT** failure. Don’t be afraid to try something new because you think you may fail. It’s through failure that we learn the most valuable lessons.

**DRINK** from the fountain of knowledge. Many people around you have been down roads you are about to travel. Learn from their experiences and their mistakes.

**SWEAR** to do your best – all the time, in every situation. That is all anybody will ever ask.

**STEAL** a little time for God. Everyday take a little more time to develop your relationship with God through reading the Bible and through prayer – this is the most important thing you can do during 2025.

And so, be sure to **LIE**, **CHEAT**, **DRINK**, **SWEAR** and **STEAL** more than you did last year and you are sure to have a profitable and enjoyable year ahead!

*This is a copy of Revd Paul’s article in the January 2025 edition of The Paphos Post.*