



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



3 March 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos
Sung Eucharist with Revd Paul

11.00 am Saint Luke's, Polis
Morning Worship with Ray Elliott

11.00 am Saint Stephen's, Tala
Holy Communion with Revd William

6.00 pm Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos
Holy Communion with Revd Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 20:1-7

Psalms 19:7-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

10 MARCH 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Mothering Sunday)

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos
Sung Eucharist with Revd Paul

11.00 am Saint Lukes, Polis
Holy Communion with Revd Paul

11.00 am Saint Stephen's, Tala
Morning Worship with Bryn Jones

BIBLE READINGS

1 Samuel 1:20-28

Psalms 127:1-4

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:33-35

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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. 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.

REVD PAUL WRITES I was involved in an amazing Zoom call with Archbishop Hosam last week on the theme of 'Christian Ministry in the time of War'. It was hugely informative given what is taking place in Israel, Yemen, Syria and Iraq. It was sobering and heart breaking as we thought about how to be church in the context of whom we serve and how we put our faith into action, offer pastoral care and how we stand for peace and justice and represent those who have no voice and those on the margins. I have great admiration for my colleagues, and church members, ministering in such difficult and trying circumstances and for many others across the province where Christianity is a minority faith. Do keep praying for the peace of Jerusalem and for the Middle East. **NB. My induction service with Archdeacon Christopher will take place at Saint Stephen's on Saturday 27 April time TBC. Book the date in your diary!**

Do continue to keep Paula and I in your prayers as we face the challenges of settling into a new ministry in a new country in a new culture and making new friends. Be sure to keep Ben & Beth and Annabel in your prayers too as they settle into a new way of life without us around.

SOCIAL MEDIA I continue to post my sermons every week on my website revpacman.com this is for those of you who want to catch up on a talk you've missed or those who may wish to read through again what you've heard! I write several articles a month which are well worth a read! You can also follow me on the following social media platforms:

X/Twitter [revpacman](https://twitter.com/revpacman)

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LENT COURSE: PEOPLE ON THE EDGE Continues on **Tuesdays** until 26 March at 11.00 am at St Stephen's. Each session is a stand alone topic, so don't worry if you can't make every week. More details here <https://revpacman.com/2024/01/30/len-t-course-2024-people-on-the-edge/>

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos **every Wednesday** at 9.00 am. This is a said service and lasts around 30 mins. Those attending usually meet for a coffee afterwards and is a good opportunity to catch up with, and to make new, friends.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY COMMUNION Begins again, after the winter break, at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos, on the **First Sunday** of every month from **Sunday 3 March** at 6.00 pm when Revd Paul will be speaking and presiding. You are very welcome to join with us.

CHARITY COLLECTION This year's Charity Bottles will be collected on **Sunday 24 March**. The Church Council will be asked to select a charity for the money to go to. New bottles will be available on that Sunday and they will last until 2025. If you would like to suggest a Charity for next year, please let us know. Publicity will be made available. Many thanks, Lou Scott.

EASTER FLOWERS I will be arranging the flowers at Saint Stephen's church again this Easter, if anyone in the congregation would like to give a small donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated by myself and the church. Thank you, Lisa Smith 99755807.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Of ACP will take place at 10.00 am on **Friday 26 April** at Saint Stephen's. Following on from the announcement that ACP has been incorporated as an Association in Cyprus (No: PAFOS174) we require 50% of all electoral roll members to attend the AGM in order to comply with the law. Please put this date in your diary!

FUNDRAISING TEAM If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Team, there is a Zoom meeting on **Friday 8 March** at 10.00 am - see Chris Hoskins for more details.

EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH The Yiannis Taverna in Kathikas has been booked for the Easter Lunch on **Sunday 31 March** at 1.30 pm (1.00 pm onwards) at a cost of €20. Tickets available from Sunday 3 March.

NICOSIA COACH TRIP A 53-seater coach been booked for a trip to Nicosia on **Tuesday 2 April** at a cost of €18 (providing 40+ people are interested). Tickets available from 3 March.

WEEKLY EMAIL If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church notices, events and activities, etc. please email Di on churchsecretary04@gmail.com

For Your Diary

	Weekly	<i>Zoom Parish Prayers on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am</i>
	March	<i>Lent Course at Saint Stephen's on Tuesdays at 11.00 am (until 26 March)</i>
8	March	<i>Major Fundraising Meeting on Zoom at 10.00 am</i>
13	March	<i>Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 11.00 am</i>
17	March	<i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>
24	March	<i>Easter Week Services - please see poster overleaf</i>
31	March	<i>Easter Lunch at 1.30 pm Yiannis Taverna in Kathikas - tickets €20</i>
2	April	<i>Nicosia Coach Trip - tickets €18</i>
10	April	<i>Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am</i>
26	April	<i>Annual General Meeting at Saint Stephen's at 10.00 am</i>
27	April	<i>Revd Paul's Induction Service at Saint Stephen's at TBC</i>
11	May	<i>Spring Fayre at Saint Stephen's</i>

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 churches to pray together on a regular basis. You can obtain the Zoom link from Paul or Di or the church office.

PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF See/download the Prayer Diary here <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> Do pray for Archbishop Hosam and Bishop Elect, Sean and plans for his installation. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for Canon Georgia Katsantonis, PA to four Bishops (soon to be five) who reached the milestone of 40 years of service to the Diocese this week. Pray too for Fr Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah - who are linked to the parish of ACP <https://chaplain17.wixsite.com/anglican-sharjah>

PRAYERS FOR 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 - especially for our Zoom Prayers and the Lent Course. Pray too for arrangements for the AGM on 26 April and for Revd Paul's induction on 27 April.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Di (who had a date for a further op in March), Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, Alexander, Gerald, John, Brenda, Mary, Paul, Ivy, Ray & Catherine, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Dennis, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F and all those who weigh heavy on your heart.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Please continue to pray for all those we know who have been recently bereaved especially the family and friends of David Fordham (a friend of Revd Paul).



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Lent Course 2024

'People On The Edge'

Led by Revd Paul A. Carr

20	February	Jesus	Luke 4:1-13
27	February	Mary Magdalene	Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:33-47
5	March	Judas	Matthew 26:47-56; 27:3-10
12	March	Mary	Luke 1:39-45; John 19:16-30
19	March	Peter	Luke 22:31-34; 54-62
26	March	Barrabas	Matthew 27:15-26

In this Lent Course we will engage with some of the tensions and disappointments experienced by each of the above characters as we walk and talk with them on our road to the cross and to the joy of the Resurrection.

Everyone is welcome to join with us.

Tuesday mornings at 11.00 am at Saint Stephen's, Tala

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St Luke's, Prodromi: St Stephen's, Tala

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 24 March

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am - *Sung Eucharist, Procession*

St Luke's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am - *Morning Worship*

Wednesday 27 March

Ayia Kyriaki 9.00 am - *Holy Eucharist*

Maunder Thursday 28 March

Holy Communion, Stripping the Altar

St Luke's 11.00 am

St Stephen's 6.00 pm

Good Friday 29 March

Services of Reflection

St Stephen's 11.00 am

Ayia Kyriaki 12 noon

St Luke's 2.00 pm

Easter Day Sunday 31 March

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am - *Sung Eucharist with incense*

St Luke's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

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