



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



14 APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4:1-8
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23:1-6
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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.

ARCHDEACON OF CYPRUS ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT It was announced on Sunday 7 April that the Venerable Christopher and the Reverend Anne Futcher will be retiring at the end of September 2024. Christopher and Anne arrived in Larnaca in 2019 as Parish Priest and Associate Priest. Christopher is Archdeacon in Cyprus and Diocesan Director of Ministry, as well as Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser. Anne is Diocesan Social Concern Officer. They came to this Diocese from the Diocese of Exeter and will be returning to live in south-west England. They will both be sorely missed. Do keep Christopher and Anne in your prayers at this time.

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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Of ACP will take place on **Friday 26 April** from 9.30 for 10.00 am at Saint Stephen's. Now that ACP has been incorporated as an Association in Cyprus (No: PAFOS174) we require 50% of all members to attend the AGM in order to comply with Cypriot law. Please see an extended notice on page 5. There will be a Q&A session with Revd Paul after the AGM. Please let Di have any questions by **Monday 22 April**.

INDUCTION SERVICE For Revd Paul, with Archdeacon Christopher, takes place on **Saturday 27 April** at 2.00 pm. This is sure to be a great event for the parish. A light tea (with € donations on the day) will be served afterwards at the Parish House, at 18 Giorgio Christforou, House 4, 8250, Empa (Be sure to bring a fold up chair!). Please let a churchwarden know if you are planning to attend so we have some idea of numbers and see Chris Hoskins or Revd Paul with any queries or offers of help on the day! **NB.** There is no parking at the Parish House but there is plenty of parking nearby on Leoforos Ellados, the road signposted to Lempa.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki on the First Sunday of every month at 6.00 pm. The next service will be on **Sunday 5 May**.

ALPHA COURSE Revd Paul is planning an Alpha Course, starting on **Wednesday 8 May**. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith and/or invite someone along who you know has been asking questions about 'God, Jesus and the Purpose of Life.' We may not answer all of your questions but we may answer some. Venue TBC depending on how many people are interested. Do let Revd Paul know if you are planning to attend.

ASCENSION DAY There will be a service of Holy Communion on **Thursday 9 May** at 10.30 am at the picnic site at Pykni Forest, Peyia followed by a bring and share lunch. Those attending are encouraged to take a chair with them.

SPRING FAYRE The new date for the Spring Fayre is **Saturday 11 May**. The Major Fundraising Team are urging volunteers to come forward with ideas for new stalls and manning/providing items for the plant, tombola, bric-a-brac, cake stalls and refreshments. Please contact Chris Hoskins on 97753973 if you would like a table at €10 or if can help in any way.

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 are continuing repairs on the roof of AK. It will take around 2-3 months for the work to be completed. They promise to be quiet during midweek services!

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

SOCIAL MEDIA Revd Paul posts his sermons every week on revpacman.com 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!

WEEKLY EMAIL If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church notices and activities please email Di on churchsecretary04@gmail.com and she will add your name to the list.

For Your Diary

	Weekly	<i>Parish Prayers on Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am</i>
20	April	<i>Baptism of Arianna Geraldine Fletcher, St Stephen's at 11.00 am</i>
26	April	<i>Annual General Meeting at Saint Stephen's, 9.30 for 10.00 am</i>
27	April	<i>Revd Paul's Induction Service, Saint Stephen's at 2.00 pm</i>
9	May	<i>Ascension Day Holy Communion, Pykni Forest at 10.30 am</i>
11	May	<i>Spring Fayre at Saint Stephen's from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm</i>
7	June	<i>Mini Golf - Fundraiser for ACP</i>
22	June	<i>Bishop Sean's Enthronement, Saint Paul's, Nicosia at 5.00 pm</i>
4	July	<i>Garden Party at Dex and Judith's - Fundraiser for ACP</i>

For Your Prayers

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 and Bishop Elect Sean and Jenny and plans for his installation. Pray too for Father Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah - who are linked to the parish of ACP <https://chaplain17.wixsite.com/anglican-sharjah> Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Gaza and the Middle East.

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 arrangements for the AGM on 26 April and for Revd Paul's induction on 27 April. Do pray for unity and the mission and ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Anette, Amanda B, Ian F, Sylvia, Paul N, Amanda G, Di, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, John, Alexander, Brenda, Mary, Paul T, Ivy, Ray & Catherine, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Dennis, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F, Jacque W 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 those families who weigh heavy on your heart. Please include the family and friends of Jim Walker in 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 Revd Paul, Di, Pat or the church office.

Ascension Day

Thursday 9 May

a service of
Holy Communion

at the Picnic Site,
Pykni Forest, Peyia
Starting at 10.30 am

followed by a
'Bring your own' picnic Brunch

Everyone Welcome

(Please bring your own chairs)

For further details and location map visit
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

Spring Fayre

SATURDAY 11 MAY
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TALA

OPEN 10.00 am - 1.00 pm



Numerous Stalls,
Rereshements,
Tombola, Raffle
and much more



Admission FREE

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Annual General Meeting & Review of Electoral Roll (Membership List)

The AGM will be held on **Friday 26 April 2024** from 9.30 am for a 10.00 am Start at Saint Stephens Church in Tala.

This is the first AGM as an Association which will mean that some things will be different this year because of Cypriot legislation relating to Associations. We need as many people as possible who are entitled to vote to attend the AGM. At the start of the meeting, we will need to ascertain that we have at least 50% of Church (Association) membership present. If we do not have the required number, then the meeting has to be adjourned for 30 minutes after which it can be reconvened, and we need to have at least 30% of the membership present. If we do not have those numbers attending the meeting, the meeting has to be abandoned.

The effect of failing to have the numbers necessary to carry out the AGM by the end of April would be that the Association will be struck off the register by the legal authorities, the bank accounts would be closed and shortly afterwards we will have lost The Anglican Church of Paphos. Hence the reason why we are appealing to all of you who can, to attend the meeting.

The second aspect to meeting the numbers required is to try to ensure that the membership list of the Association includes, to the extent possible, only the names of those people who are likely to wish to attend and vote at AGMs. We are currently updating the electoral roll prior to it being copied across into the membership list of the Association and will need to apply more strictly than in the past the requirement that those on the electoral roll need to be attending services for a cumulative minimum of four months across the year. However, irrespective of the number of services which you attend, if you know that you would be unlikely to want to attend and vote at AGMs (which will typically take place during April) or stand for election, it would be greatly appreciated if you could consider not to be included in the voting membership list. This will be really helpful in ensuring that we can demonstrate clear compliance with the AGM quorum requirements moving forward. Should you change your mind in the future, you can apply to join the membership list at any time.

After the AGM, the ACP is legally required to tell the Registrar who is responsible for companies and associations, the date of the AGM, the number of people who are members, the number who attended the AGM and to submit audited accounts.

Graham Hare / Jane Townend