



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodromi, near Polis

1 March 2026

SECOND OF LENT SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Ven Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Morning Worship	Rev Lesley / Ray E
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Holy Communion	Ven Paul
6.00 pm	Ayia Kyriaki
Holy Eucharist	Ven Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121:1-8
Romans 4:1-5 & 13-17
John 3:1-17

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

AMEN.

8 March 2026

THIRD OF LENT SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Ven Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Holy Communion	Ven Paul
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Morning Worship	Rev Dave

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95:1-11
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

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.***

WELCOME We give you a warm welcome to the Anglican Church of Paphos - especially if you are a visitor. Please introduce yourself to Ven 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 so we can get to know you a little better.

ACP 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. The ZOOM link to join with us, is <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81835740721?pwd=WXLSC9NYkQyblhaSzRKVWRoaXVGQTog>

LENT COURSE: HEAR OUR PRAYERS This Lent Course examines the prayer lives of five Old Testament figures. We'll look at how they prayed, reflect on their approach and how they relate to the prayer life of Jesus and, in doing so, apply those principles to our own prayer lives. The course takes place on Tuesday mornings at 11.00 am at Saint Stephen's **until 24 March**. More details can be found here <https://revpacman.com/2026/01/12/len-course-2026-hear-our-prayers/>

THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DEAN OF SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL Takes place on **Saturday 7 March** at 2.30 pm - everyone is invited! More details on page 4. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS In preparation for the AGM, individual church meetings will take place on the following dates: Ayia Kyriaki, Wednesday 4 March; Saint Luke's, Sunday 8 March; Saint Stephen's, Sunday 15 March. All of these meetings take place after the morning services.

HOME GROUP Meets once a fortnight on Wednesday's for Prayer, Friendship, Bible Study, Encouragement and to learn more about the Christian Faith. The group meet in Peyia from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. See Revd Lesley for more info. Be sure to download 'Belonging to a Home Group' leaflet' from the ACP website.

ACP JOINT SERVICE Will take place on **Sunday 22 March** at Saint Stephen's at 11.00 am. This is because the fifth Sunday is Palm Sunday and the Church Council agreed to move the service forward one week to enable congregations to be present in their own churches on this special day.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026 You may recall at the 2025 AGM that Jayne Preston and Chris Hoskins were only given permission from Bishop Sean to extend their time as churchwardens by 12 months and so will be unable to continue after the 2026 AGM. Carolyn Hart has indicated she will be standing down at Ayia Kyriaki as has Graham Hare at Saint Luke's. Gerald Payne is also standing down as Communications Officer. Please pray about standing as a churchwarden and/or church council member. Do take the opportunity to speak to Jayne, Graham, Chris, Carolyn and Gerald about the duties entailed in the coming weeks. **NB.** in order to comply with the Articles of Association, we legally require more than 50% of church members to be present at the AGM. Please make every effort to attend.

SPRING FAYRE (Raising funds for ACP) takes place on **Saturday 18 April**. We are looking we are looking for ideas for new stalls and new attractions. Although space is limited, new attractions can encourage visitors and increase our takings. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested. Please contact Chris Hoskins for info and/or with offers of help 977 53973 or email chrishoskins2016@gmail.com

ACP GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION SERVICE Takes place at 4.00 pm at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 19 April**, followed by a parish lunch at the Windmill Taverna at 6.00 pm. But be sure to put this special service in the life of ACP, and the Diocese, in your diary! Tickets for the meal will be available soon.

WHATSAPP PRAYER GROUP This is a group where ACP members can ask for prayer and be prayed for - in confidence. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Caroline Cliff with your WhatsApp details. Email caroline_cliff@yahoo.com WhatsApp +44 7828 323535 Mobile +357 99 803780. You do not have to be a member of the group to request prayer - just make contact with Caroline.

For Your Diary (And Prayers)

Weekly	ACP ZOOM Prayers, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am
Weekly	Said Eucharist for the whole parish, every Wednesday at 9.00 am at Ayia Kyriaki
Monthly	Diocesan Evening Prayer takes place every third Tuesday at 6.00 pm (Cyprus Time)
11 March	Executive Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am
22 March	Joint ACP Service, Saint Stephen's at 11.00 am (Service at AK at 8.15 am)
18/19 April	Visit of Bishop Sean to ACP for our, and the Diocese, 50th Anniversary Celebrations

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For Your Prayers

THE PROVINCE OF JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST Pray for peace in Jerusalem, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Iran. Pray that Archbishop Hosam, clergy and all Christian churches in the region will have a positive presence as they strive to be advocates for peace, justice and hope- present and future.

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF Pray for Bishop Sean, as he travels around the region and faces the challenges of leading this complex Diocese. Pray for Archdeacons Mark and Paul, the Diocesan staff, Saint Martin's Sharjah and all clergy/congregations in the Diocese - and for the current and upcoming vacancies. Pray for Dean Walter as he is installed as Dean at Saint Paul's Cathedral. Pray for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations taking place around the Diocese and those planned for ACP in April. Pray for the Ras Morbet Eye Clinic as they have been forced to close due political unrest - see Bishop Sean's Lent Appeal letter. Pray for our companion Dioceses of Exeter (Bishop Mike) and Thika (Bishop Julius). From the Diocesan Prayer Diary <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> we pray for:

w/c 1 March Saint Helena, Larnaca and The Anglican Church of Japan

w/c 8 March Saint John's Muscat, Oman and The Province Of Jerusalem And The Middle East

THE PARISH OF ACP For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Executive Council and all who serve the needs of the parish, that we might be encouraging, generous and thankful for their ministry. Pray for all the services and activities that take place in all three churches and for people willing to come to serve as churchwardens at the AGM. Pray our Wedding, Baptism and Funeral Ministry. Pray with thanksgiving for this fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of ACP. Pray for the Latin Catholic Church and for the unity, mission and ministry of all Christian churches in the Paphos region (John 17:21b).

OUR WORLD Jeremiah 29:7: *"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you ... and pray to the Lord ... for its welfare is your welfare."* Pray for King Charles, the UK and Cypriot Governments, for the leaders of the nations, that they may be advocates for justice and peace, especially in Ukraine (for the success of 'The Coalition of the Willing') Palestine, Yemen, Sudan, Iran and Nigeria.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Remember in your prayers: Dex, Denise W, Norma G, George M, Paul W, Maxine O, Barbara L, Bernhard B, Ray E, Matt, Christine L, Susie SC, Colin E, Anne H, Bob M, Sheila (Paul's mum), Kaine (14 yrs), Jilly W, Alan B, Heidi W, Mary B, Elizabeth, Alexander, Ann & Roger, Brenda P, David H, Bruce & Margaret, those who wish to remain anonymous and weigh heavy on your heart. Pray that God would bring healing, wholeness and restoration to their body, soul and spirit.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Pray for the family and friends of those who grieve the loss of: Beatrice Hind, Anita Dye, Irene Jeynes, William MacCulloch, Ian Johnson, Adrian Woolcott, Nicholas Lambert, Janet Moroney, Mike Heap and Ulla Najgeboren. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lent Course 2026

Hear Our Prayers

- 24 February **Hannah** Personal Prayer
3 March **Elijah** Ambitious Prayer
10 March **Ezekiel** Hopeful Prayer
17 March **Esther** Communal Prayer
24 March **Daniel** Constant Prayer

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request the pleasure of your company
at the

INSTALLATION
of

THE REVEREND DR WALTER BROWNRIDGE

as Dean of St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia
and his Collation as Canon

at

St Paul's Cathedral
Byron Avenue, Nicosia

Saturday, 7 March
at 2.30 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Hall.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Commencing at 2.00 pm

at

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St. Patrick's Day Tuesday 17 March

Quiz Night with Cheese and Wine Supper



**St Stephen's Church
Tala
Supper at 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Quiz begins at 8.00pm**

Form a team with friends and family
or come on your own and
be teamed-up



**Tickets €15 each
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