



# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodromi, near Polis

## 8 March 2026

### THIRD OF LENT SUNDAY SERVICES

<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Ayia Kyriaki</b>
Sung Eucharist	Ven Paul
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Saint Luke's</b>
Holy Communion	Ven Paul
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Saint Stephen's</b>
Holy Communion	Rev Dave

#### BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95:1-11  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-29

#### 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.***

## 15 March 2026

### FOURTH OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY

<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Ayia Kyriaki</b>
Sung Eucharist	Ven Paul
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Saint Luke's</b>
Morning Worship	Jayne Preston
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Saint Stephen's</b>
Morning Worship	Ven Paul / Rev Lesley

#### BIBLE READINGS

1 Samuel 1:20-28  
Psalm 34:11-20  
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. 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835740721?pwd=WXJLSC9NYkQybHhSaZsRkVWRoaXVGQT09>

**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/>

**BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL** The appeal this year is to support the Ras Morbet Eye Clinic and we as the ACP are supporting this, too. Lent offering envelopes are available in all churches.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** In preparation for the AGM, individual church meetings take place on the following dates: Saint Luke's, Sunday 8 March; Saint Stephen's, Sunday 15 March. All of these meetings will 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](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com)

**EASTER FLOWERS** Will be arranged in Saint Stephen's on Easter Sunday. If anyone would like to make a small donation it will be much appreciated. Please see Lisa Smith

**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.

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

## For Your Diary (And Prayers)

<b>Weekly</b>	ACP ZOOM Prayers, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am
<b>Weekly</b>	Said Eucharist for the whole parish, every Wednesday at 9.00 am at Ayia Kyriaki
<b>Monthly</b>	Diocesan Evening Prayer takes place every third Tuesday at 6.00 pm (Cyprus Time)
<b>22 March</b>	Joint ACP Service, Saint Stephen's at 11.00 am (Service at AK at 8.15 am)
<b>18/19 April</b>	Visit of Bishop Sean to ACP for our, and the Diocese, 50th Anniversary Celebrations
<b>18 April</b>	Spring Fayre, Saint Stephen's from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm (Fundraiser for ACP)

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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. Do pray the prayer on page 4 in these times of trouble and conflict.

**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. Pray for Dean Walter as he is installed at Saint Paul's Cathedral on 7 March. Pray for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations taking place around the Diocese and those planned for ACP. Pray for the Ras Morbet Eye Clinic closed because of 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 8 March Saint John's Muscat, Oman and The Province Of Jerusalem And The Middle East  
w/c 15 March The Anglican Church in Paphos and The Anglican Church of Kenya

**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 (pray 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, Maxine O, Paul W, Barbara L, Bernhard B, Ray E, Matt, Christine L, Susie S-C, 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 those who 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: Myrianthis Kelpis, 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

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| 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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**A Prayer for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East from Saint Luke's in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.**

Gracious and Almighty God, Lord of all nations and Prince of Peace, we lift before you the lands of the Middle East: places hallowed by memory, marked by promise, and wounded by conflict.

Where there is fear, sow courage. Where there is hatred, plant the seeds of reconciliation. Where there is violence, stretch out your mighty hand to restrain harm and protect the innocent.

God of Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, and Jacob; look with mercy upon your children: Israelis and Palestinians, Arabs and Jews, Christians and Muslims, and upon all who call this region home.

Comfort those who mourn. Heal the wounded. Shelter the displaced. Strengthen those who work for justice and understanding.

Grant wisdom and humility to political leaders and negotiators. Turn hearts from vengeance to mercy, from suspicion to trust, from despair to hope.

Raise up peacemakers who will seek not victory over one another, but a just and lasting peace for all.

May swords be beaten into ploughshares, and may your peace, which passes all understanding, guard the hearts and minds of all who suffer. We ask this in faith, trusting in your steadfast love. **Amen**



Ayia Kyriaki (by St Paul's Pillar), Kato Paphos:  
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## EASTER SERVICES

### Palm Sunday 29 March

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am - *Sung Eucharist*  
St Luke's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*  
St Stephen's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

### Wednesday 1 April

Ayia Kyriaki 9.00 am - *Holy Eucharist*

### Maundy Thursday 2 April

*Holy Communion, Stripping the Altar*  
St Luke's 11.00 am  
St Stephen's 6.00 pm

### Good Friday 3 April

*Services of Reflection*  
St Stephen's 11.00 am  
Ayia Kyriaki 12 noon  
St Luke's 2.00 pm

### Easter Day Sunday 5 April

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am - *Sung Eucharist*  
6.00 pm - *Holy Eucharist*  
St Luke's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*  
St Stephen's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

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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**  
**(non-refundable)**

