



# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



**28 APRIL 2024**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

## BIBLE READINGS

Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.***

**5 MAY 2024**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Holy Communion	Ray Elliott
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Holy Communion	Revd Paul
6.00 pm	Ayia Kyriaki
Holy Eucharist	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 Fatcher 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 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.

**SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST** Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 5 May** at 6.00 pm.

**THE ALPHA COURSE** Is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith and/or invite someone along who you know has been asking questions such as: "Is there a God? Why was I born? Is there life after death?" We may not answer all of your questions but we may answer some. Our first session takes place at the Parish House on **Wednesday 8 May** as we ask the question: "Is There More To Life Than This?" We will begin with some light refreshments at 1.30 pm and start at 2.00 pm. More details can be found here <https://revpacman.com/2024/04/22/the-alpha-course-in-paphos/> 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 you 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.

**MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST** Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki **every Wednesday** at 9.00 am. This is a said service and lasts around 30 mins.

**AYIA KYRIAKI** The Antiquities Dept continue to repair 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!

**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](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) and she will add your name to the list.

**NOTICES** If you have any notices to be included in the weekly news, or additions to the prayers, please email Revd Paul on [anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy) and he will include them.

**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](http://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.

## For Your Diary

	<b>Weekly</b>	<i>Parish Prayers on Zoom, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays at 9.00 am</i>
	<b>Weekly</b>	<i>Alpha Course, Parish House, Wednesday's from 1.30 for 2.00 pm</i>
7	<b>May</b>	<i>Praise &amp; Worship Evening, PCFI at 7.00 pm</i>
8	<b>May</b>	<i>Alpha Course starts at the Parish House from 1.30 for 2.00 pm</i>
9	<b>May</b>	<i>Ascension Day Holy Communion, Pykni Forest at 10.30 am</i>
11	<b>May</b>	<i>Spring Fayre at Saint Stephen's from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm</i>
7	<b>June</b>	<i>Mini Golf - Fundraiser for ACP</i>
22	<b>June</b>	<i>Bishop Sean's Enthronement, Saint Paul's, Nicosia at 5.00 pm</i>
4	<b>July</b>	<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, the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf - especially as floods devastate the region (see below) and for Father Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah. Pray for Bishop Sean (see below) and for AD Christopher and Anne. Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Gaza and the Middle East.

**THE GULF** God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding: strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A PRAYER FOR BISHOP SEAN** Heavenly Father, in every age you raise up pastors and leaders for your Church to reflect the light of Christ and to lead us in the way of holiness. We thank you for the election of your servant Sean who soon will be consecrated as our Bishop. Grant to him and his family every grace of your Spirit as they prepare to move to the Diocese. Bless Sean's future ministry that together with the priests, deacons and laypeople of Cyprus and the Gulf the light of Christ may be seen and the love of Christ experienced by the people we serve. We ask this through the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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 our Wedding Ministry - for Amanda and the couples who are being married or renewing their wedding vows. Do pray for unity and the mission/ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos.

**THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL** Please remember in your prayers: Jaxon (3 yr old boy); Richard, Anette, Amanda B, Ian F, Sylvia, Paul N, Amanda G, Di, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, John, Alexander, Mary, Paul T, Brenda, Ivy, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Dennis, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F, Heidi 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 the family and friends of Brian Moss (especially Cindy).

**ZOOM PRAYERS** We meet on Zoom for Morning Prayer each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. This an opportunity for members of all three ACP 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](http://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



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