



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodromi, near Polis

12 APRIL 2026 SECOND OF EASTER 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	Revd Dave

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16:1-10
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

*Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.***

19 APRIL 2026 THIRD OF EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

4.00 pm	Ayia Kyriaki
Holy Eucharist	Bishop Sean

PLEASE NOTE there is only ONE SERVICE in the parish today as we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf as well as the Anglican Church of Paphos.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Leviticus 25:8-12
1 John 3:1-24
Mark 2:18-22

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

*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.***

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.

DIOCESAN ZOOM PRAYERS At this difficult time across the countries of the Diocese, Bishop Sean invites the people of its parishes and beyond to come together for a special online service of Evening Prayer on **Tuesday 14 April at 6.00 pm** Cyprus time. Please go to the Diocesan website <https://www.cypgulf.org> and click on the green box for the Zoom link and service sheet.

ACP SPRING FAYRE (Raising funds for ACP) takes place on **Saturday 18 April**. 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 With Bishop Sean takes place at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 19 April** at 4.00 pm followed by a Meze Supper, with veggie option, at the Windmill Taverna at 6.00 pm (tickets are €26). The deadline for Meze booking is Monday 13 April - be sure not to miss out!

ACP ASCENSION DAY SERVICE There will be a service of Holy Communion on **Thursday 14 May** at 11.00 am at the picnic site at Pykni Forest, Peyia followed by a 'Bring your own picnic brunch.' Those planning to attend are encouraged to take a chair with them.

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 is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835740721?pwd=WXJLSC9NYkQyblhaSzRKVWRoaXVCQT09>

ACP HOME GROUP Meets on a Wednesday for Prayer, Friendship, Bible Study, Encouragement and to grow in the Christian Faith. The group meet in Peyia from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. See Revd Lesley for more info.

ACP 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.

ACP SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to browse our website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/> Ven Paul has a Chaplains Corner under links which include several articles of interest along with his weekly sermons. Ven Paul regularly posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacmani/> be sure to like and share!

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

ACP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thank you to everyone who attended. The following elections took place: Trisha Payne (AK) and Jayne Preston (StL) were re-elected as churchwardens. Caroline Cliff and Rema Lawson were elected as churchwardens (StS). In addition, Carolyn Hart (AK) and Di Sylvester (StL) were elected as parish councillors. All of these elections enabled us to reach the 12 elected trustees as required by our Articles of Association. We also offered our thanks to Carolyn Hart and Chris Hoskins, standing down as churchwardens and to Gerald Payne (AK) standing down as parish councillor. Other parish council members are: Ven Paul Carr, Amanda Berry (AK), Graham Hare (StL), Peter Latham (StL), Robert Stevenson (StS), Denise Weaver (StS). Do keep us in your prayers as we seek to serve the ACP.

GIFT AID/PLEDGE GIVING If you are a UK taxpayer you can use the gift aid envelope scheme and the church can claim the tax back, increasing your pledge or donations by 25%. For more information please contact Jane Townend or ACP treasurer Peter Latham.

For Your Diary (And Prayers)	
Weekly	ACP ZOOM Prayers, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am
Weekly	ACP a said Holy Eucharist for the whole parish, every Wednesday at 9.00 am, Ayia Kyriaki
18 April	Spring Fayre, Saint Stephen's from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm (Fundraiser for ACP)
19 April	Golden Jubilee Celebration Service with Bishop Sean at 4.00 pm, Ayia Kyriaki

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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 - in the midst of the Middle East crisis. 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. Pray for our companion Dioceses of Exeter (Bishop Mike) and Thika (Bishop Julius) and for the new Archbishop of Canterbury and the worldwide Anglican Communion. From the Prayer Diary <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> we pray for:

w/c 12 April Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus and The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola
w/c 19 April St Luke, Ras Al Khaimah with St Nicholas, UAE and The Province of Myanmar (Burma)

THE PARISH OF ACP For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For all those recently elected to the 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. Pray our Wedding, Baptism and Funeral Ministry. Pray with thanksgiving for this fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of ACP and for our Celebration Service on 19th April. 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, Israel, Iran, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan and Nigeria.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Remember in your prayers: Savie N, 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, Peter Howard, Beatrice Hind, Anita Dye, Irene Jeynes, William MacCulloch, Adrian Woolcott, Mike Heap, Nicholas Lambert and Ulla Najgeboren. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



A CELEBRATION Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

Ayia Kyriaki (by St Paul's Pillar)

**Kato Paphos
at 4.00pm**

Celebrant

The Rt. Rev. Sean Semple
(Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf)

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Anniversary

Meze Supper

Sunday 19 April

The Windmill Restaurant

(by Ayia Kyriaki)

5.30pm for 6.00pm

Tickets € 26

(non-refundable)

Excluding drinks

Vegetarian Option Available
(please inform the ticket seller
at time of purchase)

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 **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**

Spring Fayre

SATURDAY 18 APRIL
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
TALA

OPEN 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Admission FREE

Numerous Stalls,

Refreshments,

Tombola, Raffle

and much more

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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**