



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
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Ayia Kyriaki
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St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 15th May 2022
(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of our Weekly News. It's a motley collection of bit and pieces that don't necessarily gel together; but it's ours.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

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

A Prayer for this week for our Parish and Ourselves.

Heavenly Father, We thank you for this great week ahead of us, for the plans you have made for us, for the blessings we will receive and share with others we meet. We entrust to you all aspects of our lives and pray that you will make us fruitful. Open our eyes to see your miracles at work in this place and open our hearts to share your love with all who we will meet. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Psalm 37: 23-24

"A person's steps are made secure by the Lord when they delight in his way. Though they trip up, they won't be thrown down, because the Lord holds their hand."

Our Diocese:

See the downloadable Prayer Calendar here:

<https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary/>

Daily Readings

For readings and the daily service of morning prayer, evening prayer and compline, please download

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>

GOD SLOT

The other day I was asked by someone how do I become a Christian and it sort of threw me. It made me stop and think. It must be difficult for a lot of people as there is no real connection between the church and community for a lot of people. If children go to a Church of England School they get an understanding of faith; but once they leave what happens? So if anyone you know out there is thinking about becoming a Christian or stepping foot into that scary building called a church, then here is a quick guide for you to help them:

Let them know these steps to becoming a Christian

1. God loves you and wants to have a relationship with you.
2. The problem is; we've all made mistakes and separated ourselves from God.
3. But don't worry - God love's you enough that He sent His son Jesus to die for you.
4. Jesus lived a perfect life and never did anything that separated him from his Father. He was killed on a cross for you - to take away your mistakes and the things that you do wrong.
5. The Bible teaches that anyone who commits their lives to God and accepts Jesus shall be saved and can have the relationship with God that was always intended.
6. If you want this relationship with God, then you need to speak to him now in prayer.

Here is a prayer you/they could use:

"Dear God, I am sorry for the mistakes I have made. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to die for me and allowing me into a relationship with you. Please come into my life and send your spirit to be with me, giving me new life.

Amen"

God Bless

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny's class at school had been tasked to write an essay about family pets. While grading the essays, the teacher noticed that Little Johnny's paper about 'Family Pets' was the exactly the same as his brother's. So she asked, "Why did you copy your brother's homework?" Little Johnny said, "I didn't! It's just that we just have the same pets."

EVENING SERVICE AYIA KYRIAKI

A Reminder. We will be starting a once a month 6pm Holy Communion Service at Ayia Kyriaki from Sunday 5th June. It will be every first Sunday of the month. Do come along if you can.

NOTICES

Bible Study

Our next session will be on Monday 16th May at St Stephen's starting at 10.30am. Still time to join us, just give me a call and I'll send you the homework.

Food & Necessities Collection Points

Don't forget to think about our food collection points at all three churches as you do your shopping.

"Smarties" Tubes

Another €59 was handed in this week, which brings the total to €653 for Friends Hospice. Thank you for your generosity.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

The Jubilee Street Party is on Saturday 4th June, 1pm to 4pm. There is still time to volunteer your services to help on the day; to prepare and cook food, act as car parking marshals and in many more ways. Lists of jobs needing help are displayed in each of the churches. Also, tickets are available from the usual sellers at the churches or via the church secretary. Why not bring your friends, family and neighbours - everyone is welcome. Further information is on the church website:

<https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/announcements>

EVENTS

26 th May	Ascension Day Service & picnic (Pegia Forest)
4 th June	Queen's Jubilee Street Party
24 th June	World Day of Prayer service
23 rd July	Annual BBQ
8 th September	Boat Trip
September	Songs of Praise in the Park
October	Annual Sponsored Walk
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

SERVICES

Sunday 15th May

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Readings:

Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

Sunday 22nd May

08.15am Holy Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's

Readings:

Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21: 10-27; 22: 1-5; John 14: 23-29

Thursday 26th May

11.00am Holy Communion Peyia Forest (A reminder to bring your own picnic and chairs)

Readings:

Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 24: 44-53

Mid-week Eucharist every Wednesday at 9.00am at Ayia Kyriaki

Our Blessings

Sitting to-day in the sunshine,
That touched me with fingers of love,
I thought of the manifold blessings
God scatters on earth, from above;
And they seemed, as I numbered them over,
Far more than we merit, or need,
And all that we lack is the angels
To make earth a heaven indeed.

(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)



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(Don't forget Friday is my day off (most weeks☺))

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