



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodfomi, near Polis

28 JULY 2024

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am

Ayia Kyriaki

Sung Eucharist

Revd Paul

11.00 am

Saint Luke's

Holy Communion

Revd Paul

11.00 am

Saint Stephen's

Morning Worship

Bryn & Linda

BIBLE READINGS

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalms 14:1-7

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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.

4 AUGUST 2024

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am

Ayia Kyriaki

Sung Eucharist

Revd Paul

11.00 am

Saint Luke's

Morning Worship

Ray Elliott

11.00 am

Saint Stephen's

Morning Worship

Revd Paul

BIBLE READINGS

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalms 51:1-13

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 Paul, our churchwardens or one of our service leaders. 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. We'd love to get to know you.

TRAVEL WELL In the coming weeks, many of you will be travelling to the UK to catch up with family and friends or going on elsewhere on holiday – may you all have a refreshing and blessed time. May you travel well and return safely to us.

ACP WEDDING WEBSITE Our new Wedding Website is completed. It contains everything you may need to know about partaking in a marriage ceremony, a blessing after a civil marriage, Renewal of Vows and much more. You can view it at www.yourcypruswedding.org

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am and lasts for 30 mins.

DIOCESAN EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM Bishop Sean writes: “... we are offering a service each Wednesday from 7-7.30 pm on Zoom through to **28 August** so we as a Diocesan family can pray with and for one another, and for our mission in the world. A Zoom link and a service for Evening Prayer can be found here <https://www.cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Summer-Midweek-Service-Wednesday-Evening-Prayer-1.pdf> I hope to see you there.”

BISHOP SEAN TO VISIT PAPHOS Bishop Sean, along with his wife Jenny, will be visiting ACP on the weekend of **27-29 September**. On the Sunday there will be an 8.15 am service at Ayia Kyriaki and a joint service at Saint Stephen's at 11.00 am - followed by the Harvest Lunch around 1.30 pm. Other events to be arranged, but be sure to put **Sunday 29 September** in your diary.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP Revd Paul will be leading a Bible Study Group at Saint Stephen's from **Wednesday 18 September** at 1.30 pm. This will involve worship, teaching, group discussion and will take place every two weeks. See series outline on page 5 of this notice sheet.

SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to browse our website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/> Revd Paul regularly posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacman1/> (be sure to share his posts!). His sermons and other interesting articles can be viewed on revpacman.com

WEEKLY EMAIL If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church activities and notices please email churchsecretary04@gmail.com and Di will add your name to the list.

DRESS CODE AT AYIA KYRIAKI We have been asked to remind you to please dress modestly when attending services at Ayia Kyriaki during the summer months.

WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET If you have any notices to be included in the weekly notice sheet or additions to the prayers, please email Revd Paul on anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy **NB.** There will be only one WNS for the month of August.

PARISH FINANCES At the church council on 10 July we were informed that our income for 2024 is down compared to our budget. Can we encourage all church members to consider increasing their giving, even by a small amount, in the coming weeks? Thank you.

LEGACY GIVING Have you thought about leaving a donation to the church in your Will? Would you like to? If so, full details of how to include a Legacy Gift to the church can be found on the church website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/legacy-giving.html> or take one of the Legacy leaflets which are on display in each church. Failing this, ask your warden for information. Legacy donations can be made for specific use as prescribed by you, or added to the general income. Any amount of financial assistance is always welcomed and appreciated.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST Please note there is no evening service at Ayia Kyriaki in August. The next service will be at 6.00 pm on **Sunday 1 September** with Revd Andrew.

For Your Diary

	Weekly	Parish Prayers, Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.00 - 9.20 am
	Weekly	Diocesan Evening Prayer, Zoom, Wednesdays from 7.00 - 7.30 pm
30	July	Praise & Worship Evening, PCFI at 7.00 pm
1	September	Holy Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00 pm with Revd Andrew
5	September	Sunset Cruise Boat Trip - Fundraiser for ACP
11	September	Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am
18	September	Wednesday Bible Study begins at Saint Stephen's at 1.30 pm
14	September	Songs of Praise 'In The Park' in Polis at 5.30 pm
27-29	September	Visit of Bishop Sean and Jenny to the Anglican Church of Paphos

For Your Prayers

ZOOM PRAYERS We meet for Morning Prayer on Zoom each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. This an opportunity for members of all three ACP churches to pray together. You can obtain the Zoom link from Revd Paul, Di, Sarah or Pat.

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF View/download the Prayer Diary here <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> Do pray for Archbishop Hosam, Bishop Sean, for Archdeacon Christopher & Michael and the Diocesan staff. For Fr Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah. Pray for Fr George & Regina and Christ Church, Ayia Napa. **A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE** *God of infinite compassion and gentleness, you call us to be your people in every place to which you lead us. In this our earthly pilgrimage walk alongside us as our guide, sustain us by your Word and holy sacraments. Raise our eyes to see your glory in all you have made and to be your new creation, through Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.*

OUR WORLD Pray for the ongoing situation in Gaza, Israel and Lebanon. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Middle East, for Ukraine and other conflicts around the world.

WILD FIRES Pray for those caught up in the recent wild fires, for those that have lost their homes and possibly their livelihoods. Pray also that the fires don't restart as temperatures continue to rise. It is going to be a long hot summer and probably a very risky and tiring one for the fire fighters, emergency services and volunteers - so be sure to pray for them too.

THE PARISH For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Church Council and all who serve the needs of the Parish. Do pray for all the services, events and activities that take place in all three churches and for all those who visit us week by week. Pray for unity and the mission/ministry of all Christian churches in Paphos and Polis. Pray for our Wedding Ministry - for Amanda, Vergers, Revd Paul & Andrew and for the couples who are getting married or renewing their wedding vows in the coming months.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Matt, Jim, Brad, Heidi W, Beth, Dan, Jaxon (3 yr old boy), Di, Julia (Bishop Michael's wife), Richard, Amanda B, Sylvia, Amanda G, Ian F, Paul N, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, Alexander, Mary, Brenda, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Laura, Bob D, Bruce & Margaret, Bob W, Ann F and all those who weigh heavy on your heart, that God would bring healing in their body, soul and spirit.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Pray for those who grieve the loss of loves ones, that God in his mercy will sustain them with the knowledge of his love. We remember especially the family and friends of John Merritt, Geoff Sanford, Pauline Wynn and Dennis Burrow.

We have set up a **WhatsApp Prayer Group** where members of ACP can ask for prayer and group members will pray for them. However, you do not have to be a member of the group to request prayer. We would also be pleased to receive updates on answers to prayer.

This is a really important ministry and may suit those of you who, for whatever reason, cannot serve more actively. Most important is a heart for those afraid, anxious, suffering or in any kind of pain.

My hope and prayer is that God might eventually allow this group to develop into a Healing Prayer Ministry.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please would you email me with your name and WhatsApp contact details.

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A Prayer For The King Of Glory

This prayer is based on Revd Paul's sermon on 14 July from Psalm 24 and 2 Samuel 6 'The King of Glory' which you can read here <https://revpacman.com/2024/07/14/the-king-of-glory/>

King of glory,
come and reign over my life.
Reign over my heart
and my emotions,
Reign over my mind,
my thinking and my beliefs,
Reign over my will
and all my decisions,
Reign over my family
and all of my relationships,
Reign over my work
and my service for you,
Reign over my money,
my possessions and my time,
King of glory,
come and reign over me.
Amen.



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The Marks Of A Model Church

September to December 2024

From September we begin a new Wednesday Bible Study, this will include worship, teaching and group discussion. We will study the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonian's entitled *The Marks Of A Model Church*. As we 'dig deeper' into God's word, it will both challenge and strengthen our faith as we allow His Spirit to shape our lives and help us to discern His purposes for us. In this letter:

- ⇒ Paul gives us a model for mission and ministry, focusing on issues such as: self-giving; preferring the needs of others; and prayerful love.
- ⇒ Paul also gives us a vision for being church, examining issues such as: pastoral care; evangelism; ethics and morals; fellowship, obedience; and future hope.
- ⇒ Throughout this book, Paul repeatedly returns to the foundational doctrines of the Christian faith: *'Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.'*

18	September	2024	<i>What Every Church Should Be</i> 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
2	October	2024	<i>The Pains Of Growing Up</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20
16	October	2024	<i>Helping Others To Stand</i> 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
6	November	2024	<i>Living To Please God</i> 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
20	November	2024	<i>The Hope Of Christ's Coming</i> 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11
4	December	2024	<i>Life In The Local Church</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:11-28

These studies will take place at Saint Stephen's, Tala at 1.30 pm. Study and discussion notes will be provided on the day, and via the website. Be sure to bring your Bible and a pen with you! Why not read through 1 Thessalonians a couple of times before the course begins?