



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodroimi, near Polis

8 SEPTEMBER 2024

FIFTEENTH 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	Ann Bailey

BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125:1-5
James 2:1-17
Mark 7:24-37

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 SEPTEMBER 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Holy Communion	Revd Jill
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Holy Communion	Revd Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19:1-14
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 or 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.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am and lasts for 30 mins.
NB. Please note there will be **NO SERVICE** on **Wednesday 10 September** due to the continuing restoration of the Icons in the church by the Antiquities Department.

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

BISHOP OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF TO VISIT PAPHOS Bishop Sean will be visiting ACP on the weekend of **27-29 September**. Be sure to put **Sunday 29 September** in your diary - when there will be an 8.15 am service at Ayia Kyriaki and a joint service at 11.00 am at Saint Stephen's. This will be followed by the Harvest Lunch around 1.30 pm.

SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to browse our website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/> Revd Paul has a 'Chaplains Comer' under links on the church website. Revd Paul regularly posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacman1/> be sure to like and share!

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

BIBLE LANDS MAGAZINE The Summer 2024 edition of the 'Bible Lands' Magazine is available to download and is a very interesting read about what is taking place in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East as well as the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. This edition includes interviews with Bishop Sean and Revd Paul. You can read the magazine here <https://www.cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Bible-Lands-Summer-2024-1.pdf>

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.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST The next service at Ayia Kyriaki will take place on **Sunday 6 October** at 6.00 pm with Revd Paul.

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.

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.

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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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. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835740721?pwd=WXLSC9NYkQyblhaSzRKVWRoaXVGQTog>

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF Do pray for Archbishop Hosam & Bishop Sean, for Archdeacons Christopher & Michael and the Diocesan staff. For Fr Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah. In the Diocesan Prayer Diary <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> we pray for:

w/c 8 September Christ Church/Ras Morbat, Yemen and the Anglican Church of Myanmar
w/c 15 September Sovereign Base Areas, Cyprus and the Anglican Church of Nigeria

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 King Charles and for the government in the UK. Pray for the ongoing situation in Gaza, Israel and Lebanon. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Middle East, for Ukraine and other places of conflict 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 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 & William 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 Amanda Burrell, Craig Porter, John Merritt, Geoff Sanford and Dennis Burrow.

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>

PRAYERS FOR THE ARMOUR OF GOD In Ephesians 6:10-20 the Apostle Paul explains how each of us are involved in a spiritual battle between the forces of good (God) and evil (the devil) and to put on God's armour of protection on a daily basis. You can read/download *Prayers for the Armour of God* here <https://revpacman.com/2018/07/04/prayers-for-the-armour-of-god/>

Songs of Praise in the park

Join us for this special
outdoor event,
sing popular hymns,
listen to poems and readings

Saturday 14 September

**Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis
at 5.30pm**

Hosted by St Luke's Church, Prodromi
by kind permission of the Mayor of Polis

Everyone is welcome

For directions to the park please visit
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org



Sunday 29 September

3 Course carvery/buffet lunch
with vegetarian options
at the

**Kamarets Club, Tala
1.00pm for 1.30pm**

Tickets €23 each
(All drinks charged extra)

Friends and Family Welcome

Directions on our website
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

AYIA KYRIAKI, KATO PAPHOS - 8.15 am

(No service at St Luke's)

Combined Service at
ST STEPHEN'S, TALA - 11.00 am

Traditional and popular hymns bringing back
memories from your childhood

Harvest gifts will be distributed
within the local community

Everyone Welcome

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Blessing of Pets

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

In the grounds of
Ayia Kyriaki Church
(by St Paul's Pillar)
Kato Paphos

Commencing at 4.00 pm

Bring your animals and pets to this outdoor
service of Blessing on the Feast Day of
St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.

A Service organised jointly by
The Anglican Church and
The Latin Catholic Church

For location map visit:
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

All creatures are welcome





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?

For Your Diary (And Prayers)

Weekly	<i>Parish Prayers, Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.00 - 9.20 am</i>
Weekly	<i>Holy Eucharist every Wednesday, Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am</i>
10 September	<i>Diocesan Constitution Review Committee at 6.00 pm</i>
11 September	<i>Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am</i>
12 September	<i>Diocesan Social Concern Forum: Life With Serious Illness</i>
14 September	<i>Songs of Praise 'In The Park' in Polis at 5.30 pm</i>
18 September	<i>Pastoral Team meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am</i>
18 September	<i>Wednesday Bible Study begins at Saint Stephen's at 1.30 pm</i>
22 September	<i>Archdeacon Christopher and Anne's last Sunday in Cyprus</i>
26 September	<i>Worship Team meet on Zoom at 10.00 am</i>
27-29 September	<i>Visit of Bishop Sean to the Anglican Church of Paphos</i>
27 September	<i>Meeting of Church Council & Bishop Sean, Saint Luke's at 2.00 pm</i>
29 September	<i>A Joint ACP Service, Saint Stephen's at 11.00 am (AK at 8.15 am)</i>
29 September	<i>Harvest Lunch at Kamares for 1.30 pm. Tickets €23</i>
4 October	<i>Annual Pet Blessing Service, Ayia Kyriaki at 4.00 pm</i>
5 October	<i>BBQ - Fundraiser for ACP. Tickets €15</i>
5 November	<i>Nicosia Coach Trip - Fundraiser for ACP. Tickets €TBC</i>
7 November	<i>Quiz Night - Fundraiser for ACP. Tickets €5</i>



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