



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



Saint Stephen's, Tala



Aya Kyriaki, Kato Paphos



Saint Luke's, Prodromi, near Polis

22 SEPTEMBER 2024

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Aya 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 31:10-31
Psalm 1:1-6
James 3:13 - 4:3 & 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

29 SEPTEMBER 2024

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Aya Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Bishop Sean
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
No Service	/
11.00 am	Joint ACP Service at Saint Stephen's
Holy Communion	Bishop Sean

BIBLE READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 104:14-30
Philippians 4:4-9
Mark 4:1-20

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Revd 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.

FAREWELL CHRISTOPHER AND ANNE The Venerable Christopher Futchter, Archdeacon in Cyprus, and the Reverend Anne Futchter, assistant priest and Social Concern Officer, retire at the end of September. The Futchters began their ministries in Cyprus in 2019, arriving from our link diocese of Exeter, in England. We are thankful for the legacy they leave behind in our hearts and minds. We pray God's blessing on them as they return to the UK and for practical arrangements for setting up a new home.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am and lasts for 30 mins. Members of all ACP churches are welcome to worship with us - especially if you are in the area!

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 - 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 at Kamares around 1.30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP With Revd Paul continues on at Stephen's on **Wednesday 2 October at 1.30 pm** when we look at 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20 'The Pains Of Growing Up!' This study will take place every two weeks and will involve worship, teaching and group discussion. Details can be found on ACP and Revd Paul's website or posters on notice boards.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH If anyone is interested in joining with other church members at Stephanie Restaurant on Christmas Day, please let Chris Hoskins know. The cost of a four course meal, including coffee and liqueur (and Father Christmas!) is €49.

SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to browse our website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/> Revd Paul has a 'Chaplains Corner' under links which include articles of interest and his sermons. Revd Paul regularly posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/revpacman1/> be sure to like and share!

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.

ANGLICAN LITURGY Daily services of Morning and Evening Prayer and Compline along with Bible readings etc., can be downloaded here <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>

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

For Your Diary (And Prayers)

	Weekly	Parish Prayers, Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.00 - 9.20 am
	Weekly	Holy Eucharist every Wednesday, Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am
22	September	Archdeacon Christopher and Revd Anne Futchter's last Sunday in Cyprus
26	September	Worship Team meet on Zoom at 10.00 am
27-29	September	Visit of Bishop Sean to the Anglican Church of Paphos
27	September	Meeting of Church Council (and others) with Bishop Sean, Saint Luke's at 2.00 pm
29	September	8.15 am service at AK, followed by a joint ACP service at St Stephen's at 11.00 am
29	September	Harvest Lunch at Kamares for 1.30 pm. Tickets €23
2	October	Wednesday Bible Study 'The Pains Of Growing Up' Saint Stephens at 1.30 pm
4	October	Annual Pet Blessing Service, Ayia Kyriaki at 4.00 pm
5	October	BBQ - Fundraiser for ACP. Tickets €15
9	October	Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am
16	October	Wednesday Bible Study 'Helping Others To Stand' Saint Stephens at 1.30 pm

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.** The ZOOM link is here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835740721?pwd=WXJLSC9NYkQyblhaSzRKVWRoaXVGQT09>

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

w/c 22 September Saint Luke, Ras Al Khaimah (& Saint Nicholas) and the Church of North India

w/c 29 September The Mission To Seafarers in Bahrain & UAE and the Church of Pakistan

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. For the leaders of the nations and a desire to work for peace. 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.

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: Fatemeh, Julia S, Matt, Jim P, 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 to their body, soul and spirit.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved 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 and Craig Porter.



Sunday 29 September

3 Course carvery/buffet lunch
with vegetarian options
at the

Kamares 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



Saturday 5 October

Pykni Forest Picnic Area Peyia
Starting at 5.00pm

Tickets €15

BBQ'd meats, vegetarian kebabs, salads,
baps, jacket potatoes etc

**Bring your own drinks, desserts,
crockery, cutlery**

Friends, family and visitors welcome

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