ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Saint Stephen's, Tala

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos

Saint Luke's, Prodromi, near Polis

4 OCTOBER 2026

EIGHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	**Ayia Kyriaki**
Sung Eucharist	Ven Paul
11.00 am	**Saint Luke's**
Morning Worship	Revd Lesley
11.00 am	**Saint Stephen's**
Holy Communion	Ven Paul
6.00 pm	**Ayia Kyriaki**
Holy Eucharist	Ven Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 20:1-20
Psalm 19:1-14
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

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.**

11 OCTOBER 2026

NINETEENTH AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	**Ayia Kyriaki**
Sung Eucharist	Ven Paul
11.00 am	**Saint Luke's**
Holy Communion	Revd Jill
11.00 am	**Saint Stephen's**
Morning Worship	Ann Bailey / Ven Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

COLLECT FOR THE DAY / WEEK

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 very warm welcome to the Anglican Church of Paphos - especially if you are a visitor. Please introduce yourself to Ven Paul, one of our churchwardens, service leaders or welcome team members - we'd love to get to know you. 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. Do let us know if you require Gluten Free wafers at Holy Communion/Eucharist.*

ANNUAL PET BLESSING SERVICE Takes place in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 4 October** (Saint Francis' Day) at 4.30 pm. *All Creatures great and small* are welcome to attend - along with their owners. This is always a special service and an opportunity to bring your furry friends to church! We will also take a moment to remember pets who are no longer with us.

MIDWEEK SAID EUCHARIST Takes place every **Wednesday** at Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00 am and lasts for 30 mins. Members of all ACP churches are welcome to attend this service - especially if you are in the area!

PEYIA HOME GROUP All are invited to Revd Lesley and Peter's home in Peyia meets **every other Wednesday** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm for Prayer, Friendship, Bible Study, Encouragement and to grow in the knowledge and understanding of the Christian Faith. Please see Revd Lesley on 99 912847 and revdlesley.acp@gmail.com for more details.

TALA HOME GROUP All are invited to Revd Dave and Fran's home in Tala **every Thursday** evening from 18.30 - 21.00 for Prayer, Friendship, Bible Study, Encouragement and to grow in the knowledge and understanding of the Christian Faith. Please speak to Revd Dave and Fran on 97 827612 for more details.

PATRONAL FESTIVALS On **Sunday 18 October** both Saint Luke's and Saint Stephen's will celebrate their Patronal Festivals. The Bible readings on the service schedules may be different to the ones on the WNS.

ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICES We will, as in past years, on **Sunday 1 November** be reading out the names of those whose funerals have taken place in the parish along with the names of those loved ones you would like to be remembered on that day. Be sure to add names to the lists which are available in all three ACP churches and/or speak to your churchwardens.

POPPY APPEAL / REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY The Royal British Legion in Cyprus has still been unable to secure charitable status. As a result, branches are not permitted to conduct fundraising activities outside of the Sovereign Base Areas. However, Poppies will be available at all ACP churches from Sunday 18 October, from any RBL member or directly from a SBA. In addition, there will be retiring collections for the Poppy Appeal at all ACP services. If you would prefer to make an online donation, you can donate directly to the Paphos Branch. **Use the Reference** PAPHOS RBL 3692. **Bank** Bank of Cyprus. **Account Name** Central Bank ESU. **IBAN** CY64002001950000357016584334. **SWIFT Code** BCYPCY2. Remembrance Sunday this year takes place on **Sunday 8 November** - see the poster on page 4 for details of services in the parish.

ZOOM PRAYERS We meet for Morning Prayer on ZOOM each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. Members of all ACP churches are encouraged to make use of this opportunity to pray together. Please do join us – even if it's only once a month! The ZOOM link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835740721?pwd=WXJLSC9NYkQyblhaSzRKVWR0aXVGQT09

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 learning more about this group, please contact Caroline Cliff. *Email* caroline_cliff@yahoo.com *WhatsApp* +44 7828 323535 *Mobile* +357 99 803780.

DIOCESAN ZOOM PRAYERS As a Diocese we meet together every **third Tuesday** at 6.00 pm (Cyprus time) for a service of Evening Prayer. Please note that Saint Christophers Cathedral meet on weekdays at the same time. More details can be found on the Diocesan website https://www.cypgulf.org click on the boxes for the Zoom links and service sheets.

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

MISSION TO SEAFARERS: ONE SMALL BOX At Saint Luke's on **Sunday 20 September** Jayne Preston spoke about the work of the *Mission to Seafarers*. I enjoyed reading Jayne's talk and thought many of you would enjoy reading it too. You can find it on the ACP website here https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/articles-of-interest

THE SEVEN CHURCHES IN REVELATION PILGRIMAGE Bishop Michael Lewis is planning an eight-day, seven-night tour from **6 to 13 October 2027.** If you are interested in joining this tour, please contact Bishop Michael on bishop@spidernet.com.cy and he will send you a brochure with details and costs etc.

WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET EMAIL If you would 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 you to the list.

For Your Diary (And Prayers)

Weekly		*ZOOM Prayers, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am*
Weekly		*A said Holy Eucharist takes place every Wednesday at 9.00 am, Ayia Kyriaki*
14	**Oct**	*Meeting of the Executive Church Council takes place at Saint Stephen's at 10.30 am*
18	**Oct**	*Patronal Festivals take place at Saint Luke's and Saint Stephen's*
22	**Oct**	*Autumn Quiz Night, Saint Stephens, tickets €5 (Fundraiser for ACP)* *See poster on page 4*
1	**Nov**	*All Saints Day, be sure to record the names of those you'd like to be read out.* *See poster on page 4*

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For Your Prayers

THE PROVINCE OF JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST Pray for peace in Jerusalem, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Iran, Yemen. 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. Pray for the Provincial Clergy and Spouse Conference taking place in Paphos in November.

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF Pray for Bishop Sean, as he travels and faces the challenges and difficulties of leading this complex Diocese. Pray for Archdeacons Mark and Paul, the Diocesan staff, and for all clergy. Pray for Revd Dr Andrew Warmback, who is to be Inducted and Licensed to St John's Anglican Church, Muscat on 1 held on 1 October 2026. Continue to pray for those churches currently in vacancy and for our companion Dioceses of Exeter (Bishop Mike), Thika, Kenya (Bishop Julius). From the Prayer Diary https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary we pray for:

w/c 4 October	Christ Church, Jebel Ali, UAE and the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil
w/c 11 October	The Mission To Seafarers in Cyprus and the Anglican Church of Burundi

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. Pray for the ongoing conflicts in war-torn areas of the world, for the displaced and suffering and for peaceful outcomes. Pray for those caught up in the flooding in Bangkok, Nepal and Tibet and the earthquakes in Columbia and Venezuela – pray for those who have lost their homes and who wait for news of loved ones and pray for strength, wisdom and protection to rescue workers, medical teams and all who are responding to these disasters.

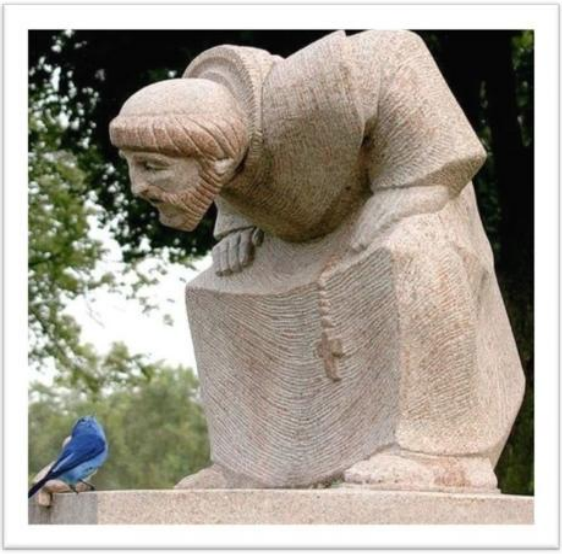
THE PARISH OF ACP For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders, the Executive Church Council and all who serve the needs of the parish, that we might be encouraging, generous and thankful for their ministry. Pray for all the services and activities that take place in all three churches. Pray for those who worship with us when on holiday and for our Baptism, Wedding and Funeral Ministry. Pray for the Metropolitan of Paphos, Bishop Gregory, for the Latin Catholic Church at Ayia Kyriaki and for the unity, mission and ministry of all Christian churches in the Paphos region (John 17:21b). We pray for all those involved in the Friends Hospice - that the paperwork etc., can finally be agreed upon to enable them to open soon.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Jacqui & Heidi W, Julia & Robert, Phil R, Revd Andrew, Bill O, Richard L, Ruth N, Trevor B, Amanda B, Savie N, Dex P, George M, Ray E, Christine L, Susie S-C, Colin E, Anne H, Bob M, Sheila (Paul's mum), Jilly W, Alan B, Mary B, Kaine (16 yrs), Elizabeth, Alexander, Ann & Roger, Brenda P, David H. Pray, too, for 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 (Do let Ven Paul know if you have names to be added or removed from this list).

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Pray for the family and friends of those who grieve: Josie Dawes (Swallow at AK), Barbara Lewis, Gerald Walker, Jackie Cotterill, John Friswell, Revd Canon Christine Goldsmith, David Crisp, Harry Fenwick, Brian Hedges and those who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

A Service for the Blessing of Animals

In Honour of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi



Sunday 4 October 2026 at 4.30 pm

at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Organised by the Anglican Church of Paphos and the Latin Catholic Church

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AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT

Is this true…?
How many….?
Why do….?

Who was …..?
Where is….?
What does….?

BRING AND SHARE BUFFET

Buffet at 6pm for 6.30pm
Quiz begins at 7.30pm

Thursday 22 October 2026

St Stephen's Church, Tala

Form a team with friends and family, or come on your own and be teamed up

Tickets €5 each

Please bring your own plates, cutlery and drinks

All proceeds to church funds

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All Saints Day

1 November 2026

Service times

8.15 am Ayia Kyriaki, Paphos - Sung Eucharist
11.00 am Saint Luke's, Polis - Holy Communion
11.00 am Saint Stephen's, Tala - Holy Communion
6.00 pm Ayia Kyriaki, Paphos - Holy Eucharist

All are welcome

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Remembrance Sunday 8 November 2026

Acts of Remembrance

Ayia Kyriaki Kato Paphos 8.15 am
Saint Luke's Polis 10.45 am
Saint Stephen's Tala 10.45 am

Service of Remembrance

Ayia Kyriaki Kato Paphos 6.00 pm

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