



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 24th April 2022
(Second Sunday of Easter)**

WELCOME

I managed to grab two days off after Easter and feel much refreshed, apart from when I opened my emails and seen the millions (not quite that many really) waiting in my inbox. Oh what joy I thought ☺. Welcome to this week's edition. Please bear in mind that you can send me things to go into the News, it would be most welcome. The Easter Lunch went extremely well, our website has photos. Have a good week.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our 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, bless our week. We know we will encounter challenges and pressure, but not allow it to get to us. Do not allow the bustle of the week to become an issue of bad circumstance for us. Cover us with the blood of Jesus and help us with the desire to stay motivated. Remember us through this journey of life and bring us back home safely. Amen.

Psalm 62: 5

"Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him."

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

“This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn’t go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person’s failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him.” (John 3: 16-18 - The Message)

Jesus is risen; He is risen indeed.

God Bless

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem. “Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds.” Little Johnny, excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper. “Honey” Little Johnny asks standing around 20 feet away “what’s for supper?” After receiving no response, he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response. Then again at 10 feet away and again no response. Finally, he was 5 feet away “honey what’s for supper?” She replies, “For the fourth time it’s lasagna!”

NOTICES

Easter Flowers

On behalf of myself and St Stephen’s Church, a big thank you to all who donated towards the Easter flowers, it was much appreciated. Lisa Smith

Stop your spoken voice from aging!

Julia Stephenson is going to repeat her class again this year. It’s a one-off class to help stop your voice from aging. This was very popular when Julia ran it last November. It involves some breathing exercises, face massage and exercise and articulation. The reason our voice ages is because we don’t breathe as deeply as we age, so our facial muscles tighten, as does the larynx and we also lose the ability to articulate as well. Please come and join us on Thursday 28th April at 10.30am at St Stephen’s (it will be less than an hour). We’ll have fun doing tongue twisters too!!

Annual General Meeting

Just a gentle reminder, that we have the AGM on Friday 29th April at the UKCA, 10am for 10.30am start.

Bible Study

Our next session will be on Monday 9th 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.

Spring Fayre - Saturday 14th May 2022. 10am - 2pm at St Stephen's, Tala

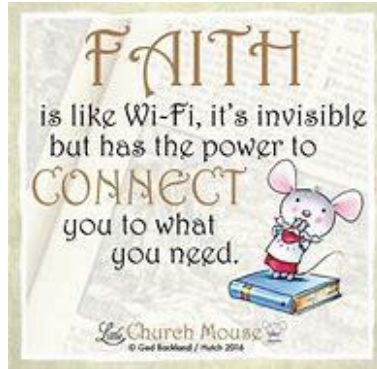
Can you please help? Items/products/produce is required for the following stalls: Bric-a-brac, Clothes, Craft, Jewellery/scarves, Cards, Plants, Cakes/preservatives, Raffle prizes, Refreshments. Also, if anyone can help man the stalls on the day please contact Chris Hoskins - 97753973. This is a fundraiser for the Parish. Thank you in advance.

“Smarties” Tubes

The wonderful Christmas Gift from your Parish Priest of a tube of Smarties is due to be returned filled with a gift for those less fortunate. Many thanks to those who have returned them so far.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

In celebration of Queen Elizabeth's 70th Jubilee we are proposing to hold a Jubilee Street Party on Saturday 4th June at a venue in Sea Caves, Peyia. The event will take the form of a 50's Style buffet lunch with entertainments, sideshows, sing-along and raffle. Starting at 1pm for 1.30pm until 4.00pm. In order to run the event, we need helpers. Offers of help have been asked to respond in one of four ways - to email the Church Secretary or the event organiser, to put their names on the job lists (which should be displayed on church notice boards from this week) or by informing the usual event ticket sellers or Churchwardens.



EVENTS

14 th May	Spring Fayre – Parish event held at St Stephen's
26 th May	Ascension Day Service & picnic (Pegia Forest)
4 th June	Queen's Jubilee Street Party
Early 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 24th April

08.15am Holy Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki
11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's

Readings:

Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-30

Sunday 1st May

08.15am Holy Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki
11.00am Morning Worship St Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Readings:

Acts 9: 1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

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

Think about this!

By mistake a man's phone rang in Church during prayers... :

The Priest scolded him.

After prayers, the congregation admonished him for interrupting the silence.

His wife lectured him on his carelessness until they got home.

One could see the shame, embarrassment and humiliation on his face !!

He has never stepped into the Church ever again.

That evening, he went to a bar.
He was still nervous and unsure.
By mistake he spilled his drink on the table and floor.
The waiter apologised, gave him a napkin to clean himself up.
The barman mopped the floor.
The manager offered him a complimentary drink.
The bar girl gave him a hug and said, "Don't worry man. Who doesn't make mistakes?"
He has never stopped going to that bar since then.



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