



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
Prodromi

WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 14th August 2022
(Trinity 9)**

WELCOME

Done lots of lovely weddings and renewal of vows, got new glasses, just finished a latte and savoury from the bakery so all is well with the world. I hope it is well with you also. Enjoy this week's edition.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

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.

A Prayer for this week for our Parish and Ourselves.

May the Lord bless the week ahead of us. We pray that we will not be overwhelmed or discouraged by its challenges and that we find the grace to overcome everything that comes our way. We thank you also for the blessings we will receive and remember to share those blessings with others in your name. Amen

Psalm 62: 5-8

"Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken. My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."

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

The other day I was asked by someone how do I become a Christian and it sort of threw me. It made me stop and think about it must be difficult for a lot of people as there is no real connection between the church and community for a lot of people. If children go to a Church of England School they get an understanding of faith; but once they leave what happens? So if anyone out there is thinking about becoming a Christian or stepping foot into that scary building called a church then here is a quick guide:

Steps to becoming a Christian

1. God loves you and wants to have a relationship with you.
2. The problem is; we've all made mistakes and separated ourselves from God.
3. But don't worry - God love's you enough that He sent His son Jesus to die for you.
4. Jesus lived a perfect life and never did anything that separated him from his Father. He was killed on a cross for you - to take away your mistakes and the things that you do wrong.
5. The Bible teaches that anyone who commits their lives to God and accepts Jesus shall be saved and can have the relationship with God that was always intended.
6. If you want this relationship with God, then you need to speak to him now in prayer.

Here is a prayer you could use:

"Dear God, I am sorry for the mistakes I have made. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to die for me and allowing me back into relationship with you. Please come into my life and send your spirit to be with me giving me new life.

Amen"

God Bless

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny listened closely as the Vicar read the Bible during the RE lesson at school. 'May I ask a question?' he asked. 'Yes. Go ahead. Ask your question,' replied the Vicar. 'Well, the Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea; the children of Israel built the temple; the children of Israel did this and the children of Israel did that. Didn't the grown-ups ever do anything?'

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You could have put an article or two in here! 😊

NOTICES

THANK YOU; BUT STILL WANTED

You wonderful people, again! Again! We've managed to purchase **four** refurbished push bikes now. It would be great if we could continue to keep a pot going of donations to get a few more bikes to get our new church family members fully mobile? Please donate at the Sunday services or contact Revd Ken (99555290).

A PRAYER FOR YOURSELF

May there be within this day quiet moments, when I can rest in your presence, sit for a while at your feet, be still, and simply listen. (John Birch, faithandfellowship.com)

FOOD & NECESSITIES COLLECTION POINTS

Don't forget to think about our food collection points at all three churches as you do your shopping.

EVENTS

8th September

Boat Trip from Latchi.

10th September

Songs of Praise in the Park, Polis.

25th September

Harvest Festival Lunch – Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas

October Pet Blessing Service, outside Ayia Kyriaki
27th October Annual Sponsored Walk.
8th November Nicosia Coach Trip
26th November Barn Dance
10th December Carols for Christmas at St Luke's
16th December Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall. (Singers required from all three churches)

SERVICES

Sunday 14th August

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

Readings:

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80: 1-2, 9-20; Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2; Luke 12: 49-56

Sunday 21st August

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

Readings:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; Hebrews 12 : 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

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

Give me a sense of humour

Lord, give me a sense of humour,
a spirit that is light . . .
so when I feel the dreariest
my heart can sparkle bright.

Let me learn to giggle,
when something tickles me
like my baby grandson
as I bounce him on my knee.

Let me learn to chuckle,
like I did as a little girl
even when life's tangles
pull at my thinning curls.

Let me learn to laugh aloud,
even if only to myself . . .
like when a child is playing
with no one but them self.

Let me learn to smile,
when I prefer to wear a frown
like a toddler thick in mischief
and thinks no one is around!

(Deborah Ann Belka)



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(Don't forget Friday is my day off (most weeks☺))

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