



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
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Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 28th August 2022
(Trinity 11)**

WELCOME

Happy new week. Welcome to latest edition of the Weekly News.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Heavenly Father, walk beside us as we endure the joys and the challenges of the new week ahead. Give us the strength we need to challenge all that is wrong and fill us with your grace to bless all those we meet. Send Your angels to guard over us. May good counsel guide us in all our decision making this week. May we be empowered to make decisions that will make our life better. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen.

Psalm 145: 18

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth".

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

Reading about the exam results in UK this week it started me thinking about academia and knowledge. Although knowledge is a good thing, it has inherent dangers. It can lead to pride and a 'know-it-all' superiority. In 1 Corinthians 7: verse 8 it states, 'Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up', which I think, as a thick Geordie, is something I can live with. Knowledge is not in itself a bad thing. It's like underwear – it's useful to have, but not necessary to show it off! Instead of trying to impress others with what we know, we should be trying to encourage and build them up in love. Knowledge can so often lead to pride and arrogance. What really matters in life is loving God and living a life of love. Love recognises that Christ gave up his life for everyone of us. If we can all understand that when we hurt a friend, we hurt Christ, we may just make a difference in this world we live in. So to me, love is more important than knowledge. When God measures a person he puts the tape round the heart, not the head. It's no good just knowing lots about God; we need to know him, and let him fill us with love for him and for others. In other words, it's not what you know, it's who you know.

God Bless
Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny was a vicar and a new couple attended the service at his church one Sunday morning. The man was very moved by Little Johnny's sermon, so he stopped to shake his hand as they were leaving the church. "Reverend, that was the best damn sermon I ever heard!" Little Johnny replied, "Oh! Why, thank you sir, but please, I'd appreciate it if you didn't use profanity in the Lord's house." "I'm sorry Reverend, but I can't help myself... it was such a damn good sermon!" Little Johnny replied, "Sir, please, I cannot have you behaving this way in Church!" "Okay Reverend, but I just wanted you to know that I thought it was so damn good, that I put £1,000 in the collection plate." Little Johnny's eyes opened wide as he remarked, "I'll be dammed!"

DRESS IN AYIA KYRIAKI

Please note that the following dress standards are expected in Ayia Kyriaki in line with our Catholic and Orthodox colleagues: "Please dress modestly in church during the summer months. Ladies: NO Mini-skirts, short shorts or uncovered shoulders. Gents: NO short shorts or sleeveless shirts."

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISIT TO PAPHOS

++Michael will be coming to preside on 4th September at 8.15am at Ayia Kyriaki and 11.00am at St Stephen's so please "get out of bed and attend". It would be good to have full attendance at those services. Thank you.

EMERGENCY CONTACT/NEXT OF KIN - HELPING US TO HELP YOU.

If something serious happens to you, who will know who to inform, or indeed, who will act on your behalf? Does the church know who you wish to be contacted? And what about those people, perhaps friends or neighbours of yours who live alone? Would you know what to do on their behalf in case of an emergency? Emergency contact/next of kin forms are available at church solely for this purpose - to make life easy for you and yours. After completing the form (detailing your contacts and wishes) the information is stored securely in the church office. For your security and peace of mind why not complete the form which is available from your Church Warden - you know it makes sense.

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NOTICES

WOOD FOR WINTER

The Donkey Holding Base has a quantity of free broken pallets, which can be used as firewood for the winter. The pallets can be broken down and if quantity is substantial they can be delivered. Also going free is an old-fashioned hat/coat stand (like Granny had in the hallway). There are a number of plastic pallets that can be used as fencing, especially round trees, etc., which are €5 each. For more information please contact Gill Powell on 99331317.

EVENTS

8 th September	Boat Trip from Latchi.
10 th September	Songs of Praise in the Park, Polis.
25 th September	Harvest Festival Lunch – Yannis, Kathikas
4 th October	Pet Blessing Service, outside Ayia Kyriaki
11 th October	Big Sing (Fr Jim), Ayia Kyriaki
27 th October	Annual Sponsored Walk.
8 th November	Nicosia Coach Trip
26 th November	Barn Dance
10 th December	Carols for Christmas at St Luke's
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

MOONLIGHT CRUISE FROM LATCHI HARBOUR. THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Join us on board the MS Koulla for an afternoon cruise returning in the moonlight. Boarding by 3.15pm for prompt departure from Latchi pier at 3.30pm for the Blue Lagoon area. Returning by about 8pm. The price is €28 per person, payable to Chris Hoskins or Tim Sabben-Clare.

'SONGS OF PRAISE' AS THE SUN SETS

Join with us in the wonderful setting of Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis for the annual 'Songs of Praise in the Park' on **Saturday 10th September** at **5.30pm**, organised by St Luke's Church. This outdoor event, which has been running for many years, is an enjoyable occasion to sing well-known hymns and listen to memorable poems and readings on this year's theme of 'Faith'.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE KINGS MALL

At long last we have permission to sing Carols again in the Mall. If you are interested in singing (don't have to be a good singer) please let me know you are interested so we get an idea of numbers. It would be good to have a large group. Let me know on anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy

SERVICES

Sunday 28th August

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

Readings:

Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sunday 4th September

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki with ++Michael
11.00am Morning Worship St Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's with ++ Michael
6.00pm Holy Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

Readings:

Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Psalm 139: 1-7; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33

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

God Went Fishin'

God went fishin' and Jonah was bait;
swallowed by a fish, what a terrible fate.
Don't ya know your future's lookin' mighty black
When you're squirming around in a digestive tract!
So if you hear the call of God, don't hesitate;
He might go fishin' and use you for bait!

(Harold Hull)



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

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