



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
Prodromi

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 6th February 2022 (4 Before Lent)

WELCOME

I love the start of a new day, even one where you are dragged from your dreams by an excited large dog jumping on the bed to say good morning at half five. There is just something glorious about that opportunity for a fresh start, a new beginning, what has passed has happened and there's nothing you can do about it. You have the new day where you can make a difference. Let's do just that. Plus it's almost time to start getting excited about Christmas again! Or not. ☺

Revd Ken

COLLECT and PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.

As you go out this week, may the Lord go before you to make your ways perfect. May it be well with you in all your endeavours in Jesus, name. Amen. Happy New Week.

Psalm 90: 14

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Our Diocese:

Praise the Lord, all you nations. Extol him, all you people. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.

See the downloadable Prayer Calendar here: <https://cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Diocesan-Prayer-Guide-Nov21-May22.pdf>

In our own Parish of Paphos:

Almighty Lord God, give us true faith, and make that faith grow in us day by day. Also give us hope and love, so that we may serve our neighbours according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SLOT

God created this world for us to live in, not to survive on. Take a deep breath. Put down this magazine for a minute and stare out of the window. Enjoy what you see. Whatever it is, see it and value it as the precious gift of the created universe presented to you in this gracious moment. What a gift! And finally, something all vicars should take note of: "The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending and to have the two as close together as possible." (George Burns)

God Bless,
Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny was at church and after an exceptionally long and boring sermon the congregation filed out of the church not saying a word to the vicar. As Little Johnny was leaving he shook the vicar's hand and said, "Vicar, that sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God!" The vicar was as pleased as punch. "No-one has ever said anything like that about one of my sermons before! Tell me, how did it remind you of the peace and love of God?" "Well", said Little Johnny, "it reminded me of the peace of God because it passed all human understanding and it reminded me of the love of God because it endured forever!"

NOTICES

Nobody has give me any

EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Don't forget that Bible Study sessions will be at 10.30am starting on 21st February. You need to book with me as I need an idea of numbers to let the Coffee Shop know, so please email or phone to let me know if you want to take part. Thanks, Ken.

SERVICES

Sunday 6th February

8.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Morning Worship St Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Readings:

Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

13th February

8.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's

Readings:

Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26

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

When You Can't Sleep

I have a secret that is very simple.
I'll share it with you if I may.
When you can't sleep,
Don't count sheep. Pray.

Pray for those you love,
And those who don't love you.
Pray for your friends,
And for your enemies too.

Pray for your family,
All of them, not just one or two.
Pray for everyone who is sick, hurting, or lost.
And when you feel you are through, Pray for you.
(Betty Harp-Butler)



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