



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 12th June 2022
(Trinity Sunday)**

WELCOME

Another week flown by and now behind us, so let's move forward and see what the new week has ahead of us. Please enjoy this week's Weekly News and remember that you can contribute as well. ☺

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Lord we pray for a good week in all parts of our lives and parish. A week to shine our light and make you proud. We pray that we have a positive influence in the lives of those around us. We pray for a week to enrich our minds, bodies and souls. Help us to have the spirit of courage, honour and perseverance. Show us how we can be generous with our time, money and possessions. Help us to bring order and efficiency into lives at home and in our church. Please help us to find joy in the midst of the mundane. May we live with an attitude of gratitude, take nothing for granted and live life to the fullest. Help us to focus on you and not the turmoil around us. Thank you for your strength, energy and grace to face the coming week. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Psalm 46: 1

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

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

Some words of wisdom to help and inspire us:

You must believe that God is separate from the world and that some of the things we see in it are contrary to His will. (CS Lewis)

Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. Faith is the belief that God will do what is right. (Max Lucado)

Unstoppable faith is all about both believing and achieving. It's about having faith in yourself, your talents, your purpose, and, most of all, in God's love and His divine plan for your life. (Nick Vujicic)

The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention. (Thich Nhat Han)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

God also wants us to understand who He is and in that understanding to be still and trust Him. (Nan Jones)

Don't tell God how big your storm is Tell the storm how big your God is. (Unknown)

God Bless
Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny was at work helping restore the stonework in a church. He heard an almighty crash, and he went running into the Nave to find his work mate lying on the floor next to the 50 foot ladder he had been working from. He then asked his mate, "How are you?" He looked at him and seen there were no injuries at all. He fell to his knees and thanked God for the miracle. His mate said, "Wow, I've just fallen off a 50 foot ladder, it's a good thing I fell off the second step!"

JUBILEE STREET PARTY

On Saturday 4th June members of the Anglican Church of Paphos were joined by their friends, family and neighbours for a Street Party to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. Visit the church website <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/social--fund-raising.html> to see the photographs. Although essentially a fundraising event, it was the camaraderie amongst the 100 guests that made this occasion so special. The support given from the volunteers was immeasurable, we knew it was going to be a huge task and every one of them stepped up and gave more than was expected. There were sideshows such as Play your Cards Right, Get the Ball in the Box, and Where did the Corgi bury its bone? Revd Ken was spied selling raffle tickets and directing people to the Tombola, and may have been party to an incident involving cream in someone's face! (Evidence is still being collected.) DJ Graham provided the music and even karaoke for the brave. The 'Best Crown' competition had two categories – under 21 and over 21. Judith and Dex Perret's granddaughters won the under 21's and Angela Hamilton won the over 21's. The 50's Quiz was won by members of St Luke's. The afternoon finished with the reading of a message from her Majesty and of course the toast to her continued with the singing of the National Anthem. It was a truly unforgettable occasion and will be cherished by all who attended. O yes, we also raised €1767 for church funds. Thanks to Phil and Kath Renton who were the organisers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To mark the World Day of Prayer, a special service with the theme of *'I know the plans I have for you'* will be held on Friday 24th June at 2.00pm at St Stephen's, Tala. The service will include hymns, songs, readings, prayers and reflection. This is an annual occasion held throughout the world. The theme of the service is chosen by a different country each year, this year by the WDoP Prayer Committee from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Everyone is welcome to attend, please encourage your friends to come along too. Refreshments will be available after the service.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – 40th ANNIVERSARY OF FALKLANDS WAR

There will be a Service of Remembrance at Ayia Kyriaki on Tuesday 14th June at 1.00pm led by Fr Jim and Revd Ken with participation from other Padres and Priest (including Revd Andrew). Please try and come along to support this service in memory of those who lost their lives and those still suffering from the effects of war(s).

NOTICES

Bible Study

Our next session will be on Monday 13th June at St Stephen's starting at **11.00am**. Still time to join us, just give me a call and I'll send you the homework.

EVENTS

14 th June	Service of Remembrance for 40 th Anniversary of the Falklands War, at Ayia Kyriaki at 1.00pm
24 th June	World Day of Prayer service at St Stephen's, Tala at 2.00pm
23 rd July	Annual BBQ in Peyia Forest
8 th September	Boat Trip from Latchi
10 th September	Songs of Praise in the Park, Polis
October	Annual Sponsored Walk
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

SERVICES

Sunday 12th June

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

Readings:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

Sunday 19th June

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

Readings:

1 Kings: 19: 1-4, 8-15a; Psalm 43; Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

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

Always Say A Prayer (ASAP)

There's work to do, deadlines to meet,
you've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry,
always say a prayer.

In the midst of family chaos,
"quality time" is rare.
Do your best; let God do the rest:
Always say a prayer.

It may seem like your worries are
more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather-
always say a prayer.

God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
and He'll respond ASAP-
Always say a prayer!
(Unknown)



Notice in Paint Shop



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