



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 19th June 2022
(Trinity 1)**

WELCOME

Phew, it's getting busy. I'm putting the Newsletter together in between dropping Floki off at the groomers, a Baptism and a wedding this afternoon. Oops, nearly forgot to pick Floki up from the Groomers. Oh, now where did I leave Wendy? This week's edition is a bit thin on the ground due to no one giving me any thing to put into this edition (see below ☺). Enjoy.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

A Prayer for this week for our Parish and Ourselves.

Heavenly Father be with us as we go through this week. Let us listen more than speak; let us give more than receive; let us see those children of yours who need our help. Give us your grace to be the people you need and want us to be. Let us live our faith in this place. Amen

Psalm 16: 8

"I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me."

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

Do you believe in God? Do you believe there is life on other planets? Do you believe that sometime we will get a government that will actually get things right? Will Newcastle ever win the Premiership? Will Lewis Hamilton get his racing form back again? So many questions. I have another one for you. What do you think about life? Are you a glass half empty or half full type of person? I like to think I'm on the side of half full; but a friend recently told me that I had strayed into the half empty side because I had been moaning about not having enough time to do things. Now I thought that was positive because I wanted to do more things in the time I had, however, he seen it as a negative because I was moaning. I got him on my side by the end of our discussion, which I think was mainly due to the 4 or 5 glasses of wine he'd had during supper rather than my keen intellect and well thought out argument. Whether we are a positive or negative person has a huge bias on how we answer any of the questions above or indeed any question that is asked. I have another part of the equation to add, and that is because I'm a Christian that also adds some bias to how I answer a question. But I believe this gives me an answer to any question – and that is “God knows”. All you have to do is change the tone in your voice and it will work. Think about it. Stop me sometime and try it.

God Bless

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny lived next door to the local Vicar and was puzzled by his personality change in the pulpit. At home the Vicar was shy, quiet and retiring, but in the church he was a real fire and brimstone orator, rousing the masses in the name of God. It was as if he was two different people. One day Little Johnny plucked up the courage and finally asked him about the dramatic transformation that came over him when he preached. “Ah,” the Vicar said, “That’s my altar ego.”

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.

EVENING SERVICE AT AYIA KYRIAKI

Sunday 5th June saw the reinstatement of our 6.00pm service. It was wonderful to see this service supported by so many people. We had 30 attendees, which made for an uplifting and worthwhile experience. This service will continue on the first Sunday of each month and I sincerely hope that we get the same response on 3rd July

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NOTICES

Bible Study

Our next session will be on Monday 20th June 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.

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EVENTS

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 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

Friday 24th June

2.00pm World Day of Prayer service at St Stephen's

Sunday 26th June

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

Readings:

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77: 11-20; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

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

If . . . Then

If suffering can be rewarded, and patience learned as a skill,
Endurance held as an honour, and tolerance taken at will,
If weariness still can hold triumph, though pain may be in control,
If courage can still be the master directing the heart and the soul;

If faith can be held as the victor, if God is still holding the reigns,
If the heart can rely on the Master, accepting all He ordains,
If time, which passes so slowly when life seems in such disarray,
When plans for the future lie dormant and life seems a trial day by day;

Then hope is the only solution, God's promise that all this will end;
Perseverance in trials through strength that He will extend.
For prayers do not go unanswered, our pleas do not go unheard;
God in heaven is listening, and He will be true to His Word.

The challenges that you are facing, the hurt and the pain you endure,
Are drawing you unto your Master, where all future plans are secure.
God will always walk with you, the road is not yours alone;
He is the great burden bearer, He loves you for you are His own.

(Greta Zwaan)



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

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