



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
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Ayia Kyriaki
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St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 8th May 2022
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

WELCOME

It's good to see more 'swallows' and tourists attending our services; but please don't forget to invite your friends and neighbours to come along and try us out. Please, please, please think about contributing something to the Weekly News, if only to stop my rambling ☺.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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, we bless your name for this beautiful week ahead that you have prepared for us. We go with confidence in your name, bless the works of our hands. You are a faithful God, we commit all spheres of our lives in your able hands, make us fruitful. As we go through the week, open our eyes to see the world anew and give us strategies for success and keep evil away from us. Thank you for answered prayers. Amen.

Psalm 34: 4-5

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."

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

My goodness! It's May! Wasn't it just December a few days ago? I knew I shouldn't have blinked – nearly half the year has just passed me by like an express train. A few years ago a friend of mine had been having doubts over his faith and he was explaining to me that his antidote to his doubts was to get out into the country side at night and look at the stars and think about the immensity of the universe (Big Bang theory notwithstanding), and a voice behind us suddenly chirped in with “And God is bigger than that!” It wasn't the actual voice of God or an angel, but the voice of the 10-year-old daughter of my friend. And, as I can't top that with anything else I'll leave you with the thought that ‘God is bigger than we could ever imagine in every sense.’

God Bless
Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT:

Little Johnny said to his mate, “I have a good feeling about the job interview I had today.” His friend asked him why, and he replied, “The manager said they were looking for somebody responsible and I told him that in my last job whenever there was a problem they always said I was responsible!”

EVENING SERVICE AYIA KYRIAKI

We will be starting a once a month 6pm Holy Communion Service at Ayia Kyriaki from Sunday 5th June. It will be every first Sunday of the month. Do come along if you can.

NOTICES

Bible Study

Our next session will be on Monday 9th May 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.

Food & Necessities Collection Points

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

Spring Fayre – Last Call

Can you please help? Items/products/produce is required for the following stalls: Bric-a-brac, Clothes, Craft, Jewellery/scarves, Cards, Plants, Cakes/preservatives, Raffle prizes, Refreshments. Also, if anyone can help man the stalls on the day please contact Chris Hoskins - 97753973. This is a fundraiser for the Parish. **Saturday 14th May 2022. 10am - 2pm at St Stephen's.** Thank you in advance.

“Smarties” Tubes

We have raised €594 for Friends Hospice. Thank you to everyone who took part for your generosity.

Legacy Giving

Have you thought about leaving a donation to the church in your Will? Would you like to? If so, full details of how to include a Legacy gift to the church can be found on the church website or take one of the Legacy leaflets, which are on display in each church. Failing this, ask your warden for information. Legacy donations can be made for specific use as prescribed by you, or added to the general income. Any amount of financial assistance is always welcomed and appreciated.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

The Jubilee Street Party is on Saturday 4th June, 1pm to 4pm. There is still time to volunteer your services to help on the day; to prepare and cook food, act as car parking marshals and in many more ways. Lists of jobs needing help are displayed in each of the churches. Also, tickets are available from the usual sellers at the churches or via the church secretary. Why not bring your friends, family and neighbours - everyone is welcome. Further information is on the church website:

<https://www.paphoanglicanchurch.org/announcements>

EVENTS

14 th May	Spring Fayre – Parish event held at St Stephen's
26 th May	Ascension Day Service & picnic (Pegia Forest)
4 th June	Queen's Jubilee Street Party
24 th June	World Day of Prayer service
23 rd July	Annual BBQ
8 th September	Boat Trip
September	Songs of Praise in the Park
October	Annual Sponsored Walk
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

SERVICES

Sunday 8th May

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

Readings:

Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30

Sunday 15th May

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

Readings:

Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

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

Feeling Young

Quiet is the morning,
the sun coming over the mountains...
in the distance.
Not quickly,
but exactly at the right time.
The day has begun.

The birds are singing,
and the flowers are looking up to the sky.
We can not remember why?
We should try harder.

The world is full of miracles,
small and large.
We are among them.
We are His.

Dance like there is a King,
and you will soon find the reality
of everything.
Sing with a voice lifted,
not a whisper but a shout...
to the one above our lives.
The perfect Lord,
the Master.

I yawn and stretch...
I feel the age of my body,
and know that it is passing away.
Yet, my soul is young...
and happy.
I feel close to Jesus,
and I want to be in heaven.
He will call me home,
when he wants me there.

Until that moment I am free
and choose to be
all that I can,
for Him.
(Ann Foster)



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