



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 2nd October 2022
(Trinity 16)**

WELCOME

The season is changing as we feel the nights getting cooler, Floki (our dog) is enjoying her walks now. I also know that winter is on its way as we are down to our last 13 weddings for the season. Although it's nice taking the weddings for the couples, it will also be nice to get some time back for a few months and actually get Fridays back as my day off. Enjoy this week's edition of the Weekly News.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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.

Blessed Lord, thank you for the Grace of today, thank you for bringing us into this new week. Go with us, keep us from evil, guide our steps and protect us from harm. We pray this week will be better than last week, filled with greater blessings and testimony. Thank you for always being there for us. We are forever grateful. Amen.

Psalm 86: 5-7 *"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer 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

Several years ago, a news report detailed the story of an adult man who received his sight back through the wonders of modern medicine. An interviewer asked the man, "What's life like now? Tell us what does it mean to after all these years suddenly be able to see?" And the man initially said what you would expect; things like colors are amazing and it's a wonderful gift to be able to see the faces of those that he loved. But the interviewer expected him to say those things. He wanted the man to say something extraordinary, something totally unexpected about how his life had changed since getting his sight back. So he asked him, "What's the most unexpected thing?" Now if you were asked that question how do you think you would respond? Perhaps you might talk about a sunset, the corner of a child's lips when he smiles. The formerly blind man didn't mention anything like that. Instead, he said that the most incredible thing was watching the leaves falling in autumn. He said, "I knew that leaves fell. I knew that people raked them and put them in piles and burnt them or throw them away. But I'd always imagined that the leaves would come down just like a blanket. I didn't know that when leaves fall that they pitch and glide and turn in the wind as they come down to the ground. It's beautiful." I remember that story not because of the artistry of his expression. I remember it because of the irony of what he said. The greatest beauty he saw was in dying things. The leaves are dying. That's why they fall to the ground. That's what he identified as the most beautiful thing about getting his sight back. God's creation is a true wonder.

God Bless

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT

Little Johnny was with a group of chess enthusiasts who had checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, "because," the manager said "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

PET BLESSING SERVICE

Don't forget our Pet Blessing Service at **4pm Tuesday 4th October** at Ayia Kyriaki. A short service held in the grounds of the church. Come along and get your pride and joy blessed (we'll also bless the pets 😊)

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You could have put an article or two in here! 😊

NOTICES

St Stephen's – Collection of food, household and personal care items.

Thank you all for your continued donation of items in the Church box. We would like to inform you that there is a temporary change in the delivery of these items. Dawn Palmer who was collecting the items and delivering them personally to the people in need had to travel back to the UK to provide palliative care for her family member. Until she returns, she has temporarily organised for the items to be supplied to The Learning Refuge centre which provides the same service. Jane, Kevin and I know the Centre well as we do volunteer work there and can assure you that the purpose of our collection has not changed. It is still directly giving to those in need. As a guide, Mary from the Centre has given me the following list which could help when you thinking of what to bring.

Food

Tinned fish, long-life milk, any pulses tinned or dried, (bulger is the favourite), rice, pastas, tinned tomatoes, flour. There are 5-6 families that need baby milk, the Nan milk is good. Baby milk comes in various numbers, No. 3 and 4 are the most useful. The families that are supported have been tragically affected with children needing medical care and baby food is very essential to their needs.

Non-Food

Soap, shampoos, nappies, sanitary ware, detergents.

Thank you all again for your support and I am sure the families will be ever grateful to you.

Rema Lawson

ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK - a gentle reminder.

The Annual Sponsored Walk is an enjoyable day out and, more importantly, raises several thousands of Euros for church funds. As most of you are aware, this year our walk is taking place on **Thursday 27th October**. To date, only two people have registered!! There are three routes all starting and finishing at Sea Caves - 7Km, 12Km and 20Km to suit all capabilities - and a snack lunch included in the registration fee of €15. Why not join in along with your friends and family members and get sponsored. Your dog will enjoy the walk too. Full details are on the church web site www.paphosanglicanchurch.org or from Di Sylvester, Church Secretary on 99103976 [email:churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)

EVENTS

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

SERVICES

Sunday 2nd October Trinity 16

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

Readings:

Lamentations 1: 1-6; Psalm 137: 1-6; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Tuesday 4th October

4.00pm Pet Service Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 9th October Trinity 17

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

Readings:

Jeremiah 29: 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-11; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

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

To Do List From God

I ran my life in search of worldly things;
My time and will were firmly in control.
I thought I had no need for what God brings;
I gave no heed to murmurs from my soul.

“You're planning, doing all the time,” it said,
“But something else is missing deep inside.
Your mind is whirling, but your heart is dead,
So turn to God and let go of your pride.”

I did, and God said, “Here’s My plan for you:
Give your life to Me, and just let go.
Have faith and pray, and read the Bible through,
And you’ll have blessings more than you can know.”

So simple, yet it brings me perfect peace,
Living life for God the way I should.
Direction, purpose, fullness and release—
Life with God is very, very good.

(Joanna Fuchs)



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

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