



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 9th October 2022
(Trinity 17)**

WELCOME

Welcome to this week's edition. October trundles on and it seems every time I blink a week is passing. I'm busy looking at the Christmas services! I really have to make an effort to not let each day pass without enjoying at least some part of it. Enjoy.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

May the Lord bless the week ahead. I pray we will not be overwhelmed or discouraged by its challenges. May we find the grace to overcome everything that comes our way. Have a blessed week ahead. Amen.

Psalm 121: 1-2 *"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."*

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

A member of the congregation celebrated a large milestone birthday. Her family and her friends gathered around. After everyone else had paid nice little tributes, she rose to her feet and began a hilariously funny report about all of her boy friends. She spoke of her companion, Arthur Itis, who never seemed to leave her side. She introduced us to Bill Payments, who always wanted more than she had to give. She regaled us with stories about spending her nights with Toy Let Trips. And just when she had us weeping with laughter, do you know what she did? She hit us with a magnificent witness about the God who had been her strength and support for ninety-six years, the God who had never failed her yet, the God who had yet more for her to do! What a magnificent testimony! What a glorious perspective! When we think it's all over, and we are tempted to focus on all the things we cannot do, our cynical laughter, our whining, can be turned by our God into sheer joy! The key is to believe that God is not finished with us. The key is to let God be God and do what He wants. And it'll be joy!

God Bless
Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT

Little Johnnie was at Sunday School and the teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt. Little Johnnie suddenly shouted out, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving, and she turned into a telephone pole."

BEWARE – SCAMS

There are quite a number of scams going around so please be careful and **do not** give any personal information over the phone or on emails. A particular one recently is a phone call from your bank who state they are from the Fraud Department and are investigating your branch as they suspect a member of the staff are taking money from accounts. They then ask for your details just to confirm you are who you say you are. They are very convincing. Please be careful.

FUNNY FRIENDS.

I have this friend called Jane you see,
She often brings her Ron for tea.
I hear them quote quite ridiculously,
'We wrote the fifth book of God.' Oh me!
Then she say's quite sincerely,
'Yes written, due to Ron and me.'
(Albert Watson)

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

SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE PARK

On a warm Saturday evening, 1st October, 38 members from our three churches, as well as friends and family and local people (watching from the side), met together in Ayio Andronikas Park in Polis to sing well-known hymns and listen to poems and readings on the theme of Faith. During the service, a collection was made for the Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kenya, a charity close to the hearts of the congregation of St Luke's, which made €205. After the service a group of 18 went for an enjoyable meal at the local Moustakallis Restaurant. We look forward to welcoming you and many others to next years' service.

PET BLESSING SERVICE

On Tuesday 4th October we held a Pet Blessing Service in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. We had a group of 25 grown ups, 2 children (all well behaved) and 13 even better behaved dogs, plus 4 stuffed animal toys who enjoyed the service, which was held jointly with our friends from the Catholic Church.

PATRONAL FEAST DAYS

A Patronal Feast Day is the annual celebration of the Patron Saint of a church, and we are marking St Luke and St Stephen on Sunday 16th October with special services in those churches.

NOTICES

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 99 103976 [email:churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)

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

EVENTS

11 th October	Big Sing (Fr Jim), Ayia Kyriaki
27 th October	Annual Sponsored Walk.
8 th November	Nicosia Coach Trip
26 th November	Quiz Night (tbc)
10 th December	Carols for Christmas at St Luke's
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

SERVICES

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

Tuesday 11th October

5.00pm Big Sing Service Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 16th October Trinity 18/Patronal Services

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

Readings:

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Jeremiah 31: 27-34	Acts 16: 6-12a	Acts 7: 51-60
Psalm 119: 97-104	Psalm 147: 1-7	Psalm 119: 161-168
2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5	2 Timothy 4: 5-17	Galatians 2: 16b-20
Luke 18: 1-8	Luke 10: 1-9	Matthew 10: 17-22

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

Hey Mr Darwin

Hey! Mr Darwin, is it really true,
all creatures on earth evolved from goo?

I wonder why, as I sit and think,
man hasn't found the missing link?

I ask my friend, please do explore,
of missing links, there's many more.
There lots of change, from goo to you,
how many links have you been through?

Thinking more, it seems quite odd,
clever man, wants to do without God!
I heard of one, what a devious plan,
with various bones, made Piltdown Man.

And so my friend, I'm inviting you,
read Genesis one and chapter two.
There you'll find the real solution,
It's Adam, you know, and Eve--olution.



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

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I know a young Sri Lankan man, with all his paperwork, who is looking for work. He has been painting and gardening for a friend and comes highly recommended. Please contact Revd Ken in the first instance anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy if you can offer him daily work