



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 16th October 2022
(Trinity 18)**

WELCOME

Well hello again, it doesn't seem a week ago that I was writing the introduction to the Weekly News; but here we are again. The weather is changing and I'm thinking fondly of wearing jeans and sweatshirts again. The dark nights with a warm fire and a good book, and guarantee that within a month I'll be dreaming of shorts and T-Shirts again ☺. Welcome to this week's edition. Enjoy.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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 hand of the Lord be upon us throughout this week. May he bless our going and coming and every work of our hands. We pray we will not be overwhelmed or discouraged by the challenges the week may bring. Give us your grace for this new week and remind us that your blessings on us should always be shared with others. Amen

An every day morning prayer

Lord, you walk beside me you are always there.
Come be in my waking go with me everywhere.
Lord, your hand will lead me your light will show the way.
Come be in my thinking be my guide today.
Amen.

Psalm 91: 11 *"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."*

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

Have you ever had one of those days when you needed to be in two places at one time? Let me rephrase that: Have you ever had one of those days when you didn't need to be in two places at one time? We've all been there, haven't we? More often than we care to admit. We're committed to a lot of different people and a lot of different entities – family, friends, work, community, clubs, the church; and not to mention taking care of ourselves. It's a juggling act. And when two or more demand our attention at one time, we're torn. That's the essence of stress: Being pulled in two or more directions at the same time. Like a rubber band, being stretched to the limit. There are lots of competing claims on our life, and some days – if not most – we probably wonder whether there's enough of to go around. The secret is to put God first. Make our relationship to God the first and most important part of each day, and God will give us the capacity to do the rest. This is what Jesus told his disciples so long ago:

"Seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well."
(Matthew 6:33)

In all the complex claims on our loyalties and our finances; for the children of God there is always and only ever one priority and one claim upon our lives: Put God first and everything else will fall into place.

God Bless

Revd Ken

JOKE SPOT

Little Johnny was driving along the road when all of a sudden he had to swerve to avoid a box falling off the lorry in front. Seconds later a policeman pulled him over for reckless driving. As the policeman started writing the ticket he noticed the box was full of nails and tacks. "I had to swerve or I'd have run over those and blown my tyres!" protested Little Johnny. "Ok", replied the policeman, ripping up the ticket, "but I'm still arresting you." ^[L]_[SEP]"What for?!" retorted Little Johnny. "Tacks evasion", answered the policeman.

CHARITY BEGINS (BY GIVING) AT HOME

I value my time and try to use it fruitfully. Maybe the way I was brought up?? The other day I tidied out the cupboard that has all the collecting things for charity in. There in the bottom were our collecting pots. Oh Dear!! I tipped them out and was ashamed at how long it was since I had put in our Euro a week each. Since our circumstances have improved with Covidwe seem to be so busy each week. 'Things getting going again'. It's great, and good that we are not so restricted. We have done so well in the last couple of years with our charity collection. If we try for a Euro a week each it can amount to a super result. If you can't manage thatwhatever you give is a wonderful donation. Please have a peer in your pot and see how you are doing?? Cooler weather is on its way. We'll soon be worrying about putting another jumper on! Please join with me in thanking God, for the wonderful life we have here. Lou xx

WINTER CLOTHING

Do you have a winter coat, fleece or thick woolly jumper that you don't need or are replacing with a new one? Then we can use it. A lot of our immigrant and asylum seeker brothers and sisters do not have any winter clothing at all. So look in your wardrobe and see what you can spare. Initially, collection points will be in each of the churches. Liz Toller (99283326) is the contact for St Luke's and Revd Ken for Ayia Kyriaki and St Stephen's. Many thanks for your help.

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

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**. We do not have many people 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)

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

We are in desperate need for volunteers to join the team. Would you please prayerfully consider giving up a little of your time to help others in our parish. For information on what the team does please contact Judith Perrett on 97682150.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Due to the Covid period all our current first aider certificates are out of date so we are looking for volunteers, from each of the churches, to take an accredited First Aid Course so that we are compliant with our church policies. The course costs €65 per person (if you can donate towards the cost that would be excellent; but not mandatory). Please contact Chris Hoskins (97753973) if you are interested

EVENTS

27 th October	Annual Sponsored Walk.
8 th November	Nicosia Coach Trip
26 th November	Quiz Night
10 th December	Carols for Christmas at St Luke's
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall
January	Bowling
21 st February	Beetle Drive
March	Nicosia Coach Trip
20 th May	Mini Golf

SERVICES

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

Psalms 119: 97-104

2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5

Luke 18: 1-8

St L

Acts 16: 6-12a

Psalms 147: 1-7

2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Luke 10: 1-9

St S

Acts 7: 51-60

Psalms 119: 161-168

Galatians 2: 16b-20

Matthew 10: 17-22

Sunday 23rd October Last Sunday after Trinity

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's

Readings:

Joel 2: 23-32; Psalms 65: 1-7; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

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

Guess Where I Found God

God made each one of us,
He created us the way He wanted us.
He picked our body and talents out,
He is the Creator of creativity.
When we look into a mirror we see Him,
when we feel our skin we feel Him.
Some may think He is hiding in our soul,
but He is throughout our body since He made it all.
God never hides,
God is everywhere just look around to see Him.
Guess Where I found God?
He is in me.
(Paula Goldsmith)



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