



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's  
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki  
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's  
Prodromi

# WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
(Trinity 12)**

## WELCOME

The good news is that I'm still alive! After a short bout of illness I'm almost back on all cylinders. A few more days and I'll be back to 'brilliant'. So, enjoy this week's edition and have a great week.

## PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Collect:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ 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.

Heavenly Father, we come before you at the start of this new week, thanking you for waking us up each morning to embrace the sunlight that shoots down from the heavens. Thank you for giving us the health and strength we need to overcome every stronghold in our life. And thank you for loving us unconditionally in the times when we may have failed you. Lord, often we magnify our flaws and failures, which makes us feel down and depressed. But in this new week ahead, help us to come to a full realisation that we are fearfully and wonderfully made and created in your image. When the storms arise, bestow your tranquillity and peace upon us, so that we may not be moved. And, as we pray Lord, use us daily as your vessel, in whatever way you need us. Amen.

### Psalm 90: 14

*"Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."*

### 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

'Being there' for someone is the basic building block of all meaningful human relationships. It's probably the most basic gift that we have to offer one another and, coincidentally perhaps, I think it's also the key to our humanity. Jesus is always telling people that he will always be there for them; for us. He is the bread of life. Are we hungry? Where are we when we are needed?

God Bless

Revd Ken

## JOKE SPOT:

*Little Johnny was a brand new curate and was told by his priest to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch. The diligent new curate went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in great style. As Little Johnny returned to his car, he overheard one of the workman say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."*

## ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISIT TO PAPHOS

++Michael will be coming to preside on 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15am at Ayia Kyriaki and 11.00am at St Stephen's so please "*get out of bed and attend*". It would be good to have full attendance at those services. Thank you.

## ORGAN REPAIRS

Our organist, Richard, reports that the pedal board at St Stephen's has been superbly repaired, thanks to the skill of Mark in Tala, and the work also of Church Warden Chris Hoskins. Hopefully, Parishioners will notice the complete lack of "shake, rattle and roll" now when the organ is played. Richard reports that it is finally a pleasure to play the organ. Hopefully in time, similar repairs can be undertaken at Ayia Kyriaki, where the organ is in far worse shape.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT/NEXT OF KIN - HELPING US TO HELP YOU.

If something serious happens to you, who will know who to inform, or indeed, who will act on your behalf? Does the church know who you wish to be contacted? And what about those people, perhaps friends or neighbours of yours who live alone? Would you know what to do on their behalf in case of an emergency? Emergency contact/next of kin forms are available at church solely for this purpose - to make life easy for you and yours. After completing the form (detailing your contacts and wishes) the information is stored securely in the church office. For your security and peace of mind why not complete the form which is available from your Church Warden - you know it makes sense.

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

## NOTICES

### WOOD FOR WINTER

The Donkey Holding Base has a quantity of free broken pallets, which can be used as firewood for the winter. The pallets can be broken down and if quantity is substantial they can be delivered. Also going free is an old fashioned hat/coat stand (like Granny had in the hallway). There are a number of plastic pallets that can be used as fencing, especially round trees, etc., which are €5 each. For more information please contact Gill Powell on 99331317.

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

#### Monday Beginners/Back to basics - Restart Monday 5th September

UKCA upper room. 2-4 pm. €3 each. Wear flat shoes that stay on, e.g. flip flops are dangerous but trainers are great, bring water and a sense of humour! All welcome, this session is intended for absolute beginners but anyone who wants to join us is very welcome whatever your dancing level or current physical ability. It's great fun! Singles welcome.

#### Tuesday Social Dancing & Class - Restart Tuesday 6th September

UKCA upper room. 5:30-6pm intro/beginners bit. 6-8pm Dance programme - all levels with walkthroughs. Tuition where required. P3A members €2 each. Others €3. Wear flat shoes that stay on. Please don't bring drinks. The UKCA supplies a good and very cheap bar service for this session and we want to justify it! Whatever your ability or level of experience I'd love to see you. This is a very informal session, some people dance every dance, others don't dance at all and just come for the company (though we do encourage you to give it a try). Again singles are welcome.

### COVID RULES

As of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August the wearing of masks is now only in hospitals, care homes, pharmacies and public transport. We no longer have to wear mask in church and we can now go to 100% capacity. (I can hear the cheering as you read this.)

## EVENTS

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Boat Trip from Latchi.
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Songs of Praise in the Park, Polis.
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival Lunch – Yannis, Kathikas
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Pet Blessing Service, outside Ayia Kyriaki
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Sing (Fr Jim), Ayia Kyriaki
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Annual Sponsored Walk.
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Nicosia Coach Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Barn Dance
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols for Christmas at St Luke's
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

### MOONLIGHT CRUISE FROM LATCHI HARBOUR. THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Join us on board the MS Koulla for an afternoon cruise returning in the moonlight. Boarding by 3.15pm for prompt departure from Latchi pier at 3.30pm for the Blue Lagoon area. Returning by about 8pm. The price is €28 per person, payable to Chris Hoskins or Tim Sabben-Clare.

### 'SONGS OF PRAISE' AS THE SUN SETS

Join with us in the wonderful setting of Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis for the annual 'Songs of Praise in the Park' on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at **5.30pm**, organised by St Luke's Church. This outdoor event, which has been running for many years, is an enjoyable occasion to sing well-known hymns and listen to memorable poems and readings on this year's theme of 'Faith'.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE KINGS MALL

At long last we have permission to sing Carols again in the Mall. If you are interested in singing (don't have to be a good singer) please let me know you are interested so we get an idea of numbers. It would be good to have a large group. Let me know on [anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy)

## **SERVICES**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki with ++Michael

11.00am Morning Worship St Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's with ++ Michael

6.00pm Holy Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

#### **Readings:**

Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Psalm 139: 1-7; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

5.30pm Praise in the Park, Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's

#### **Readings:**

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

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

### **Many ways to worship**

Kneeling, standing, clapping, jumping,  
Quietly, loudly Bible thumping.  
So many ways to worship together,  
Coming to the end of our tether!

"Too loud!" "Too soft!"  
The people cry,  
"Not my style,  
I think I'll die!"

Let's stop and think  
And let's not moan,  
It's not for us  
But for God alone!  
(Tim Gibson)



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

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