



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's  
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Ayia Kyriaki  
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's  
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# WEEKLY NEWS

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
(Trinity 14)**

## WELCOME

Another week past and we are still trying to get over the shock of losing our Queen. The outpouring of love and affection from around the world has been amazing. She will remain a shining example of a person who dedicated their life to service and whose strong faith guided her every step of the way. God bless the Queen. Please check the event section for new dates and new events, and please make every effort to attend the Commemoration service at 6pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Ayia Kyriaki.

## PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Collect:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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 thanking you for waking us up to face the new week ahead, to embrace the sunlight that shoots down from the heavens. Thank you for giving us the health, strength and grace we need to overcome every stronghold in our lives. And thank you for loving us unconditionally in the times where we may fail you. Amen

### Psalm 86: 5

*"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you."*

### 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**

As a church today, we need to be concerned with the ones who are lost without forgetting those who are already in the fold. If Christ loved us enough to seek us out, we need to love others enough to seek them out. By doing so, we show Christ's love. We must use all God has given us to talk to the lost, praying for our neighbour, talking to them, inviting them to church, sharing our testimony, or ministering to them when grief and heartache enter their life. We should be shining the light of Jesus so they may see the way. We have to remember that God's Grace is the faithful understanding that even if we are unworthy, God reaches out to us. Do we care about people who don't know about Jesus? Do we care enough to show the Christian life as best we can, with persistent bouts of loving, caring and kindness? Do we care enough to tell them what Jesus means to us and could mean to them? Do we care enough to keep searching for those lost souls in spite of pain and rejection? God loves everyone, it seems especially, the "wrong crowd" (the Tax Collectors and sinners). He wants us **all** to know the joy of a life lived in God. Let's go out and shine our light, let's find those that are lost and share in the rejoicing of heaven when they find Christ.

God Bless

Revd Ken

## **JOKE SPOT**

*Little Johnny had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business and the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a policeman approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes, I am."*

## **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.

## **'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 1<sup>st</sup> October 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'.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Supple & Savvy**

Julia is restarting Supple and Savvy classes on 15<sup>th</sup> September. It is every Thursday at St.Stephen's at 10.30-11.30am. We would welcome new members. We have good fun, and make our bodies more supple, whilst also keeping our brain active with word games. Please let me know if you would like to join us on 96541639.

## EVENTS

18 <sup>th</sup> September	Commemoration service for Queen Elizabeth II
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival Lunch – Yannis, Kathikas
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Praise in the Park, Polis ( <b>NEW DATE</b> )
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

## 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 so we get an idea of numbers. (**Still only had ONE RESPONSE**). We need a large group of singers. Let me know on [anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:anglicanpriest.acp@cytanet.com.cy)

## SERVICES

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Morning Worship St Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

6.00pm Commemoration Service for Queen Elizabeth II Ayia Kyriaki (Separate Service Sheet and readings)

#### Readings:

Jeremiah 8: 18 – 19: 1; Psalm 79: 1-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Songs of Praise St Stephen's

#### Readings:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4: 4-9; John 6: 25-35

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

### God Rest The Queen

She spoke volumes quietly.  
Is everywhere and will remain so  
Our shared interest, our common currency  
The nation cannot let her go.

Stars untwinkle one by one  
The moon, in shock, averts its gaze  
No words express the grief we feel  
How we loved thee, let us count the ways.

The future, fearful, has gone AWOL  
Life goes on but not the one we know  
Though wreaths and words may wither  
The nation will not let her go.

Guns fall silent, the flag lowered  
She who kept us close is gone  
Winter is composing a sad anthem  
It will play on and on and on.  
(Roger McGough)



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

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This little guy told his Dad that he wanted to learn how to train his dog and his Dad said there were lots of dog training videos on YouTube.  
So here he is, showing them to the dog!

