

Breaking News - Crime in Paphos:

"It was a desperate situation!!! You want 45 euros in change? Don't be silly...who keeps that in the house. Ah, but wait a minute we could use the Charity Pot money. Two weeks later..... Must put the euros in the pot....but lo and behold.....a robbery has occurred !!and then I remembered". Don't worry all is rectified. It's hard getting the 2 euros in the pot but impossible to get them out unless the pot suffers. Please keep on with the collecting. All for a great cause. If you haven't got a pot contact me and I can get one to you. Lou xx"



SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 21st November - Christ the King

8.15am Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
11.00am Morning Worship - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's

Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37

Sunday 28th November

8.15am Sung Eucharist + Incense- Ayia Kyriaki
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
6.00 pm - Advent Carol Service – Ayia Kyriaki

EVENTS

24th November – 2.30pm (Cyprus time) Requiem Mass for Cannon Anthony Stidolph. Live streamed on YouTube. Joining instructions <https://www.facebook.com/watch/search/?q=st%20magnus%20the%20martyr>
This can be watched live or later.

28th November – 1.00pm Advent Lunch at Martika's Kitchen, Tala. Tickets from Chris Hoskins (97753973)

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 21 November (Christ the King)

WELCOME

Phew! A week has gone by already. They say time flies when you're enjoying yourself; so I must be enjoying myself as 'The Boss' J. Our Remembrance services all went well and were very well attended, which was encouraging. I'm now looking at the busy time ahead and am wondering how to get the miracle of an extra couple of hours in a day, an extra pair of hands to help juggle all the preparation for the many varied services and also the other half of my brain to function in line with the part that's working at the moment! I appear to have survived the first week intact so have high hopes for the next two years.

Revd Ken

COLLECT and PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A Prayer for Christ the King:

Oh Jesus, You are the King of Glory, you are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings, and we pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world. Amen. (Adapted from Revd Abi Long and winding Road blog)

A Prayer for this week:

As you step into this week, I pray that God grant you wisdom and understanding to succeed. May God be with you, opening every door ahead for you. Wishing you a trouble free and a great week ahead. Amen

Our Diocese:

Loving God may your holy word be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve, at all times giving glory to your holy name

See the downloadable Prayer Calendar here: <https://cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Diocesan-Prayer-Guide-May21-Nov21.pdf>

In our own Parish of Paphos:

Pray for our Churchwardens and all those who help to prepare for Advent and Christmas services. For all those who cannot attend the services; but will be with us in spirit. For all those who need prayers of healing.

God Slot:

The God spot this month is just a simple story answering the question (J) that has plagued mankind since the beginning; **DOES GOD EXIST?** A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists." "Why do you say that?" asked the customer. "Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God ex-

ists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving a God who would allow all of these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist." "How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!" "No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside." "Ah, but barbers DO exist! What happens is, people do not come to me." "Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! What happens, is, people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

Thank You from Revd. Andrew:

Dear Parishioners,

I write to thank you particularly for your kindness and wonderful generosity concerning the arrangements for the farewell lunch, last Tuesday, and regarding the gifts that you presented to myself and Monica. Both the Sunday service and the lunch were occasions that I will treasure and long remember, especially as they have come at the end of a long period of ministry. Thank you for your kindness with all of it. In addition to the Bose speaker that you presented to me, Monica and I have decided that the additional funds will be put towards a piece of significant furniture which will be purchased when we refurbish in the New Year. That will be a great reminder of your kindness and thoughtfulness, and we will greatly enjoy choosing it all. Thinking about retirement seems to be the easy part – putting it into practice may prove a little harder. But, as I am staying in Paphos, I am sure that I will bump into you from time to time and, perhaps, when I am asked to cover for Reverend Ken, when he is on leave. Meanwhile, thank you again for your friendship and support over the last five years. I have really enjoyed my time as your parish priest and for all that we have achieved, together. Reverend Andrew