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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



St. Stephen's
Tala



Ayia Kyriaki
Kato Paphos



St. Luke's
Prodromi

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 3rd July 2022
Trinity 3

WELCOME

Hi everyone, welcome to the latest edition of your Weekly News, although I have to say I think I should say "my" Weekly News because I've still had nothing from anyone to add. HINT. Enjoy the week ahead and if anything exciting happens let me have a short note so we can share it in this news-letter. Thanks.

COLLECT and PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, one God, now and for ever. Amen

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

A Prayer for this week for our Parish and Ourselves.

Heavenly Father, please give us the strength and endurance to move through the week ahead. Please help us accomplish our goals and keep us productive. We are thankful for all that you have provided in our lives and thank you for what you can help us to achieve in the coming week. Amen.

Psalm 1: 1-3

“Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.”

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>

He didn't die upon the cross

To save the special few....

He did it for the special ONE.

Yes! Really! **I mean you.**

Forget about your failings

Don't waste His sacrifice.

He freely came to die for them

For **YOU** are worth the price.

So *please*, receive His gift and know

That now **your** debt is paid.

On **your** behalf, a very special

Sacrifice was made.

Believe that **you're significant.**

Believe it, 'cause it's true!

Believe it, and embrace it for

HE HAS A ROLE FOR YOU!

(Angela Yardy)

You

Do you feel insignificant?

That is the devil's lie!

For to our Father God you are

The apple of His eye.

He means it! You're important!

There is no second best.

Each part of His creation is

As special as the rest.

As perfect as the sunset;

As beautiful as dew;

As treasured as the stars above....

That's what He thinks of **YOU!**

There are no buts or "maybes,

If onlys or regrets;

He wiped them clean by sending

Jesus Christ to pay our debts.

GOD SLOT

Words that mean a lot. Life has many ups and downs, but how refreshing it is when you bump into someone who has a presence that lifts you. None of the moaning and groaning about things, but a bright and happy word to say about everything. We all know someone who always appears cheerful no matter what; and don't we just envy him or her?! What makes them so happy, even when their life has the same ups and downs as we have? The answer is simple - attitude. They look at life differently. They see problems as opportunities and set backs as a chance to start again. A wonderful philosophy to live by. Life has its hard knocks and it's how you see and handle them that matters. As a Christian I already am one step ahead, as I have God permanently with me. What an advantage that is because whatever comes at you there is nothing that God and you can't sort out. He fills the gaps with his strength where I am weak and lifts me when I'm down. All He asks from me is my faith and belief that He is my Lord and Saviour. A very fair-trade, as far as I'm concerned. Getting back to the happy people – my outward expression is one that looks quite dour, however, inside I'm a rolling ball of laughter. If you meet me in the street, ask how I am, because I can only give one answer and that is "brilliant". Because I have a head start, I have the Lord!

God Bless

Revd Ken

Joke Spot:

Little Johnny was an atheist and was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In a second the monster tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both. As Little Johnny fell head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, dear God! Help me please!" At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place, and as Little Johnny hung in mid-air, a booming voice from above said: "I thought you didn't believe in Me!" "Come on God, give me a break!!" Little Johnny pleaded." Two minutes ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

EVENING SERVICE

Don't forget we have our 6.00pm monthly Holy Eucharist service at Ayia

Kyriaki this Sunday (3rd July). It would be good to see you.

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NOTICES

Annual BBQ

The annual BBQ returns this July after a two-year absence due to Covid restrictions. Saturday 23rd July at the Pikni Forest picnic area in Peyia, starting at 5pm. A full range of BBQ'd meats, vegetarian kebabs, salads, baps, jacket potatoes, etc. will be on offer all for a ticket price of €12. (Bring your own drinks, desserts, crockery, cutlery). Friends, family and visitors will all receive a warm welcome. Tickets are available now from the usual sellers after church services. Location maps can be found on the church website. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wanted

Do you have a push bike you no longer use or need? Please contact Revd Ken (99555290). We are trying to get some transport for our new congregation members to get around, including to and from work.

EVENTS

23 rd July	Annual BBQ
8 th September	Boat Trip
10 th September	Songs of Praise in the Park
October	Pet Blessing Service, Outside Ayia Kyriaki
October	Annual Sponsored Walk
16 th December	Christmas Carols in the Kings Mall

SERVICES

Sunday 3rd July

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Morning Worship St Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

6.00pm Holy Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

Readings:

2 Kings 5: 1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Sunday 10th July

08.15am Sung Eucharist Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion St Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship St Stephen's

Readings:

Amos 7: 7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

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