



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS



17 March 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Morning Worship	Jayne Preston
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Holy Communion	Revd Paul

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-13
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

24 March 2024

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am	Ayia Kyriaki
Sung Eucharist	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Luke's
Holy Communion	Revd Paul
11.00 am	Saint Stephen's
Morning Worship	Ann Bailey

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 59:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 15:1-47

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.***

WELCOME We give you a warm welcome to the Anglican Church of Paphos - especially if you are a visitor. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to Paul or one of our churchwardens or one of our service leaders - we'd love to get to know you. Be sure to sign your name in the visitors book. Refreshments are served after all of our services - you are very welcome to join with us.

LENT COURSE: PEOPLE ON THE EDGE Continues on **Tuesdays** at 11.00 am at St Stephen's until 26 March. Each session is a stand alone topic, so don't worry if you can't make every week. More details here <https://revpacman.com/2024/01/30/len-t-course-2024-people-on-the-edge/>

AYIA KYRIAKI The Antiquities Dept have begun repairs on the roof of AK. It will take around 2-3 months for the work to be completed. They promise to be quiet during midweek services!

A MIDWEEK EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos **every Wednesday** at 9.00 am. This is a said service and lasts around 30 mins.

CHARITY COLLECTION This year's Charity Bottles will be collected on **Sunday 24 March**. The Church Council will be asked to select a charity for the money to go to. New bottles will be available on that Sunday and they will last until 2025. If you would like to suggest a Charity for next year, please let us know. Publicity will be made available. Many thanks, Lou Scott.

EASTER FLOWERS I will be arranging the flowers at Saint Stephen's church again this Easter, if anyone in the congregation would like to give a small donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated by myself and the church. Thank you, Lisa Smith 99755807.

HOLY WEEK Is one of the most poignant weeks in the Christian calendar and it will soon be upon us. Please make a note in your diary of the different services in the parish - see the poster overleaf. May we encourage you to make every effort to attend services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - it will help make the Easter Sunday celebration all the more special.

PASSION PLAY The Catholic Parish of Saint Paul are presenting 'Walk The Way Of The Cross' in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki on **Palm Sunday** at 4.00 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH The Yiannis Taverna in Kathikas has been booked for the Easter Lunch on **Sunday 31 March** at 1.30 pm (1.00 pm onwards) at a cost of €20. Tickets available now.

NICOSIA COACH TRIP A 53-seater coach been booked for a trip to Nicosia (& IKEA) on **Tuesday 2 April** at a cost of €18 (providing 40+ people are interested). Tickets available now.

SUNDAY EVENING HOLY EUCHARIST Takes place at Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos, on the **First Sunday** of every month at 6.00 pm.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Of ACP will take place at 10.00 am on **Friday 26 April** at Saint Stephen's. Following on from the announcement that ACP has been incorporated as an Association in Cyprus (No: PAFOS174) we require 50% of all members to attend the AGM in order to comply with Cypriot law. Please see an extended notice on page 5.

INDUCTION SERVICE Revd Paul's induction service, with Archdeacon Christopher, will take place on **Saturday 27 April** at 2.00 pm. This is sure to be a great event for the parish - please put this date in your diary. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

ANGLICAN LITURGY Daily services of Morning & Evening Prayer and Compline along with Bible readings can be downloaded here <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>

SPRING FAYRE The new date for the Spring Fayre is **Saturday 11 May**. The Major Fundraising team are urging volunteers to come forward with ideas for new stalls and manning/providing items for the plant, tombola, bric-a-brac, cake stalls and refreshments. Please contact Chris Hoskins on 97753973 if you can help in any way.

WEEKLY EMAIL If you'd like to receive a weekly email with details of church notices, events and activities, etc. please email Di on churchsecretary04@gmail.com and she will add your name to the list.

For Your Diary

	Weekly	<i>Parish Prayers on Zoom, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am</i>
	March	<i>Lent Course at Saint Stephen's, Tuesdays at 11.00 am (until 26 March)</i>
21	March	<i>Worship Team meet on Zoom at 10.00 am</i>
24	March	<i>Easter Week Services - please see poster overleaf</i>
24	March	<i>Passion Play in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki at 4.00 pm</i>
31	March	<i>Easter Lunch at 1.30 pm Yiannis Taverna in Kathikas - tickets €20</i>
2	April	<i>Nicosia Coach Trip (includes a visit to IKEA!) - tickets €18</i>
4	April	<i>Revd Paul & Paula (& Dylan!) move into the parish house - wahey!</i>
10	April	<i>Church Council meet at Saint Stephen's, 10.30 am</i>
26	April	<i>Annual General Meeting at Saint Stephen's, 10.00 am</i>
27	April	<i>Revd Paul's Induction Service at Saint Stephen's, 2.00 pm</i>

For Your Prayers

THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF View/download the Diocesan Prayer Diary here <https://www.cypgulf.org/prayer-diary> Do pray for Archbishop Hosam and Bishop Elect Sean and plans for his installation. Pray too for Fr Drew and the congregation of Saint Martin's, Sharjah - who are linked to the parish of ACP <https://chaplain17.wixsite.com/anglican-sharjah> Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Gaza and the Middle East.

THE PARISH For our Clergy, Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. For our Churchwardens, Church Council and all who serve the needs of the Parish. May God be a blessing to them as they seek to be a blessing to us. Do pray for all the services, events and activities that take place in all three churches - especially for the Lent Course and our Holy Week services. Pray for all those who visit our churches Sunday by Sunday. Pray for arrangements for the AGM on 26 April and for Revd Paul's induction on 27 April.

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL Please remember in your prayers: Sylvia, Paul N, Amanda B, Di, Ann & Roger, Elizabeth, John, Alexander, Brenda, Mary, Paul T, Ivy, Ray & Catherine, Geoffrey, Bruce & Margaret, Maureen, David, Jenny, Dex, Pat, Dennis, Laura, Bob D, Hugh, Bob W, Ann F, Jackie W and all those who weigh heavy on your heart.

THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED Please continue to pray for all those we know who have been recently bereaved especially the family and friends of David Fordham (a friend of Revd Paul).

ZOOM PRAYERS We meet for Morning Prayer on Zoom each **Tuesday and Thursday** at 9.00 am for 20 mins. This an opportunity for members of all three churches to pray together on a regular basis. You can obtain the Zoom link from Paul or Di or the church office.



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Lent Course 2024 'People On The Edge'

Led by Revd Paul A. Carr

20	February	Jesus	Luke 4:1-13
27	February	Mary Magdalene	Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:33-47
5	March	Judas	Matthew 26:47-56; 27:3-10
12	March	Mary	Luke 1:39-45; John 19:16-30
19	March	Peter	Luke 22:31-34; 54-62
26	March	Barabbas	Matthew 27:15-26

In this Lent Course we will engage with some of the tensions and disappointments experienced by each of the above characters as we walk and talk with them on our road to the cross and to the joy of the Resurrection.

Everyone is welcome to join with us.

Tuesday mornings at 11.00 am at Saint Stephen's, Tala

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Ayia Kyriaki (by St Paul's Pillar), Kato Paphos:
St Luke's, Prodroimi: St Stephen's, Tala

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 24 March

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am - *Sung Eucharist, Procession*

St Luke's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am - *Morning Worship*

Wednesday 27 March

Ayia Kyriaki 9.00 am - *Holy Eucharist*

Maunder Thursday 28 March

Holy Communion, Stripping the Altar

St Luke's 11.00 am

St Stephen's 6.00 pm

Good Friday 29 March

Services of Reflection

St Stephen's 11.00 am

Ayia Kyriaki 12 noon

St Luke's 2.00 pm

Easter Day Sunday 31 March

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am - *Sung Eucharist with incense*

St Luke's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am - *Holy Communion*

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Annual General Meeting & Review of Electoral Roll (Membership List)

The AGM will be held on **Friday 26 April 2024** starting at 10.00 am at Saint Stephens Church in Tala.

This is the first AGM as an Association which will mean that some things will be different this year because of Cypriot legislation relating to Associations. We need as many people as possible who are entitled to vote to attend the AGM. At the start of the meeting, we will need to ascertain that we have at least 50% of Church (Association) membership present. If we do not have the required number, then the meeting has to be adjourned for 30 minutes after which it can be reconvened, and we need to have at least 30% of the membership present. If we do not have those numbers attending the meeting, the meeting has to be abandoned.

The effect of failing to have the numbers necessary to carry out the AGM by the end of April would be that the Association will be struck off the register by the legal authorities, the bank accounts would be closed and shortly afterwards we will have lost The Anglican Church of Paphos. Hence the reason why we are appealing to all of you who can, to attend the meeting.

The second aspect to meeting the numbers required is to try to ensure that the membership list of the Association includes, to the extent possible, only the names of those people who are likely to wish to attend and vote at AGMs. We are currently updating the electoral roll prior to it being copied across into the membership list of the Association and will need to apply more strictly than in the past the requirement that those on the electoral roll need to be attending services for a cumulative minimum of four months across the year. However, irrespective of the number of services which you attend, if you know that you would be unlikely to want to attend and vote at AGMs (which will typically take place during April) or stand for election, it would be greatly appreciated if you could consider not to be included in the voting membership list. This will be really helpful in ensuring that we can demonstrate clear compliance with the AGM quorum requirements moving forward. Should you change your mind in the future, you can apply to join the membership list at any time.

After the AGM, the ACP is legally required to tell the Registrar who is responsible for companies and associations, the date of the AGM, the number of people who are members, the number who attended the AGM and to submit audited accounts.

Graham Hare / Jane Townend