

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodromi  
and St. Stephen's, Tala

A Parish in the DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We are committed, through Jesus, to sharing God's love  
for all peoples and growing in our love for Him  
and for one another.

Sunday 10th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday - Year C

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Readings for Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Micah 4: 1-8 - Page 657  
**Psalm:** Psalm 9: 9-20 (**am only**) - Page 386  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-3: 5 - Page 838  
**Gospel:** Luke 1: 68-79 - Page 724

Organ Music:

**(St. Paul's Pillar)** Trumpeter at 6pm  
**Organ:** Music by Whitlock, Elgar, Purcell, Stanley, Bach  
**Choir anthem:** Thou, Knowest, Lord - Purcell

Sunday 17th November

**First Reading:** Micah 4: 1-2a - Page 657  
**Psalm:** Psalm 98 - Page 426  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 - Page 838  
**Gospel:** Luke 21: 5-19 - Page 745

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*COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Australia. We pray for the churches to have the imagination, skills and energy to build bridges of understanding in increasingly multireligious and multicultural contexts.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and the Right Reverend Jorge Pinal Cabal, Bishop.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the primate, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani and his provincial officers. We pray for all those innocent people affected by the continual struggle against ISIS and other terrorist organisations.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today in grateful remembrance for the departed, not least for all who died in war and conflict. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers in Dubai and the Reverend Canon Andy Bowerman who leads the work of the Mission.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer the Parish Priest Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray. We continue to pray for all who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

Please pray also for our Church Wardens and Church Council members as they attend Wednesday's Council Meeting. Father God, bless and guide them in their discussions, deliberations and decisions. Amen.

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK*

### **Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's  
**10.45am** Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Service of Remembrance - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Tuesday 12th November**

7.45am Nicosia Coach Trip

### **Wednesday 13th November**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 15th November**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 17th November - Remembrance Sunday**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Communion by Extension - St. Luke's  
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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**Gift Aid can boost Church finances:** If you pay UK income or capital gains tax please help the Church by using the blue Gift Aid envelopes for your Open Plate donations. This will add approximately 25% to any donations you make, as the Church can reclaim the basic rate of tax from your donations. If you are or intend to donate via the Pledge Giving Scheme, you can complete a one-off Gift Aid declaration. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

To make a Gift Aid declaration, you will need to pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any tax year greater than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your Gift Aid donations in that year, or you will be responsible for any difference. Income tax includes tax credits on UK dividend income. Boosting the Church income in this way will be a very welcome additional contribution to finances.

**For our visitors and any residents eligible to Gift Aid:**

**PLEASE**, if you are putting your donation in a Gift Aid envelope, would you make sure that the details on the front of the envelope are completed; if this is not done, we are unable to claim the tax refund.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

**Christmas Day Lunch:** Over the past two years a number of parishioners who are either on their own, or couples who do not wish to have Christmas Day lunch on their own have enjoyed a 3-course roast lunch at the Stephanie Restaurant where folk can sit and be served. If you are interested being in the company of others for this celebration, it would be appreciated and helpful if you would telephone (97753973) or e-mail me ([chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com)).

**A Senior's Exercise Class – a new innovation:** Julia Stevenson from St. Stephens, is going to run a Seniors' exercise class from 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 on Thursday mornings 10.30am-11.30am at St. Stephens Tala. For most of the class, you will be sitting on chairs and we will, also, do exercises and games for memory and mental agility. €3 per session. Money to go to church funds. Please ring me if you are interested. I can only take 12 to start with. We will have tea/coffee after the class and a chat. Please wear comfortable clothes. My number is 96 541639, or contact me at: [juliaannstevenson@icloud.com](mailto:juliaannstevenson@icloud.com)

**The handover of new chairs to the Children's Ward – General Hospital:** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October the Hospital Visiting Team gathered at the Children's Ward to mark the handing over of five reclining chairs (Ezy-boy type) which were entirely funded by donations received from all of you. The Director-General of the Hospital received the chairs along with other senior staff and grateful thanks were expressed by them all for your wonderful generosity in making this provision possible. Thanks to Janine Scott's photography, you can view the occasion by going to our parish website and finding the photos. Reverend Andrew.

**Christmas Card Sales – Update 4: ACP Christmas card Project 2019:** I am very pleased to report that Christmas card sales are off to a good start

with over 200 packs sold to date. Please continue to buy our beautiful cards! You can tell friends and relatives about them by passing on a flyer. I am still happy to receive orders and can supply a countertop display box of cards for outlets such as schools restaurants bookshops etc. Every pack sold boosts the final donation from this project to support the work of the Anglican Church of Paphos – our parish. You can find cards for sale after each service at each of the 3 churches.

Thank you to all who have supported the project so far, especially the sales ladies. Christina Marsh: 96015718 [chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com)

## *NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

This Sunday we keep as **Remembrance Sunday** with the usual pattern of services – particularly, a full, non-Eucharistic, Remembrance Sunday service at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki. Our visiting trumpeter, Pete Betley, will be present at this evening's service to sound the Last Post and Reveille and to accompany Paul and the choir. Reverend Andrew.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group Meeting:** Our next meeting is being hosted Ayia Kyriaki and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **21<sup>st</sup> November at 3 pm**.

Our Speaker this month is Debbie Constantinides who will be talking about Anti-human trafficking and the Freedom Doll Initiative.

The aim of this talk will be to explore, unpack and challenge the myths and misconceptions – held overtly or covertly - regarding human trafficking (particularly societal views with regards to sexual trafficking).

Of particular interest will be the sensitive exploration and raising of social awareness of the issues involved with human trafficking.

One of the biggest obstacles we are faced with in combatting human trafficking is the lack of awareness and understanding from the general public, who through their ignorance and/or lack of informed understanding, are either unsympathetic to the victims of human

trafficking or even indirectly condoning of human trafficking.

If you want to know how you can make a difference in combatting this inhumane activity, do come and listen to Debbie.

The meeting is normally for an hour and a half with the ability to interact with the Speaker and socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson by email [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org) or on 97 766564.

**Date for your Diary:** Carols for Christmas at St Luke's will be held again in the church on **Saturday 14th December** starting at 5 30 p.m. This is an opportunity not only to sing popular carols, but also to hear poems and readings relating to Christmastide. A glass or two of warm mulled wine and mince pies completes the evening. Come and get into the Christmas mood with us, bring your friends, families and neighbours. Everyone welcome. More info from Di Sylvester. (Contact details page 9)

**Another Date for your Diary:** Carol Singing at the General Hospital will take place on **Friday 20th December**, all are invited. Further details of time etc. to follow.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip cost €13. Departing Home Centre Car Park at 7.45am prompt. Tickets available from Sunday 13th October.

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371)  
Evening: Duty Warden  
**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)  
**St. Stephen's:** Caroline & Ian Geddes (Tel: 99 417976)

## **Proposed Social Events for 2020**

**18 January** - Bowling in Paphos followed with a meal  
**25 or 29 Feb** - Beetle/Quiz or Chinese Meal  
**10 March** - Nicosia Coach Trip  
**12 April** - Easter Lunch  
**13 April** - Sponsored Walk (MF)  
**Apr/May** - Spring Fayre (MF)  
**16 or 23 May** - Mini Golf  
**June** - Boat Trip or Lavender Festival  
**18 July** - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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**A SONNET FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

November pierces with its bleak remembrance  
Of all the bitterness and waste of war.  
Our silence tries but fails to make a semblance  
Of that lost peace they thought worth fighting for.  
Our silence seethes instead with wraiths and whispers,  
And all the restless rumour of new wars,  
The shells are singing as we sing our vespers,  
No moment is unscarred, there is no pause,  
In every instant bloodied innocence

Falls to the weary earth, and whilst we stand  
Quiescence ends again in acquiescence,  
And Abel's blood still cries in every land  
One silence only might redeem that blood  
Only the silence of a dying God.

Malcolm Guite *poet-priest Malcolm Guite (published in his book 'Sounding the Seasons')*

He writes this reflection regarding his sonnet:

As we approach Remembrance Sunday I am reposting this sonnet about the two minutes silence, which was first published in my book *Sounding the Seasons*.

So here is how it came to be written. On Remembrance Day I was at home listening to the radio and when the time came for the Two Minutes Silence. Suddenly the radio itself went quiet. I had not moved to turn the dial or adjust the volume. There was something extraordinarily powerful about that deep silence from a 'live' radio, a sense that, alone in my kitchen, I was sharing the silence with millions. I stood for the two minutes, and then, suddenly, swiftly, almost involuntarily, wrote this sonnet. You can hear the sonnet, as I recorded it on November 11th four years ago, minutes after having composed it, by going to the following link: <https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2018/11/09/silence-a-sonnet-for-remembrance-day-8/>

