



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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 11th November 2018
Remembrance Sunday - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 11th November - Remembrance Sunday

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Psalm: Psalm 62: 5-end
Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-end
Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

There are additional **Special Readings** for St. Stephen's and
Ayia Kyriaki 6.00pm service.

Organ Music for 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in F minor - J. S. Bach
After: Nimrod - E. Elgar

Music for 6.00pm Service of Remembrance at Ayia Kyriaki

Choir Introit: Thou, knowest Lord - H. Purcell
Before: Organ with trumpeter, Mr. Peter Betley -
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach
Ave Maria - F. Schubert
Nimrod - E. Elgar
After: Te Deum Prelude - M-A. Charpentier

Sunday 18th November

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3 -- Page 636
Psalm: Psalm 16 -- Page 388
Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 -- Page 851
Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8 -- Page 719

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We give thanks for the birth of a new mission as “shining light” Chile becomes the Anglican Communion’s 40<sup>th</sup> Province.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Vicar General, the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters and the Diocese of Iran; and for all Christians; living and working in this predominately Muslim country; also, that the country may overcome the political and financial turmoil that it finds itself in.

**Our Diocese:** We pray in grateful remembrance for the departed, not least for all who died in war and conflict, and for those whose lives have never been the same because of injuries received at those times. We also pray for the Mission to Seafarers, Dubai: the Revd Dr Paul Burt leading the Mission there and give thanks for the occasional success in arranging for abandoned seafarers to return to their families.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony; for the work, and care afforded by the Royal Air Force Association, the British Legion and other service affiliated organisations. We also give grateful thanks, in remembrance for the Cypriots that gave their lives in both World Wars 1 and 2.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th November - Remembrance Sunday

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

Tuesday 13th November

Nicosia Coach Trip

Wednesday 14th November

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

Thursday 15th November

3.00pm	Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's
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Friday 16th November

2.00pm	Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
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Sunday 18th November

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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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

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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

Reverend Andrew's Absence: Reverend Andrew will on sick leave from Monday 12th November to Sunday 25th November following a small operation on Monday 12th November.

Incense at Services: When incense is used in services, it is a symbol indicating the presence of God – it is an image of prayer and a sign of offering. The rising of the smoke signifies our prayers ascending to God and its perfumed smell evokes a sense of God's presence – as the Psalmist says in Psalm 141: 'Let my prayer rise before you like incense'.

When we cense the altar, we are acknowledging it as the focus of our worship – we are gathering where Christ is known. As Anglicans, we believe that worship should engage all our senses and some churches use incense weekly. Here at Ayia Kyriaki, we choose to use incense seven times a year for major feast/festival days.

The incense is burned in the censor or thurible and the person carrying it is called the thurifer. There is always an opportunity to train as a thurifer. You do not have to be a sacristan. A good memory and a liking for ritual and detail would be an advantage.

If you think that you could serve you church, in this way, then please speak, initially, to Jacquie Hammond and ask questions of her. This position is open to both men or women.

Incense will be used at the morning service (8.15am) on Advent Sunday (2nd December) and on Christmas morning. Jacquie Hammond.

Roger Jones' Musical: Following on from the success of the sell out musical Barnabas in 2016, the production of Roger Jones musical *ROCK, The Story of Simon Peter*, will be staged in Paphos on the 14th November at the UKCA club, as well as five other venues across the island. The musical will be conducted by Roger Jones with 5 soloists from the U.K. and a local choir (including many of our church members). Tickets are now on sale for the Paphos performance from Terry Dirienzo (terry@dirienzo.co.uk or 955 40354) or John Finn (finbojohn@icloud.com or 992 89751) at €7.50 each to include canapés and a glass of wine. As there are only 150 tickets available please buy early.

Brexit Briefings: The British High Commission in Nicosia are advising that there will be a further round of High Commission briefings on Brexit, in Paphos, as follows: Tuesday 27th November at Peyia Old Cinema, Peyia, 14.00 – 16.00 and again on Tuesday 27th November at Palia Elektriki Cultural Centre, Paphos, 17.30 – 19.30. Further information can be found on their Facebook page UKinCyprus: https://www.facebook.com/ukincyprus/?ref=br_rs

Long-term Visitors and 'Swallows' This year we have welcomed a large number of long-term visitors and 'swallows' to our three churches but especially to St Stephen's. It's always good to welcome you and have you with us. But, we would really like to involve you, a little more, in the life of our churches while you are with us. Yes, we do appreciate that you are on holiday, but we would warmly invite you to consider helping us with reading the Bible or leading the intercessions in our services or helping with the tea/coffee rota.

Have you thought of visiting the Craft Group at St Stephen's on a Friday afternoon or even bravely assisting with some hospital visiting or signing up to receive the weekly newsheet? Some of you will be involved in these activities in your home church – could you assist us while you are staying with us? We would really welcome your gentle but meaningful involvement with us. If you are visiting St Stephen's, please talk to our Reader: Ann Bailey. At St Luke's or Ayia Kyriaki – do speak to one of our wardens. Reverend Andrew.

The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) as advertised, was held just over a week ago with 51 parishioners attending. Thank you for being with us and for your helpful involvement. The meeting considered amendments to the parish Constitution. The meeting passed the notified amendments. This means that our Council will now be made up of parishioners who have stood for particular roles/posts on Council. We hope that this will make the work of Council more efficient and allow for a more rewarding experience for Councillors, as well. In addition, adjustments were passed to allow current wardens to offer themselves for re-election at the end of their three-year term. Changes were also approved to allow for postal/electronic voting at local congregational meetings. Reverend Andrew.

Synod 2019: The Synod representatives for 2019 will be Sarah Sait and Chris Hoskins; the Parish can also send up to 8 observers (at their own expense) if you would be interested in attending, as an observer, please contact Di Sylvester, if you wish to find out more please have a word with one of last year's Synod observers whose names can be obtained from your Church Warden.

Palm Crosses: Please can anyone help us find some palms so that we can start making palm crosses in the next few weeks. We need the 'hand' type, good quality and fresh. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of any. Margaret Keeble 26422380/99533704

Quiet Days: Fifteen parishioners enjoyed an excellent day of reflection with Maggie Le Roy on the theme of Hope at the Tala Monastery, just

under two weeks ago. Maggie presented us with lots to think about and the wonderful autumn weather allowed for three periods of reflection to be enjoyed, outdoors, in glorious warm sunshine. A further Quiet Day is to be held at St Stephen's on Monday 19th November. These are important opportunities to both refresh and deepen your faith. Don't, lightly, miss these opportunities. Reverend Andrew

House for Duty Post: during October, two advertisements, over two weeks, were placed in the Church Times advertising our need for a new Associate Priest. Unfortunately, no applications were received. Archdeacon John has recommended that the post be re-advertised early in the New Year. It is thought that the uncertainty over Brexit issues has contributed, to a large degree, to the lack of applications. Please continue to pray about this matter as both your Council and the Bishop consider how this difficult situation can be resolved in the immediate months, ahead and for the longer term. Reverend Andrew

Christmas Fayre Update:

We now have Richard and Helen Jordan and Jan West as members of The Rainbow Stall Team - a very big thank you to them. They are up and running and are keen to receive lots of gifts for the stall. This week we are working on catering plans. Are you or any friends of yours able to come to the fayre on **Wednesday 5th December by 10.00 a.m.** to do the BBQ cooking? The shopping will be organised in advance so, we are just searching for two or three people to cook the burgers and hot dogs. We have two large gas BBQs promised for the cooking and the egg and bacon butties are all sorted. We do need a 3 or 4 burner gas BBQ with a covered dome to use as the warming cupboard to serve from. Do you have one you can offer? Do keep all your Good-as-New donations coming in thick and fast, leaving things for Bric A Brac, Clothing Boutique, and Books and DVDs at the churches while sending donations and prizes for all the other stalls directly to the stall holders. Finally, we also need two twin cabs with drivers who would be available for a couple of hours at 8.30 a.m. on Set-Up Day, which is Tuesday 4th December, and

again from 3.00 p.m on the day of the Fayre. Please ask friends as well as parishioners as people are often very happy to lend a hand to help us to help others.

I am looking forward to hearing from you with offers to help as quickly as possible. Thank you for your on-going support.

Margaret Keeble 26 422380

Christmas Fayre- Jam making / glass jars: autumn weather approaches and oranges are beginning to ripen. It's the marmalade making season and I urgently need clean glass jars with lids to make preserves for the Christmas Fayre. If any parishioners from St Stephens or Ayia Kyriaki churches have jars to offer, I would be pleased to collect them from the church kitchens. Many thanks in advance. Chris Marsh 9601 5718

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday - 11th November: There is a Service of Remembrance - with a Trumpeter - held at Ayia Kyriaki Church at 6.00pm. All are welcome and please note that Regimental Ties and Medals are welcome to be worn.

Women's Group Meeting: The next meeting is being hosted by AK and is held at St. Stephen's Church on **Thursday, 15th November** at 3 pm.

There is a change in the Speaker as the scheduled Speaker had to leave the country on a family emergency.

However we were fortunate to get at short notice an excellent Speaker, Carol Skene, an ordained Minister, now retired in Paphos.

With Heart to God and Hand to Man is Carol's topic for the afternoon.

Carol has been a Minister in The Salvation Army for some 25 years. Carol will take us on journey from the slums of the late 1800's to work that has now spread to more than 135 counties throughout the world; and with stories of life as a Salvation Army Minister.

We are privileged to have a person in our midst, who can share her incredible life experiences with us so I do hope you can come, listen and take something back with you.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to 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 on 97 766564 or by email to womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will again be selling their recycled cards, next Sunday 18th November, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. This will be their last sale before they hand their money in at the Church Fayre. They do make wonderful cards so do come and have a browse and hopefully replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process. If you are on holiday do please have a look as a few cards won't take up much room in your case!

ADVANCE NOTICES

Quiet Day: Second Half of Life - 19 November, 9.30am - 3.00pm at St. Stephen's

Sometimes we get to a point in life where we say 'Is that all there is?' And yet we hear at the back of our minds and hearts that Jesus came to bring us life in all its fullness. Where do we go to bridge this disconnect? The day aims to explore how we can be spiritually resourced when we are questioning if the best of life is behind us. We need wisdom and resource for the road ahead; could a new focus in God give us something of that fullness Jesus talked about? The Rev Roy Shaw will give input from his wealth of experience in the UK. There will be a practical element to the day with worksheets as well as brief times of worship. Do come and enjoy this time of friendship together. Please

sign up for this event with our honorary church secretary, Di Sylvester at: churchsecretary04@gmail.com or phone her on 99103976.

St. George in the Forest, Troodos: There will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols 3pm on Saturday 1st December at St. George in the Forest, Troodos. All are welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service, so confirmation of numbers would be much appreciated. If you wish to go to this service please let Di Sylvester know.

Advent Quiet Morning - Utter Openness:

Saturday December 8th, 10am - 1pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Limassol. Led by Canon Dr Andrew Mayes, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser. Book via retreats@cypgulf.org or phone 99 155092.

Date for your Diary: Carols for Christmas at St. Luke's will be held in the Church at Prodromi on **Saturday 15th December 5.30p.m.** This is a chance to sing popular Carols, listen to poetry and readings and finish the evening with a glass or two of mulled wine, in friendly company. Bring your friends, family and neighbours. People who don't usually go to Church are especially welcome to join us. Start Christmas with us! More info from Di Sylvester 99 103976.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

Friday 9th November - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club.

Tuesday 13th November - Nicosia Coach Trip, cost €13 (tbc). Full details later.

PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019 (TBC)

Mid Jan - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club

Mid Feb - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal

5th March - Beetle Drive

12th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

21st April - Easter Lunch

22nd April - Sponsored Walk

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)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 2 December - Advent Sunday**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist (with incense), Ayia Kyriaki

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service, Ayia Kyriaki

**Sunday 9 December**

11.00 am Carol Service, St Stephen's

**Saturday 15 December**

5.30 pm 'Carols for Christmas', St Luke's

**Sunday 16 December**

6.00 pm Carol Service (with choir), Ayia Kyriaki

**Sunday 23 December**

All normal Sunday services

**Christmas Eve**

11.30 pm Midnight Service/Mass, St Stephen's

**Christmas Day**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki

11.00 am Holy Communion, St Luke's and St Stephen's

**Wednesday, 26 December - St Stephen's Day**

9.00 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki

For information on services, maps and directions please visit [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)