

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 12th January 2020

Baptism of Christ - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 12th January - Baptism of Christ

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9 - Page 513
Psalm: Psalm 29 - Page 394
Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 - Page 779
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-end - Page 682

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in E minor- J.S. Bach
After: Alla Marcia - N.H. Allen

Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7 - Page 520
Psalm: Psalm 40: 1-12 - Page 400
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 - Page 806
Gospel: John 1: 29-42 - Page 750

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Heavenly Father; at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son; may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and the Yemen. We pray for those who continue to pursue peace in the midst of strife and terrorism, and the Christians who practice their faith even when they are a small and often discriminated minority.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Church of Australia and the Most Reverend Philip Leslie Freier – Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Australia.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for Archbishop Michael, President Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and his staff. We pray wisdom and common sense to prevail throughout the region as tension rises following the recent air-strike in Baghdad.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for generosity, responsibility and imagination in the use of money and resources and for the Honorary Director of Finance the Reverend Canon John Banfield. This week we pray for St. Martin's Anglican Church in Sharjah, UAE and the Reverend Drew Wayne Schmotzer and his team.

We pray for those who will shortly be attending diocesan synod and for wisdom and vision in all they plan and do.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Reverend Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray. We give thanks for the dedication and hard work of Reverend Canon Anthony who will be leaving the Parish shortly.

Please remember in your prayers husband Geoffrey, the family and friends of **Denise Taylor**, a long-time member of St. Stephen's congregation, whose funeral takes place tomorrow 11am at St. Stephen's.

Please also remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Winifred Gray** whose funeral takes place on Wednesday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th January - Baptism of Christ

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

Wednesday 15th January

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 17th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 18th January

5.00pm Bowling – Cosmic Bowl, Paphos

Sunday 19th January

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

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Reverend Andrew – January Leave:** I shall be taking leave from late on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January with a return to work on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January. If you need to contact a priest over this time, please contact your warden in the first instance. Canon Anthony remains in the parish over this period and will be available for urgent pastoral matters. Reverend Andrew.

**Denise Taylor MBE – St Stephen’s congregation:** it was with sadness that we learnt last Saturday that Denise had died after a period of illness in the General Hospital. Her funeral will take place at St Stephen’s on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend. Denise and her husband Geoffrey have been long-standing parishioners at St Stephens, and we hold Geoffrey and his family in our prayers and thoughts at this difficult time. Reverend Andrew.

**World Day of Prayer** will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 commencing 2pm at St. Stephen’s, Tala. All Christian churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part.

If anyone would like to volunteer, including gentlemen, at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Luke's and St Stephen's, please contact Chris Hoskins either by email: [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97753973. This year's service has been prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**The Electoral Roll:** the parish is required to maintain an Electoral Roll and all members of the parish, who are not on the Roll, are entitled to apply

for inclusion on it. If you are new to the parish or have been with us for some time, and have not previously enrolled, please would you consider taking this step. Apart from formalising your relationship with us, it will also allow you to vote at the Annual General meeting to be held in March. Applications are approved by the Parish Council and new applications will need to be received by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February in order to be considered by the Council meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. I do encourage you to take this step. An application form will be available from your Warden. Reverend Andrew.

**The Anglican Churches of Paphos Christmas Card Project 2019**

The Scores are in!

As promised in December, I am very pleased to report that the final sales total for 2019 which will be donated to support the work of The Anglican Churches of Paphos is €2,418. An increase of €297 on 2018 sales. This means that the initial outlay of €600 has come back to ACP fourfold this year and has been a highly successful project.

Thanks go to the selling team including Sarah Shenton, Di Sylvester, Maxine O’Daly, Caroline Geddes, Chris Hoskins and Linda Turner, Church wardens, the Church Secretary and Sarah Sait were all very helpful in enabling the project’s success. I would also like to mention the artists who contributed designs and the enthusiastic and efficient party of card packers. Not least to you for buying the cards. I am very grateful to each and every one of you for your support. Finally, my heartfelt thanks go to the incredible generosity of an anonymous benefactor who donated €600 to cover the costs of printing, envelopes etc and enable this project to be carried out.

It is my intention to repeat the project this year so if you are feeling creative and need to keep busy indoors during this inclement weather I will be appealing for designs in the coming months. Chris Marsh

**The Giving Tree:** As in past years St Stephen's responded to the Giving Tree where members of the congregation and non-members took a tag from the Christmas tree, each tag indicating the age and gender of the

child under the care of Social Services, mainly orphans and foster children. The tag is replaced with a bauble and the purchased gift for that child was wrapped and put under the tree. The gifts were taken to Social Services on the 20 December for distribution to the children on Monday 23 December. A huge thank you to all those who gave so generously

**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)

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ADVANCE NOTICES

A Service to mark the Week of Christian Unity: on **Friday 24th January at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki**, we will, once again, join with members of St Paul's Catholic Parish and other Christians in Paphos to mark this important week of prayer in the church's calendar. This year's service has been prepared by Christians in Malta and has a distinct theme of St Paul's ministry running through it. Please mark the date in your diary and join us. Reverend Andrew.

Farewell to Eric Dickinson MBE: Eric is due to return, permanently, to the UK on Saturday 25th January. To mark his contribution to the parish over many years and to wish him a fond farewell, all are invited to gather at the new Café Nero in the Old Town at 10.15am on Wednesday 22nd January. The easiest way to access Café Nero is to park in the lower Municipal car park, on the edge of the Old Town, and to take the new lift directly up to Café Nero. I look forward to you joining us for this occasion. Reverend Andrew.

Archbishop Michael to visit: Archbishop Michael will visit the parish on Sunday 26th January and preside and preach at the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and at the 11.00am service at St Stephen's. It will be very good to welcome him especially in his new role as Primate of our Province: The Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. He will return on Sunday 9th February at 6.00pm to preside at Canon Anthony's farewell Eucharist. Please mark both dates in your diary. Reverend Andrew.

Canon Anthony's Farewell: Canon Anthony's final service with us, in his capacity as Associate Priest, will be on **Sunday 9th February at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki**. Archbishop Michael, and Bishop (Retired) Dominic Walker (our preacher at this service and the 11.00am service) will be with us along with Archdeacon Christopher. Following the Eucharist there will be a reception at St Paul's Tavern where a finger buffet will be served. Tickets for the reception are available. Envelopes are also available, from your Warden, if you would like to make a contribution to a farewell present for Canon Anthony. As we give thanks for Canon Anthony's four years of ministry with us, so we also use this important occasion to thank him for all that he has done, for us, and to wish him well as he retires. Please mark the date in your diary and join us. Reverend Andrew.

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### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**Saturday 18 January** - Cosmic Bowling followed by a meal at a local restaurant. Commencing 5pm at a total cost of €15. Tickets available from Sunday 15th December.

**Tuesday 25 February** - Chinese Meal at the Phuket restaurant, Kato Paphos at a cost of €18. 7.00 for 7.30pm.

**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**

- 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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WEEK of  
**PRAYER**  
for CHRISTIAN UNITY  
**2020**



*"They showed us unusual kindness." (Acts 28:2)*

A service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian  
Unity will be held at Ayia Kyriaki on:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6.00pm.**

It is a service shared jointly with members of the Anglican  
Church, St. Paul's Catholic Parish and Christians in Paphos.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

For more information contact: 99 103976