



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 13th January 2019
Baptism of Christ - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 13th January - Baptism of Christ

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 -- Page 514
Psalm: Psalm 29 -- Page 394
Second Reading: Acts 8: 14-17 -- Page 777
Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 -- Page 726

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Air - J. Hook
After: Pastoral - A. Bruckner

Sunday 20th January

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5 -- Page 529
Psalm: Psalm 36: 5-10 -- Page 398
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 -- Page 813
Gospel: John 2: 1-11 -- Page 751

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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. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Jesus prayed for his disciples. Let us pray, that our hearts are touched as we come together to pray for unity; that Christians may be one so that the world may believe.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for The Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; for the clergy serving the parishes and institutions in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon, and for the congregations who keep the faith and sustain the churches in troubled times.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and financial resources. This week we remember in our prayers St. Martin's Anglican Church, Sharjah UAE, its priest The Revd Drew Schmotzer; we rejoice in the newly baptised, those being confirmed, and for the opportunities for ministry in the various labour camps.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew having a few days of well-earned leave, for our Associate Priest Canon Anthony; for Fathers' Carlos, Jim and Fernando of the Latin Church, as we approach next week's service of Prayer for Christian Unity.

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Geoffrey Andrew Gardner** whose funeral took place on Friday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th January - Baptism of Christ

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

Wednesday 16th January

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 17th January

3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 18th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Christian Unity Service - Ayia Kyriaki

Saturday 19th January

7.00pm Meal and Quiz - Fantasia club

Sunday 20th January

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

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

**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 – Leave: I will be on leave from Friday 11th January and returning to work on Tuesday 15th January. If you need to make contact with a priest, please contact Jacquie Hammond on 99276129.

Electoral Roll Renewal: Thank you to all who have returned your notifications indicating that you wish to renew your membership of the Electoral Roll. If you have not yet completed your form, please remember that it must be returned by Sunday 27th January. If you are not on the Electoral Roll but would like to apply, please consult with your warden. If you have any questions about either form, please contact your warden or Gordon Redpath, our Electoral Roll Officer, at acpdatacontroller@gmail.com
Reverend Andrew

Full Music Edition Hymnbooks for Ayia Kyriaki: we are running short of these full music editions. If you have a copy at home and are no longer singing in the choir, please would you return your copy to Paul or to a warden. Reverend Andrew.

The Pledge Giving Scheme: Thank you to all of you who have remained members of the Pledged Giving Scheme for 2019, if you have been away and have not yet collected your envelopes, they are waiting for you. If you are not a member of the Scheme, please could I ask you to consider

joining. It is a way of maintaining personal stewardship of our regular financial giving to the church; it maybe in regular promised amounts, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually in envelopes provided by myself for your use. It is entirely confidential, and each person's envelopes are given a number, no names appear on them. The only person to know which number coincides with which name is myself; even the church treasurer or those who count the collection money after the services are unaware of the persons contributing unless the payment is by cheque. We are all aware of the financial situation in the world; this also affects the amount generated by our wedding ministry and no matter how much or how little is given, it gives our treasurer an idea of money to be pledged over the year. We are so fortunate here in Paphos to have three worship centres, but the upkeep/rent and other expenses of running them and also employing a Parish Priest have to be met. This is not the Church of England, we are, and have to be, a self-supporting church. Remember the prayer said at the offertory: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; **for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.** I ask you to please give this matter your deep and prayerful consideration, and if interested or require further information contact me on 26272502, or mobile 99437892 or email sarahsait1995@gmail.com
Swallows are also welcome to join the Scheme and they can either give in sterling through the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Foundation in the UK or by using the envelopes when over here with us.

Sarah Sait - Pledged Giving Recorder

Your funeral arrangements: You probably will not have thought about your own funeral arrangements but with New Year's resolutions still possible – now is the time. The parish has for some time provided a form for you to record your wishes concerning your funeral. This form has recently been updated and can be obtained from a warden. The form is available for all to complete and can be forwarded to our Funeral Coordinator, Jacky Cotterill, who will file it securely and confidentially in

the church office. Such a form will allow your next of kin and family to know exactly your wishes and can save a lot of heartache and time on the occasion of a bereavement. With the advent of modern and excellent funeral directors in Paphos, it is also helpful for your family to be able to share your exact wishes, with them. If you have already completed a form – does it need updating: e.g. have contact details changed for you or your next of kin? If you live on your own, it really is important to complete such a form and to share the details, where appropriate, with your family.

Reverend Andrew.

Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible.

Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically, via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed, please take a Legacy leaflet from the dispenser on your way out or ask the sidesperson for one, or visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

The Reverend Ian Toombs: The Reverend Ian Toombs was a big man, in every way. Tall of stature, huge in his love and compassion for his fellow man, and greatly talented as a priest. He made you feel he was your friend, even at a first meeting, and his visits to St Luke's were a pleasure for us all. He always had time to listen to you, and would seek out the stranger in our midst, unerringly, whilst radiating warmth and love for everyone. God bless you Ian, you brought joy into our lives and to all those you met. You will be long-remembered by us all.

Carole McCandlish, St Luke's Church.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Our first meeting for this year is being hosted and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 17th January at 3 pm.

Our Speaker is Ala Khalil who is the founder of the Alakadimiya Arabic Language Center here in Paphos.

Ala is a young Jordanian woman living in Paphos with her family. With the increasing number of Arab families moving to the Island, she has started this Center to help the Community.

Ala is going to talk to us about how she encourages women to integrate into a new and different society while retaining their unique identity and staying true to who they are.

Do come and listen and I am sure it may help us integrate more into our communities as well.

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 womensgroup@paphos.org

Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: our annual

service to mark this important week, in the church's calendar, will be held on Friday 18th January at 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki. It is an ecumenical service to which all are invited and has been written by Christians in Indonesia around the themes of unity and justice. The service will be shared with our Latin colleagues and parishioners, and other ministers and their congregations from Paphos. Please mark this service in your diary and please join us. Reverend Andrew.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 20th January after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please come along, have a browse, replenish your stocks of Greetings cards and get first choice of a Valentine's Day card!

ADVANCE NOTICES

Palm Cross Making: We will again be making palm crosses to complete our contribution to the Exeter Diocese, on Saturday **morning 26th January** at 10 a.m. in the office. It is always a very entertaining morning, and everyone is welcome, including any visitors. Refreshments will be provided, so do please come along and join us.

I have had an offer of some palms, but if anyone has some more of the 'hand type' and could cut them and deliver them to the office on Friday 25th January, I would be delighted to hear from them.

Many thanks. Margaret Keeble 26422380 or 99533704

Spirituality Day - Diving for Pearls: Held on **Saturday 2nd March** 10am - 1pm at St. Helena's Church, Larnaca and led by the Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Revd Dr Andrew Mayes. Book via retreats@cypgulf.org

Craft Group: The Craft Group are having a Spring Fair on **Saturday 6th April** and we will be having bric brac, books, plants, preserves and cakes, our own craft items and raffle.

If anyone has unwanted presents please bring them to Mary for raffle prizes, all items can be brought to St. Stephen's from now on. Thanks. Mary Brown.

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## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**19th January** - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Cost €15. Tickets available from the usual ticket sellers.

**9th February** - Bowling in Paphos, commencing 5pm followed by a meal at a nearby taverna. Cost of bowling and meal €15. Ticket sellers will inform you of the menu choice when purchasing your tickets.

**5th March** - Beetle Drive

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**6th April** - Spring Craft Fayre

**21st April** - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**18th May** - mini Golf

**20 July** - Annual BBQ

**15 August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**? September** - Harvest Lunch

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**? November** - Annual Dinner Dance

**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)

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