



# 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 May 2018

Sunday after Ascension - Year B

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## Readings for Sunday 13th May

### Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 -- Page 770/771  
**Psalm:** Psalm 1 -- Page 383  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 5: 9-13 -- Page 864  
**Gospel:** John 17: 6-19 -- Page 766

## Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Song 1 - O. Gibbons. arr. S. Vann  
**After:** Cannonade - C. Balbastre

## 6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

**Choir introit:** God be in my head - H. W. Davies  
**Psalm 1:** Anglican chant  
**Communion Anthem:** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace -  
C. L. Williams

## Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

**First Reading:** Acts 2: 1-21 -- Page 771  
**Psalm:** Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 -- Page 429/430  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 22-27 -- Page 800  
**Gospel:** John 15: 26-27; John 16: 4b-15 -- Page 765

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ because: Prayer moves us closer not only to God, but to one

another. It connects us with those whom we otherwise cannot see. Prayer breaks down division, in prayer we take each other's hands and find our safe stronghold.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; that the Gospel will be preached in the countries covered by this vast diocese; Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Somalia.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Parishes and Chaplaincies, and the network of congregations that make up the diocese and for their work and witness. Also, this week we pray for the Revd Canon Dr Paul Burt leading the work of the Mission to Seafarers Dubai; for the seafarers and their families that they will be able to overcome the challenges of separation, when salaries are not paid, and poverty.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and for our Readers Ann, Ray and Trev; for the meeting of the Women's Group meeting on Wednesday at St. Luke's for a talk about the vital, and important, work of the Friends' Hospice by its President Chris Jones.

**Please** keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland, Maureen Keating, Mark Caskey and The Revd Ian Toombs.

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

### **Sunday 13th May**

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

### **Wednesday 16th May**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Thursday 17th May**

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

### **Friday 18th May**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 20th May - Pentecost**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (**includes incense**) - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion - 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** - Carolyn Hart

**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.**

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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***

**Robing for Clergy and Readers at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, the Worship Team, at their May meeting, renewed their advice to our parish priests to allow them to use their discretion about wearing robes over the hot summer months. When not robing, Clergy will wear their normal clerical attire plus an appropriate stole.

**Two further Special services in May:**

**Pentecost:** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will celebrate Pentecost with services of Holy Communion in all our churches. A special order of service will be printed for this important festival. The 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki will include the use of incense.

**Trinity Sunday:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, services of Holy Communion will be held in all of our churches. On this special Sunday, all the services will include the opportunity for us to renew our Baptismal Vows with a special order of service produced for this Sunday.

Please do your best to be with us for these two special parish services.  
Reverend Andrew

**Ascension Day Service in the Forest:** it was very good to welcome around forty parishioners and visitors to our Ascension Day service which was held on Thursday. The sun shone, school children on a school visit played nearby and most of those attending were able to stay and

enjoy a picnic and good fellowship, afterwards. Grateful thanks to Jayne Preston and folk from St Luke's who provided everything necessary for the service and set it all up. If you missed Ascension Day, this year, it occurs on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, next year – mark it in your diary. Reverend Andrew.

**Christmas Card Project 2018:** With Easter duly celebrated, it is time to plan ahead and so we need to start the ball rolling to find as many designs as possible to consider for this year's four Christmas cards. The set-up costs have been sponsored in full so, once again, all the money the cards raise will be given to our church. Please spread the word and encourage as many artists as possible, working in all mediums, to contact me to learn how they can offer designs. We will be selecting the 2018 cards during the first week of June so please spread the word far and wide. Thank you.

*Penny Smith 99 266853; email: john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk*

**Situation vacant: Coordinator for the Christmas Card Project:** for the past several years, a very successful and important addition to church funds has been provided by the sale of parish Christmas cards. John and Penny Smith have carefully overseen the development of this project and very successfully promoted it. They are now stepping down and a new coordinator must be found to take this work forward for this year. It is not a difficult job and the Smiths have established a careful set of guidelines to be followed. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for this work. Reverend Andrew.

**Situation Vacant:** we have been notified that the post of voluntary caretaker(s) at our Retreat House at Katafiyio will be come vacant from December 2018. Maggie Le-Roy, our Diocesan Retreats Facilitator, is currently advertising for a new person(s) to take on this post from the beginning of January 2019. Anyone interested in this post would need to be sympathetic with the aims of a Christian retreat house, be completely self-supporting, financially, renting their own living accommodation and

have a car available for private use. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position, please ask them to contact Maggie Le-Roy at [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org) or on +357 99155092. A full job description is available. Reverend Andrew.

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

**The Women's Group's** next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm.

The speaker is **Chris Jones**, the President of The Friends' Hospice, who will talk to us about the work they do for patients suffering life-limiting illnesses. Subject to his medical duties, **Dr Aristos Georghiou**, Clinical Director of the Friend's Hospice will also be present. Most of us know of The Friends' Hospice either through direct or indirect association. The Hospice is instrumental in our Society, so we welcome you to come and listen to the incredible work that is being done to keep this institution in operation.

The Friends' Hospice Foundation is an independent charity and a member of the worldwide hospice movement. Their mission is to provide Palliative Care for those suffering from a life-limiting illness for which a cure is no longer possible. Palliative Care alleviates symptoms. It does not seek to cure the underlying condition. This care improves the quality of life by means of medical, psychological, emotional and spiritual care.

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 [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org) or by phone on 97 766564.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Aya Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St.

Stephen's on **Sunday 20th May**. They make wonderful cards so do please come and have a browse, hopefully replenish your stocks, and help local charities in the process.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea: Friday 15th June 3.00pm** - Come along and enjoy afternoon tea in our garden with homemade sandwiches, scones and cakes whilst watching a fashion show of good as new clothes. Lots of clothes, bags, shoes and some jewellery for sale at very reasonable prices (both men and women's clothes). Venue - Villa Mandora, 31 Agiou Georgiou, Neo Chorio (few minutes from Latchi Harbour). Tickets are €10 per person (includes afternoon tea).

**St. George in the Forest:** From 27<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September there will be a service held every Sunday, dependent upon a minister being available, 4.00pm at St George in the Forest, Troodos. If you are in the area, please do join them for the service but do please phone Bill Grundy on 0542 8890072 or the Dean The Very Reverend Jeremy Crocker on 0357 22677897 to confirm that a service will be taking place.

**Advance Notice: our Cathedral, St. Paul's, in Nicosia** will be celebrating their 120th anniversary in early October - over the weekend of the 6th/7th October. A special Evensong is planned for Saturday 6th October followed by a high tea. Details concerning timings are still to come but please mark this date in your diary - again we should be able to share transport if you are interested. Reverend Andrew

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 15th June - 3.00pm** Fashion Show and afternoon tea.

**Friday 29th June** - Mini Golf commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm. Cost €15.

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

**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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# Summer Organ Recitals

A programme of sacred/reflective  
music performed on the first Monday of  
each month during the summer

**Recitals commence at 12 NOON**

**May 7th** - Organist, Paul Timmins

**June 4th** - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**July 2nd** - Organist, Paul Timmins

**August 6th** - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**September 3rd** - Organist, Paul Timmins

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