

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

and the Middle East

(a Province of the Anglican Communion)

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

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.

13th November 2016 - 2nd before Advent - Year C

Remembrance Sunday



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Readings for Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt. Rev'd Carlos Lopez-Lozano and all members of his flock. We pray in grateful remembrance for the departed, not least all who died in war and conflict.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Iran and all Christians in that predominately Muslim land; and all who lead them in their worship and help them in their spiritual development.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for Ordinands; all in formation for ordained ministry and those who love and support them.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Canon Anthony and the Worship Team, and for all who attend our Remembrance Sunday services at our three worship centres.

**Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy,**

restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of **George Sidebottom**, whose funeral took place on 4th November and **Donald Robert Lamb**, a long-time member of Paphos Anglican Church whose funeral took place last Tuesday.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and also the Anglican Communion website

[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

## WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

### Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist with Act of Remembrance - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Eucharist with Act of Remembrance - St. Luke's  
**10.45am** A Service of Remembrance - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm A Service of Remembrance - Ayia Kyriaki

### Tuesday 15th November

Nicosia Shopping Trip

### Wednesday 16th November

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Thursday 17th November

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study at the Brewsters' -  
details 26 652057

### Friday 18th November

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 20th November - Christ the King

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The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.

Accounts for OCTOBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received from Congregations:	€8,329
Money Received from Weddings	€13,855
Money received from 101 Club	€2,953
Money received from all other sources	€2,589
Money spent	€13,855

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) €14,447

Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€72,661
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€95,885
Money Received from 101 Club YTD	€17,572
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€26,317
Money Spent in 2016 YTD	€148,220

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD €64,215

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

**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.

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.

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*SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 9 NOVEMBER 2016*

1. The Representatives to Synod were announced as Jacquie Hammond and Sarah Sait. This followed a confidential vote by all Council members. Chris Hoskins, Brenda Bevan and Ray Elliott were also approved as Observers. As a Parish, we are allowed 3 more Observers (who pay their own costs). If you would be interested in filling one of these positions, then please speak to Revd Andrew. A commitment to the full 5 days is necessary.

2. A light-weight wheelchair is being sourced for use at St. Stephen's on a short-term loan basis (maximum 4 weeks) to members of the congregation, upon payment of a donation.

3. Due to the Retirement of Keith Smith as A.K. Congregational Member, Gill Powell has agreed to stand and was welcomed on to Council.

4. Heartfelt thanks were recorded to Keith Smith for his sterling work over so many years. He will be greatly missed. Everyone wished him well and good health.

5. The Charitable Giving recommendations for disbursements from the Christmas Fayre were very fully discussed and finally settled upon.

6. There was much discussion about collections for Charities at Funerals especially where the bereaved have already organised their own private collection for the deceased's favourite charity. It was decided that we must make it clear to all families that if the money collected does not go through our parish recording system then we are in no way responsible for the money.

7. Reports were received from all the usual sub- committees.

8. The collection after the 6.00pm Remembrance Service at Ayia Kyriaki, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> will go, as usual, to the William Haig fund.

9. A Communications Team is to be set up under the leadership of Gerald Payne. This is to look at all aspects of communication and will lead to outreach. If you are interested, please speak to Gerald. He is planning 4 meetings a year but there will be other commitments throughout the year. We are especially looking for expertise in I.T. and "Blogs".

10. We have once again been asked to support the child refugees at Kofinou and we are happy to take this on, as we did so successfully last year.

11. The next meeting of Council will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### *GENERAL NOTICES*

#### **Revd Andrew's Day-off:**

Revd Andrew will be taking **Tuesday 15th November**, as his day off this week.

**Rev'd Andrew's Installation Video:** A video recording of Rev'd Andrew's installation is now available on CD. Priced at €10 per copy, the CD shows the entire one-hour event and, in addition to providing you with a personal record of the occasion, could make an ideal Christmas present for your friends and family. To order copies simply give your name, contact details and payment to the Warden on duty at your church. (Please allow two weeks for production).

Copies will also be able to be ordered via the church web site in due course.

**Pledged Giving:** I will soon be preparing the envelopes for next year's pledged givers; if you are not a member of the Pledged Giving Scheme can I ask you to please think about joining. You don't have to give more money than you would normally give - though that would be nice - most people put money in the collection basket each week please would you consider pledging that same amount which would then go into the basket in an envelope instead of loose cash; the benefits to the church of joining the Scheme are that firstly the Treasurer knows how much money will be coming into the church for budgeting purposes and secondly, should you go away on holiday the church would continue to receive your pledge during the time you are away. Please can I ask you to seriously consider joining the Pledged Giving Scheme; application forms will be available at all three churches, if you wish to join please complete a form and return it to me.  
Thank you for your consideration.

**PLEASE NOTE: The amount pledged will NOT be known by anyone other than the Pledged Giving Recorder and, depending on method of payment (e.g. cheque), those counting money after the services.**

*Sarah Sait, Pledged Giving Recorder.*

**Diocesan Synod:** The annual Diocesan Synod will take place at the Lordos Beach Hotel from the 6th - 10th February 2017; each parish is allowed 6 observers who must be committed to staying for the whole 5 days and show an interest / take part in the various workshops etc. that take place during this time and must be willing to pay their own expenses consisting of hotel accommodation and the conference fee of €150. Paphos has places available for 3 more observers, if you think you would be interested please have a word with Rev'd Andrew.

**Kofinou Refugee Christmas:** Last year Paphos Anglican Church held a collection for the children of Kofinou Refugee Camp, at the request of Rev'd Christine Goldsmith of Limassol, to raise money to provide Christmas gifts for the children. As last year this will be primarily an Ayia Kyriaki project as both St. Stephen's and St. Luke's provide gift boxes etc. for local poor people and also the Mission to Seafarers although all would be more than welcome to contribute. If you wish to donate to help the children, please put your contribution in an envelope marked '**Kofinou Refugee Christmas**' and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

**Café Direct:** This month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 35 items sold, 4 of which were sold last week and 2 were discounted. The profit to the Church is €26.85. Colin Evans

**Fantasia Quiz Night:** The Fantasia Quiz Night raised a total of €319 - many thanks for those who attended.

**Christmas Fayre:** Would anyone like to apply for the job as Father Christmas' helper on Wednesday 7th December from 12 noon to 3pm.

Outfit will be provided.

For further information please contact Eric Dickinson 26 652384

**Helpers wanted for Market Stalls:** We are looking to start a committee of volunteers to help run various market stalls. The proceeds will be split between the church and Christians in Crisis fleeing IS atrocities. We also need storage space for the market wares and goods to sell. We would love you to get involved. For further information please email Jenny Barras at [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com](mailto:jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com) or contact Caroline Geddes on 96 523440 or 26 222932.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be on 17th November hosted by Ayia Kyriaki which will be held at St. Stephen's church at 3pm. The speaker will be Gareth Edwards who is a retired judge and has an interesting story to tell.

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 e-mail at: [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com)

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards today Sunday **13th November** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Sue & Lou make some wonderful cards so do have a look, replenish your stocks, and help to support local charities.

**Nicosia Shopping Trip:** Tuesday 15th November - cost €13 tickets available.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas:** St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas is to be held in the Church in Prodromi on Saturday 10th December at 5.30pm. We will sing well known and well-loved carols and listen to Christmas readings and poems. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy. Why not start the Christmas festivities with us, friends, family and neighbours all welcome. Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS - 2017*

**Please note that dates are tentative and may be subject to change**

**Saturday 14th January** - Bowling in Polis

**Friday 10th February** - MF Dinner Dance at Kamares Club (tbc) OR  
**Tuesday 28th February** - Beetle Drive at Stephanie Restaurant

**Tuesday 14th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Monday 17th April** - MF half Marathon Walk (tbc) OR  
**Sunday 16th April** - Easter Lunch

**Friday 19th May** - Mini Golf

**June** - Latchi Boat Trip.

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)  
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. Mob: 99 437892;  
Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

### CONTACTS

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### CHRISTMAS FAYRE - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2016

The Christmas Fayre is not far away and we need to start collecting items for the stalls NOW. So I hope everyone will have a good look around at home and see what they can find which might be suitable for sale on any of our stalls.

All items can be taken to the office, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's and will be collected.

**Bric-a-Brac:** Household items large or small. Furniture, Crockery, cutlery, linen, kitchen ware. glass, china etc. etc. Bric-a-Brac can be left at Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's. We cannot do a house to house collection service and own transport must be arranged for large items.

Contact Paula Tavener 97 789429

**Bottle Stall:** Any (full!) bottles, wine, spirits, beer, squash etc.

Contact; Dex and Judith Perrett 97682150 [perrettjd@gmsil.com](mailto:perrettjd@gmsil.com)

**Nearly New:** All types of clothes, shoes, handbags etc.in good condition. Also coat and skirt hangers needed.

Contacts: Carolyn Sansom 99769272 (AK) or Joy Shefford 99496153 (St. Stephen's)

**Christmas Decorations:** Small Christmassy bits and pieces, small artificial flowers and leaves, small baubles, ribbons, candles etc.

Contact Catherine Whyteside 99132654 [whyteside@hotmail.com](mailto:whyteside@hotmail.com)

**Tombola:** Small items suitable for prizes, toiletries, unwanted gifts, soaps, bath oil etc. etc.

Contact Bob and Chris Cross 26623464 [chrisjcross@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisjcross@hotmail.com)

**Books:** Books of all description, hard backs, paperbacks, (Coffee Table type books particularly wanted), D.V.Ds. Transport can be arranged for large amounts.

Contact Grant and Hilary Hammond 99922939 [grant8546@gmail.com](mailto:grant8546@gmail.com)

**Produce:** Ingredients for cake making, flour, butter, sugar, brown sugar, currants, raisins, sultanas etc.

Contact Margaret Hayes 26221980; Mob: 99 370339

**Rainbow:** Small attractive items of all description, jewellery, hair accessories, scarves etc., anything pretty and colourful.

Contact Linda Turner (St. Stephen's) 99 386121.

**Sweets:** Ingredients - sugar, marzipan, chocolate etc., small paper cases etc.

Contacts Carolyn Hart (AK) 97762371 [carolyn.hart@btinternet.com](mailto:carolyn.hart@btinternet.com)

Caroline Geddes (St. Stephen's) 99417976  
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**Water into Wine:** Any bottles of wine also small (1/2 lt.) bottles of water)

Contact Suzie Allen (AK) 99613715 [suzieincyprus@yahoo.com](mailto:suzieincyprus@yahoo.com)

**Handicraft Stall:** ITS TURN OUT TIME AGAIN for all those bits of handicrafts you have stored away in cupboards and drawers - all craft work you once enjoyed but have lost interest in, knitting wool left over from wonderful pullovers, card making stuff that got a bit much, fabrics bought for projects never finished. We don't mind what it is, someone else will love it to kindle a new hobby.

Contact Jill Dare on 26-911489 to arrange collection.

Any queries please contact Margaret Keeble 26422380/99533704  
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**Please retain for future reference**

**A revised list will be issued when necessary**