

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

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.

Sunday 13th September 2015 - 15th after Trinity - Yr. B

Holy Cross Day



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 13th September - Holy Cross Day

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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for Archbishop Mouneer Anis and the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and for all Christian ministry in the Middle East. Father God, at this time we remember the Persecuted Church in Syria and neighbouring countries; strengthen and up hold them in times of trials and tribulation. We pray for Christ Church in Aden, the Yemen, and give thanks that the work of the Eye clinic has recommenced and pray for God's protection on Mansour the administrator, the staff of the clinic and the security guards watching over the safety of the compound. This week we pray for the ministry of the Readers of the Diocese, that as public lay ministers they may share in proclaiming the gospel. We pray for Christ Church Ayia Napa as they serve the local English speaking community around the villages and in the tourist areas of Ayia Napa and Protaras especially; for the diversity of cultures that come into the parish from all over the world, holiday makers and migrant workers. In our own Parish of Paphos we give thanks for the safe arrival of Archdeacon Malcolm, and his wife Buzz, and that his time with us as locum priest, may be both fruitful and fulfilling. Now that our Advert for a new Parish Priest has had its first week in the

Church Times; Father God direct and inspire the right person to come forward to lead Paphos into the future.

For further prayers during the week please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: www.anglicancommunion.org/acp

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th September - Holy Cross Day

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Morning Worship (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 16th September

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 17th September

- 10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. For details phone 26 652057.
- 3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Luke's (Details page 5)

Friday 18th September

- 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 20th September

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
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### For the work of the Church - w/e 6th September 2015

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €387.00  | <b>Pledges:</b> €152.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €329.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €117.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €123.90    | <b>Pledges:</b> €25.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €839.90**  
**Pledges Total: €294.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Jacquie Hammond + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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#### *A Notice for our U.K. Visitors*

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.** Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

## *SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING - 9th SEPTEMBER*

1. Council started with a simple act of Holy Eucharist celebrated by Archdeacon John. This was well received by everyone and will continue.
2. Financial Report was received and discussed.
3. The first draft of the Budget Jan 2016 - Dec 2016 was thoroughly discussed.
4. Local Charitable Giving recommendations were agreed.
5. A need has been found for a Gift Aid Officer/Administrator, more details will follow in a later W.N.S.
6. A Charitable Bank Account will be opened, this is for best practice; transparency and simplification of accounting.
7. Referred back to the Finance Committee for their discussion before the next council meeting is the question of their terms of reference.
8. Sacrificial Giving / Stewardship Officer. This is to be discussed at Synod and should be left to our new Priest.
9. Short listing and interviewing panel representatives for each church were agreed
10. Accommodation for interviewees was discussed and the idea of "Skype" interviews was seen to have some pitfalls.
11. Reports were received from all 3 churches, wedding and funeral ministries. It was decided that the Fabric Committee should also report to each Council meeting. A new Chair of this committee is to be sought.
12. A replacement organist, after Jane leaves, was discussed.
13. Items of correspondence and A.O.B. were read and where necessary discussed. A general meeting is to be called soon,

to discuss with Rev'd Andrew new ideas to celebrate Christmas and to act as outreach. Details in a later W.N.S.

14. The Archdeacon's Visitation will be held in Nicosia 2.30p.m. Saturday 10th October. All members of the congregations are encouraged to attend.
15. Next meeting 14th October chaired by Archdeacon Malcolm; 11th November chaired by Archdeacon John; 9th December chaired by Jacquie Hammond.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

**101 Club Update:** The 101 Club has now taken in **€17,205** in contributions from members of the three congregations who are members of the 101 Club. **€14,552** has been banked for the benefit of the Anglican Church of Paphos and in addition **€2,119** has been paid out to members in prize money. Many thanks from the 101 Club organisers for this contribution to the "Church Coffers" which is greatly appreciated in aiding the viability of "our" three churches.

A final plea, can you make sure your contributions are up to date, a few August payments are outstanding. The treasurer is typing this with next month's prize numbers in view with half an eye on the same numbers being late payers. Don't prejudice your prize by being that person, and, putting us in an embarrassing position of extracting payment so you can have your prize. "You have to be in it to win it".

**Sponsored Swim Update:** Congratulations to the nine swimmers from St. Stephen's and St. Luke's/AK on offering their time and talents and 'thank you' to those of you who have sponsored them. They will still be able to seek sponsors up to the end of September when the event will close and any 'donations' will be very welcome. It is not a competition between the swimmers and so the total amount to be given to Church Funds will be published in early October. Meanwhile the swimmers will be given envelopes to pay in the sponsorship monies (in Euros or Sterling, cash or cheques) they

collect when it is convenient to themselves. Individual receipts will be issued for monies received. The envelopes listing the amount should be sent to either myself or Tim Sabben-Clare for recording. Please don't forget 'every little helps'.

*Roger*

*Bailey*

**Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos:** If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

**Minutes of the 2015 AGM** have been approved by the Church Council and are available **electronically** to all members of the Electoral Roll by request to churchsecretary@paphosanglicanchurch.org.cy

**Shop Early For Christmas:** The Church Christmas cards are now on sale after Sunday services in each church so please collect your pre-orders. The remaining cards are selling very quickly so please do stock up now if you wish to purchase cards to avoid disappointment. Thank you for all your help and continuing support of this project.

*The Craft Group*

**Singers** urgently needed for choir for Sunday evening services at Ayia Kyriaki. Please contact Jane on 97 751166.

**Calling all singers:** At last! An opportunity to sing in: 'Two Sisters and a Funeral', a musical production written by Roger Jones, telling the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and their friendship with Jesus. The performance will be held at PCFI on Friday 20th November at 1900hrs.

For more information and to sing in the choir, only 2 rehearsals necessary (1st rehearsal 23rd September), call Jane Roberts on 97751166.

**Summer Quiz:** The Summer Quiz is nearing its end, with the deadline for entries now only just over 2 weeks away. So far very few entries have been received, so the chances of winning the first prize of €50.00 is extremely good! Copies of the quiz are still

available in each Church at a cost of €2.00 so get your entries in as soon as possible either by email to keeble@cytanet.com.cy or give them to the Warden on duty at any service to be sure of a chance of winning!

**Praise in the Park:** The sun shone, the music played, we sang the hymns and a happy time was enjoyed by all. Songs of Praise in the Park, hosted by St. Luke's, was once again well supported by people from all three of our churches and we even had holiday makers from Manchester who joined us.

The poems reflecting Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter were thoughtfully read, and Canon Ian, who officiated, read a piece from Ecclesiastes which fitted the subject of the Four Seasons and "a time for everything" perfectly.

Our 9 hymns also picked up this theme and were enthusiastically sung. The collection taken which amounted to €160 will be given to the Mayor of Polis to assist the poorest families in the Polis area. Our thanks from the St. Luke's team, Carole, Jayne, Di and Bruce who planned it, to everyone who came, helped and gave so generously.

**Café Direct:** This month's round of sales resulted in 23 items being sold, 5 of which were discounted and the profit to the Church is €14.87 after me making an adjustment for an addition error last month.

*Colin Evans*

**Stuart Fisher R.I.P.** Long-term residents and 'swallows' in Paphos will learn with much sadness of the death, recently, of Stuart in a Care Home in York. A message of love and condolences has been sent to Pauline, perhaps well-remembered for her Art work displayed in the Kamares exhibitions. Stuart had been suffering from Alzheimer's for a number of years, and died peacefully.

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

**Ecumenical Bible Study Group:** The Ecumenical Bible Study Group will continue the study of Luke's gospel from 17th September 2015 at 10 a.m. in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster in Tala. For

details phone 26 652057. New members welcome.

"The Way" is the title of the studies for several weeks. We will be looking at Jesus' teaching about "His Way" the way to be, or not to be a Christian.

**Women's Group:** Will meet at 3pm on Thursday 17th September at St. Luke's in Prodromi. The topic will be Reflexology, presented by Kate Fessas of 'Beauty by Kate' in Polis. It seems there are reflex points on the feet which link to every part of the body, and massage of these can alleviate many health concerns, helping to relieve pain and improve relaxation and sleep. We all need to relax and wind down a bit - come and see if Kate can help us do that, and also enjoy the refreshments provided by St. Luke's ladies.

The subsequent meeting will be on 15th October in St. Stephen's, with Janine Scott telling us how modern technology has improved health care for us all. Your hosts will be AK ladies.

I look forward to seeing you all at both these events - meanwhile, enjoy your summer, wherever you may be. Barbara Reid 96 673393.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Christmas Fayre Stallholders Meeting:** A meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September at 2.30pm at the Monte Lisa to discuss arrangements for this year's event.

As this will be the only meeting at the Fayre venue prior to the event, all stallholders as well as any volunteers and potential helpers are encouraged to attend. I look forward to having a full house.

*Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator (96 620721)*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their Recycled cards on Sunday 25th October and again on Sunday 22nd November after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Should you wish to replenish your stock of greetings cards please do keep these dates in mind; all money raised goes to local charities.

### *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

**Book Stall:** Grant and Hilary are now collecting your unwanted books and DVD's for the Christmas Fayre book stall. They can be left in labelled boxes at any of the three churches and we will collect them on a regular basis.

If you have a lot of books or require assistance, please contact us on 99 922939 or grant8546@gmail.com Thank you.

*Grant and Hilary Hammond*

**Bric-a-Brac:** If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Harvest Lunch** - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks. Tickets are now available.

**Ten Pin Bowling at Polis** - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

**Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz** - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.  
Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

**Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: See Duty Warden

**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)

**St. Stephen's:** Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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