

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 14th August 2016 - 12th after Trinity - Year C

The Blessed Virgin Mary



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Readings for Sunday 14th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Father God today as we honour the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we celebrate this wonderful festival of the mother of Christ and your gift of Christ, your Son, to the world; we praise you Lord for your many gifts to us and ask that you may guide us to use them wisely. We pray for the Anglican Communion and for Archbishop Justin; for Archbishop Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; for the Persecuted Church worldwide, and especially in the Middle East at this time of political, economic, social and religious unrest. In our own Diocese we pray for the Diocesan Retreat House – Katafiyio; for those who make the retreat house in Cyprus a place of refreshment, growth, and depth, and for all who stay there. We pray for the church of St. Helena's Larnaca rejoicing in the diversity within that parish, whether

charitable or ecumenical, and the ministries to the temporary communities within Kofinou and Menogia refugee facilities.

In our Parish of Paphos we give thanks for the arrival of our Parish Priest Designate Rev'd Andrew, and pray for him as he gets to know; the members of the worship team, the wardens, and all who contribute to the running and organisation of our services. This is a new beginning in the life of our parish; Father, we have been given so many gifts by you, not always acknowledged or even understood. We ask for your guidance that we may develop as disciples of Christ and continue the work of the earliest disciples in spreading the Word. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Patricia Ann Day** whose funeral took place last Monday.

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

### **Sunday 14th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

### **Wednesday 17th August**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Friday 19th August**

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 21st August**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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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 JULY 2016 and year-to-date 2016

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| Money Received in July 2016 from Congregations: | €5,265 |
| Money Received from Weddings: | €10,350 |
| Money received from 101 Club: | €1,176 |
| Money received from other sources: | €1,789 |
| Money spent in June 2016: | - €10,347 |
| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JULY 2016: | €8,233 |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations: | €52,806 |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings: | €52,400 |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD: | €13,429 |
| Money Received from other sources YTD: | €17,083 |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD: | - €98,560 |
| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JULY 2016 YTD: | €37,158 |

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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** - 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.

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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**The Reverend Andrew Burt**

Andrew was born and educated in New Zealand and after gaining degrees from Massey University and a teaching diploma from Christchurch Secondary Teachers' College, he began his working life as a secondary school teacher in Stratford, in the North Island. After five enjoyable years teaching geography, he transferred to the other side of the desk to

complete his theological studies at St John's Theological College in Auckland. He and his wife, Bronwen, then completed joint curacies in the parish of Howick, Auckland, and subsequently travelled to England so that Andrew could apply to become an Army Chaplain. Nine very enjoyable years followed with postings in England, Germany, Hong Kong and the Middle East. With two young boys reaching important points in their education, it was felt that some necessary family stability was required and Andrew transferred back to school teaching combining classroom work with the wider ministry of a school chaplain. Andrew took up the senior chaplain's role at Brighton College and, after a little over ten years, moved to be chaplain at Portsmouth Grammar School and then on to Cyprus. Both boys are now in their late twenties and early thirties but sadly Bronwen died in 2003. Andrew's interests include keeping fit, along with walking, reading and cooking. He is very much looking forward to getting to know the parish in Paphos and working alongside fellow colleagues.

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Thank you, so much, for the wonderful, warm and very generous welcome that you have extended to me since I arrived two weeks ago. Time seems to be flying by and there has been a lot to learn, but your kindness and warmth has greatly eased this process. A huge thank you, as well, to those who have been involved in getting the priest's house ready. I feel very spoilt and wonderfully looked after. I have met a good number of you all, so far, and look forward to meeting folk at St. Luke's, this morning. If I have missed saying hello to you, please introduce

yourself. As I begin, I pray and hope that along with Canon Anthony and other colleagues we will be able to make this parish, to quote Bishop Michael at the interview process, the 'jewel in the crown'.

Rev'd Andrew

GENERAL NOTICES

WANTED! All three churches need lesson readers / intercessors. If you would like to volunteer for either of these ministries, please talk to the clergy or your wardens.

Reading and praying on behalf of the congregation is a special role, and an aspect of our stewardship as members of the church; please consider if you feel this may be for you. Canon Anthony

Summer Quiz: We are again running a quiz for the summer in aid of Church Funds, so do please try and support us. Copies are €2.00 each and the First Prize is €50.00 so it is well worth winning. Liz Pearce has again compiled it for us and all the answers are the names of Sitcoms - and it's not too difficult, I have even answered the first few questions! Copies available in all three Churches from the Warden on Duty and further copies available from Margaret Keeble. Please try and sell as many as you can to friends and relations, there is plenty of time as the closing date is 31st October.

Craft Group: €200 was recently banked on behalf of the Craft Group by Penny Smith.

St. George's in the Forest, Troodos: Services will be held at St. George's in the Forest at 4pm each Sunday until 25th September. If you are resident or on holiday and taking a drive up to Troodos on a Sunday, please do consider joining the service.

Thank you so much for your prayers, messages and visits during my three week stay in hospital, they were very much appreciated. I am now home and slowly getting back into normal life once again,

though having to take everything more slowly from now on.
God bless you all, Reverend Sue.

Due to my sudden change in health, it has sadly been necessary for me to resign from my ministry at The Friends' Hospice in Paphos as their Spiritual Director. This has been a very 'special ministry' for me and also a privilege to be part of the Hospice Team for several years. I wish them every blessing for the future. *The Reverend Sue Place*

Café Direct: This month's round of sales amounted to 19 items, 3 of which were actually sold last Sunday, and 5 were discounted. The profit to the Church including change which was not requested was €14.35.

Colin Evans

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Please make a note in your diaries that Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **August 21st** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. All kinds of cards will be available so do have a browse and replenish your stocks. All money raised goes to local charities.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Troodos Retreats: Invitation to be still and listen at St. George's Church, Troodos. An independent day retreat will take place on Saturday **27th August 2016**, led by Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator. Please make a note of this date, details of the retreat to follow.

Women's Group: As the majority of the ladies take a break for the summer, there will be no meeting of the Women's Group in August.

The next meeting will be at St. Stephen's Church on **15th September** at 3pm. The speaker will be Gill Fox who will share her family's experience of missionary work in Uganda.

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

The Licensing of Revd. Andrew Keith Burt, as Parish Priest, will take place on **Saturday 17th September** at 2pm in Ayia Kyriaki. Due to limited seating this will be a "ticketed" occasion and tickets are available now. If you wish to attend the service only you will need a yellow ticket but if you wish to also go for the refreshments after the service, you will need a pink ticket and the cost for that will be €8.50.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday 2nd September - (Note change of date) - Afternoon/Evening Boat Trip, departing Latchi harbour 4pm prompt, returning at 8pm. Swimming/Snorkelling followed with a Traditional Cypriot BBQ/fresh fruits/wine. Price €22. Drinks are available during the trip at an additional cost. Tickets available from Sunday 7th August.

Sunday 9th October - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - details to follow.

Saturday 5 November - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm.

Tuesday 15 November - Nicosia Shopping 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

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