



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 14th July 2019

Trinity 4 - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Interim Assoc. Priest: The Revd Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 14th July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 -- Page 147
Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10 - Page 393
Second Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14 - Page 833
Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 - Page 735

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - M. Reger
After: Toccata - J. Pachelbel

Sunday 21st July

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a -- Page 11
Psalm: Psalm 15 - Page 388
Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28 - Page 833
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end - Page 735

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle Of Prayer:** We pray for Somalia and Djibouti; giving thanks for the beauty of creation and the resources from land and sea, for stable government and economic development, for the many churches and humanitarian organisations that have prayed for and responded to the needs in Somalia, and for how the international community has received and provided for many Somali refugees.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Province, its Primate, the Most Reverend Suheil Dawani; the Bishops, priests, lay ministers, and the congregations of its four constituent dioceses.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the finance of the diocese; for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and resources, and for Canon John Banfield the Hon. Director of Finance. This week please hold in your prayers, St. Martin's Anglican Church Sharjah, UAE; a spiritual oasis in the midst of a desert, that focuses on Word, Sacrament and mission (especially) the Migrant Labour Ministry, led by its priest, the Reverend Drew Wayne Schmotzer.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest the Reverend Canon Anthony, Readers Ann, Ray and Trev; for our outreach into the community around us, whether Cypriot, expat having chosen Paphos as their home, holiday visitors, and the refugee community. May we always have respect, and tolerance, for those we meet of a different denomination, faith, or different ethnicity, remembering that we are all God's children. Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Peter Fox** whose funeral took place on Tuesday the 9th July. Also pray for the family and friends of **Sandra Campbell** whose graveside funeral takes place Thursday morning.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th July

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

Wednesday 17th July

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 19th July

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 20th July

5.00pm Annual BBQ - Peyia Forest Picnic Area

Sunday 21st July

8.15am Holy Eucharist - 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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#### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - Carolyn Hart**

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

**St. Luke's - Jayne Preston**

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ACP Receipts & Payments

6 Months to 30th June 2019

	<i>06/2019</i>	<i>06/2018</i>
	<i>€000's</i>	<i>€000's</i>
Congregational giving	41	46
Wedding Ministry	27	24
Funeral Ministry	04	03
Fundraising	05	08
Craft & cards	02	02
Other receipts	02	02
Total receipts	81	85
Parish clergy costs	27	26
Rents & utilities	13	13
Parish share	10	10

Parish funds for charitable causes	03	00
Parish general and sundry costs	05	08
Buildings & equipment maintenance	06	01
Parish organist fees	04	04
Wedding Ministry share	05	05
Wedding Ministry costs	21	24
Total cash costs	94	91
Depreciation	02	03
Total costs	96	94
DEFICIT	15	09

The Church has spent €15K more than it has received in the first half of the year. Spending has been less than expected primarily because of the delay in recruiting a new Associate Priest. Part of that cost saving has been redirected to supporting a Syrian refugee family who survived their home being bombed which caused the death of two of their children.

Receipts from the congregations through the open plate and planned giving have reduced, particularly at AK. This seems to follow falling numbers of parishioners on the electoral roll. Major fundraising receipts are also lower. Whilst wedding income has spiked upwards in June, total receipts are expected to be considerably less than 2018 by the end of the year.

Whilst we have reserves to cover any deficit this year and for the next 4 years, the Council is debating how to preserve our church for the medium to long term (5-year time horizon) by raising income or lowering costs. There are only 4 significant aspects that can be altered:

1. Cut costs – rented buildings, clergy or wedding ministry.
2. Increase current parishioners giving as numbers decline (difficult with incomes under pressure).
3. Sustainably increase the number of weddings that we celebrate.
4. Increase the size of the parishioner-giving base, i.e. grow the congregation

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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Reverend Andrew - Days off:** Reverend Andrew will be taking Monday as his day off this week.

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, it has been decided to renew the advice to our parish priests allowing 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.

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

**Hospital Visitors:** For some years a faithful group of parishioners from our parish, the Latin parish and from the Evangelical churches, in Paphos have

formed a group who visit in the General Hospital, and in the private hospitals in Paphos. Their aim is to ensure a visit is made at least once a week, to these hospitals, to visit ex-pat patients and holiday-makers. With some recent retirements from this group, we now need new folk to join us. You would need to be able to set aside approximately two hours per week and above all to lend a listening ear to the patients that you are visiting. We would welcome the involvement of 'swallows' as well as folk who live here permanently. Any newcomers would be fully briefed and would initially visit alongside existing visitors. The group meets for an hour on the morning of the fourth Wednesday of a month at Stephen's to share experiences. If you are interested, please contact Reverend Andrew or Joy and Martin Collins – contact Joy at [joycollinscy@gmail.com](mailto:joycollinscy@gmail.com)  
Reverend Andrew

**Children's Ward – General Hospital – Paphos:** The hospital visitors at the General Hospital have been made aware that there is a need on the children's ward for money to be raised to purchase reclining chairs to be placed beside a child's bed, on the ward, so that a parent can stay the night beside their sick child. At least four chairs are required and these cannot be provided from central funds. I write to ask whether each church would be willing to take a collection for this very worthwhile cause. I know that this is something 'extra' but a contribution from the church would be much appreciated and we have contributed, in this way, on previous occasions. Please discuss this with your wardens and see if we can make a difference, for this ward. Reverend Andrew

**Situations Vacant:** Within the next few months the post of parish treasurer and the post of promoting the Wedding ministry in the parish will become vacant. In addition, the post of promoting publicity for the parish has been vacant for some while. These three posts are vital for the efficient running of the parish. If you think that you might be able to assist with one of these posts, please speak to either Graham Hare (Treasurer) or Gerald Payne regarding publicity or Reverend Andrew. Please give this matter your serious consideration. Reverend Andrew

**Scene@cypgulf** : this is an occasional Diocesan newsheet and the latest edition was published at the end of June and contains important news from the latest meeting of Standing Committee including news of Diocesan finances, news about Bishop Michael and the continuing difficult situation in the chaplaincy at Doha. Hard copies are available for viewing on church noticeboards and it can also be viewed at: <https://cypgulf.org/news/scenecypgulf-june-2019/> This is an important edition which is published at a time when the Diocese is facing difficult issues. I do encourage you to have a look at it. Reverend Andrew

**Diocesan Theology Learning Groups: Diocesan Summer School in Beirut:** in late June a stimulating and valuable Diocesan conference was held for lay and ordained ministers, in the Diocese, - ie. for those who are newly trained and licensed and for those who have been selected for training. Our own, relatively newly licensed Reader, Ray Elliott, was able to attend. He writes of his time at the Summer School: "Worship; Bible study; lectures on preaching, Being church in the Middle East, the spread of Christianity and Inter-Faith relations, together with visits into the community filled every day. In addition, a visit to the Armenian Holocaust museum; St. Luke's school for mentally handicapped children, along with a heart-wrenching visit to Sabra and Shatila Palestinian Refugee camps in the centre of Beirut city." All of this, clearly, provided opportunities for much learning and thought. "A fuller report will be available later, but in the meantime many thanks for all the support you gave me, both monetary and pastorally, during the week."  
Ray Elliott, Reader St. Luke's Prodromi.

**Printer paper Available:** for complicated reasons, the church office has a surplus of printer paper available for you to have for a suggested donation of €4.00 per ream. Your wardens should have a supply of this paper available in all three churches. Do avail yourselves of a bargain – the paper quality is good.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards today Sunday the **14th July** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They do make wonderful cards so do come have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process. If you are on holiday do consider buying some cards to take home with you, they will not take up too much room in your suitcase. Please note in your diaries that Sue & Lou will also be selling their cards on Sunday 18th August and Sunday 15th September.

**Your help is needed – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Parish BBQ:** my boss is being farewelled by the parish on this particular evening and on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. I need a good turn-out by you, my fellow-parishioners, otherwise it will look a bit odd if only a handful of us turn up for the BBQ. Archdeacon John (my boss/your Archdeacon) has been a very good friend to the parish over a number of years and especially during times of interregnum and it would be good to extend to him a hearty farewell from the Anglican Church of Paphos. I know that he is looking forward to coming to the parish for his last visit and I trust that you will buy your BBQ tickets and join what should be a very pleasant early evening in the Peyia forest picnic area. Hopefully we will see a good number of you, as well, on Sunday when he takes the St Luke's service and the evening service at Ayia Kyriaki. Counting on you, as ever – Reverend Andrew.

**Annual BBQ: Saturday 20th July** 5pm at Peyia Picnic Area, cost €12. Bring your own drinks, plates, cutlery and dessert. This is a fun afternoon so do please join us if you can.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**St. George's, Troodos:** Many of you will have seen in recent Notice Sheets that services are held at 4.00pm at St. George's, Troodos on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month; the next service will be held next Sunday July 21st and will be led by Reader Trev Sait, if you are going to be in the area or are thinking of being there please do join us for the service we will be glad to see you there.

## **A Day Retreat: Finding your Vocation: Discovering your Song:**

**Led by:** Maggie Le-Roy

**Venue:** St. George's Church, Troodos

**Date:** 31 August 2019. **Time:** 10 - 3.30 p.m.

Further details are on the church notice boards.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

20th July - Annual BBQ (See separate notice)

14th August - Latchi Boat Trip - Please note change of date.

29th September - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

5th October - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

19th October - Beetle Drive

8th November - Annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club

12th November - Nicosia Coach Trip

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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SPONSORED SWIM

Do you want to keep cool,
get fit and raise money
for ACP at the same time?



1. Get sponsored for swimming
your choice of distance over the
summer, July/Sept in your own pool, a borrowed pool or
even in the sea!
2. Swimming a few times a week really mounts up.
Examples:
 - 21 lengths, 12m pool, 4xpw, 10 weeks = 10 kilometres
 - 20 lengths, 8m pool, 2xpw, 13 weeks = 4 kilometres
 - 10 lengths, 10m pool, 1xpw, 10 weeks = 1 kilometre
 - Set your own target dependent upon your circumstances.
3. Gala party at Peter and Viv Latham's on Saturday 5th
October for everyone. Details nearer the time.
 - End of summer party
 - BBQ
 - Live music

The Major Fund-Raising Team are trying hard to put on events but
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIP FORMS from Di Sylvester.
(99 103976 or churchsecretary04@gmail.com)