

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Second Sunday after Trinity - Year B**



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**  
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**Parish Priest: Currently vacant**

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**Weddings: [www.churchweddingspaphos.com](http://www.churchweddingspaphos.com)**

## Readings for Sunday 14th June

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

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17: 22-24... Page 597  
**Psalm:** Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14... Page 425  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17... Page 818  
**Gospel:** Mark 4: 26-34... Page 710

## Sunday 21st June

**First Reading:** Job 38: 1-11... Page 380  
**Psalm:** Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32... Page 432  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13... Page 819  
**Gospel:** Mark 4: 35-41... Page 710

## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

We pray for all our brothers and sisters in the Church of Christ worldwide; for the Primates, priests and lay leaders that they may diligently carry out their ministries of spreading the Word and Sacraments to all peoples. We pray for John, Archdeacon of Cyprus, and for his pastoral ministry overseeing parishes, such as Paphos, in an interregnum. We pray for the church of St. Andrew's Abu Dhabi, with a daughter congregation in Al Ain called St. Thomas. They seek to provide Christians of all traditions a safe and legal environment to worship; giving thanks and praise for all who generously give of their time, gifts, skills and finances to support the ministry of St. Andrew's. Lord Jesus, as we see in the media the persecution of Christians in parts of the Middle East, we pray that you will enfold them in your loving arms, strengthening them in their walk of faith. We pray for the Rev'd Nic, Julia, Hannah and Josh, having now departed this island of Cyprus through many different countries on the journey eventually to Adelaide in Australia – GO WELL!

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

# WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

## Sunday 14th June

8.15am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -  
Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

## Wednesday 17th June

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

## Friday 19th June

2.00pm **NO** Craft and Coffee Group meeting this afternoon but there will be a craft table at the Women's Group Meeting.

4.00pm Women's Group Meeting - Sue V-R's garden

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### For the work of the Church - w/e 7th June 2015

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €379.29  | <b>Pledges:</b> €130.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €407.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €284.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €149.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €61.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €935.29**

**Pledges Total: €475.00**

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for week*

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** Sarah Sait + week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** Sarah Sait

**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.

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## *GENERAL NOTICES*

### Synopsis of Council Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015

1. The final draft of the Financial Code of Practice was passed by Council. Archdeacon John commenting that this was an excellent

piece of work by Graham and could well become a template for all other Parishes in the Diocese.

2. The Treasurer reported that we could financially support a Full-time Stipendiary Priest, with certain restrictions i.e. U.K. based, no dependants other than wife. Adverts will be placed in September, Interviews October... Priest in place January/February.
3. Reports from all 3 churches were given.
4. Wedding and Funeral Ministry reports were received.
5. In Jane Roberts' absence Paul Timmins will be asked to play for St. Stephen's services.
6. A training session will be held in September for new Council members on Vulnerable People.
7. Much discussion followed a proposal from Rev'd Marian to seek to open a 4<sup>th</sup> worship centre in Paphos (near to the fire station). It was thought to be the wrong time to look at this type of centre.

**Please Note:**

While Tim Sabben-Clare is absent from the island on holiday please refer to his volunteer stand-ins as follows until Sunday 28th June:

1. St. Stephen's Church Diary - Norma Redpath 26 654392 or 99 077124
2. Shrapnel for the Tala Needy - Norma Redpath 26 654392 or 99 077124
3. 101 Club queries or instalments - Roger Bailey 26 622948 or 99 175785 (Bryn Jones is also away for this period)

**Island Wardens' Conference:** On Tuesday 26th May five of your wardens (3 from Ayia Kyriaki, 2 from St. Luke's) attended the first Island wide Wardens' Conference in the green zone in Nicosia, organised by Archdeacon John and chaired by Bishop Michael. After an opening act of worship we had very informative presentations on various aspects of wardens' responsibilities,

including relationships with the Diocese, managing church property, finance and the liturgical life of the parish. Jacquie Hammond also gave a presentation on "Wardens and the Problems of Managing an Interregnum" which was very well received.

Wardens are elected as officers of the Bishop and are responsible to him whilst also being a 'critical friend' of the clergy within the parish. They are responsible for the 'infrastructure' of the church: that is, with all that makes a church possible and provides a proper context for the priest to work, and the congregation to worship. In essence the 'glue that holds the fabric of the parish together', which we are all committed to doing, particularly during the interregnum.

*David Gisborne*

**Café Direct:** This month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's held steady at 31, of which 11 were discounted making a profit for the Church of €23.80.

On the 5th July Annette and I will still be in England, so our next monthly sales will be on the 12th July. *Colin Evans*

**Some members of our congregations** will remember Chris Goldsmith, from Limassol, who assisted in some of our services last year as part of her training for ordination; Chris and Geoff Graham, from Larnaca, are being ordained as deacons on **Saturday June 27th**, at the Cathedral in Nicosia, and Bill Grundy from Kyrenia is being licensed as a Reader at the same service; should anyone wish to go to support them the service starts at 6pm.

**Funeral Ministry:**

We are looking for volunteers to become pallbearers as part of our funeral ministry.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact Jacky Cotterill on 26 939971 or 99 838245.

*NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be on **Friday 19th June at 4pm** - note change of day and time. We are going to enjoy afternoon refreshments in Sue V-R's garden where we can relax and chat in beautiful surroundings.

Sue and Lou have offered to organise a raffle, so donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome. If you can get these to Sue and Lou beforehand, this will help with their arrangements.

If you would like to go, please let Sue know on 26 811958 or email [svyvyan@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:svyvyan@cytanet.com.cy); or else contact Norma (on 99 077124 or email [normar@primehome.com](mailto:normar@primehome.com)).

A map showing how to find Sue's home can be had from Norma or Sue, email addresses above.

*Barbara Reid*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday, 21st June, at Ayia Kyriaki after the 8.15am service and at St. Stephen's after the 11am service. They always have a good selection of greetings cards so do please have a browse and take the opportunity to replenish your stocks.

### *SMALL ADS*

#### **Shakespeare at the Curium:**

##### **THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR**

Shakespeare at Curium brings to the stage 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' with the irrepressible and naughty knight Sir John Falstaff attempting to woo a couple of rich 'Merry Wives'. This rarely performed comedy is a hilarious romp of sexual battles, peevish jealousies, young love and 'sit-com' farce. Set in the 17th century with lavish costumes and a versatile set, this play will delight audiences young and old in the spectacular open-air setting. Performances are on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 8.00 pm. Tickets are priced €15 for Adults, and €5 for Students. For more information call [99990535](tel:99990535) or email [boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com](mailto:boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com)



##### **BUS TO ANCIENT CURIUM FROM PAPHOS - SATURDAY 27th JUNE ONLY**

There is a bus available to see The Merry Wives of Windsor on **Saturday 27th June**. The bus will leave Ayia Kyriaki church at 6.00 pm sharp. The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Call Chris Hoskins on **97 753973**.



### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Annual BBQ** - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

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

**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.

#### **Additional Fundraising Events:**

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5.

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - [c.hoskins991@btinternet.com](mailto:c.hoskins991@btinternet.com)

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)  
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

**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. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

