

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 15th January 2017
Second of Epiphany - Year A



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Readings for Sunday 15th January

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7 -- Page 520
Psalm: Psalm 40: 1-11 -- Page 400
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 -- Page 806
Gospel: John 1: 29-42 -- Page 750

Sunday 22nd January - Third of Epiphany - Ayia Kyriaki

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4
Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 5-13
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

St. Stephen's and St. Luke's - Conversion of St. Paul

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 -- Page 533
Psalm: Psalm 67 -- Page 411
Second Reading: Acts 9: 1-22 -- Page 777
Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-30 -- Page 696

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## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide and Archbishop Justin, for all followers of Christ, regardless of denomination or tradition, during this week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem, for The Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and for all Christians living in the Land of the Holy One, may it be a time of peace and reconciliation.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all who minister and serve to follow the example of Christ the

Servant and High Priest. This week, we pray for the congregation of Christ Church Aden, in the Yemen, probably the smallest in the Diocese in what is the poorest country in the Diocese. The congregation are currently not meeting due to the security situation and damage to the church in the bombing, and we pray that situation may soon be rectified. We give thanks that the Yemeni medical staff, under difficult conditions, serve the community heroically in the compassion of Christ; and we pray that their work may continue to shine as a 'Beacon of Hope' in a place suffering from conflict and severe poverty.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We give thanks for the safe return of our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, from his well-earned vacation, ready to lead us forward on our Christian journey. We pray for the preparations for the Service to mark the Week of prayer for Christian unity, and that it will be a time of the bringing together of many Christians of different denominations and traditions; our strength is in our diversity.

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

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th January

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

Monday 16th January

1.00pm Palm Cross Making (filmed for Synod) - St. Stephen's

Wednesday 18th January

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 19th January

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. Details phone 26 652057.
 3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 20th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity -
 Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 22nd January - Third of Epiphany - Ayia Kyriaki; Conversion of St Paul St. Stephen's & St. Luke's

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung 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 DECEMBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:       | €7,870          |
| Money Received from Weddings             | €0              |
| Money received from 101 Club             | €1,409          |
| Money received from all other sources    | (€850)          |
| Money spent                              | €11,826         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>               | <b>(€3,397)</b> |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations | €86,129         |

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €97,575        |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD          | €18,981        |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €28,151        |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD                   | €183,825       |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD</b>       | <b>€47,012</b> |

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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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GENERAL NOTICES

GIFT AID: 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.

2016 Christmas Card Project: A donation of **€2,308** has now been made to the church from the sales of Christmas cards. This was possible thanks to very many who have been involved since people first sent in designs for consideration in the summer. The craft group packed all the cards once they were printed and sold them week on week from mid-September. Our thanks go to all those in the local community who sold cards for us too and last, but by no means least, to everyone who bought cards and made this donation possible.

Penny Smith and The Craft Group

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Ecumenical Bible Study: The Bible Study Group will continue with the study of The Book of Acts, commencing on **19th January 2017** at 10a.m. in the Brewster home. For information telephone 26 652057.

Women's Group: The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **Thursday 19th January** at 3p.m. This month's speaker is Brenda Pearson, a remarkable woman who has coped with blindness since the age of 48. Brenda will tell us her experiences and some of the many interesting incidents from her life, including how she has mastered the computer age. Brenda and her husband Keith relocated to Paphos 23 years ago after spending their working life in many countries across the globe.

You can find out 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 womensgruppaphos@gmail.com

A Service to mark The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This yearly service will be held on **Friday 20th January** at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm. This is an important service that we share with all Christians in Paphos and in particular our Latin friends. It will be an attractive and engaging service and I urge you to consider attending.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 19th February** 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.

Women's World Day of Prayer: A service to mark the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on Friday 3rd March starting at 3.00pm.

This year the service has been prepared by Christian Women of the Philippines and it is hoped that some of the Filipino ladies in the Paphos area will participate along with members of the three worship centres within the Anglican Church of Paphos and other Christian churches. Everyone, including gentlemen are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided following the service.

SMALL ADS

Are You Ready to Indulge in the Culinary Arts? Because I'm Not

1. A selection of 55 BBC Good Food magazines (2005 - 2016)

2. Complete Set (72 volumes) of Cordon Bleu Cookery Course (1970 - 1975!) - original price £16 4s 0d or Sixteen Quid & Four Bob to you!!!

Proceeds to charity. Tel: Keith Tyrrell on 99 785315

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday 28th January - 5.00pm - Bowling at Polis - 2 games of bowls followed by a meze in a local taverna. Price €20. Tickets available from today (Sunday 8th).

Tuesday 28th February - Shrove Tuesday - 7.00 for 7.30pm - Beetle Drive / Meal at Stephanie Tavern, Tala. Price €15.

Tuesday 14th March - Nicosia Coach Trip, departing 7.45am. Cost €13.

Sunday 16th April - 1.00 for 1.30pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club. Price €15.

Monday 17th April - Sponsored Walk - details to follow (Major Fundraising)

Friday 18th May - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

Friday 23rd June - Latchi Boat Trip. (date and time tbc)

Friday 24th November - Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club - details to follow (Major Fundraising).

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)

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