

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 16th August 2015 - 11th after Trinity - Year B

Blessed Virgin Mary



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 16th August - Blessed Virgin Mary

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First Reading: Isaiah 61: 10-11... Page 529

Psalm: Psalm 45: 11-18... Page 403

Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7... Page 825

Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55... Page 724

Sunday 23rd August

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18... Page 168/9

Psalm: Psalm 34: 15-22... Page 397

Second Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20... Page 830

Gospel: John 6: 56-69... Page 756

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury and Shepherd of the Anglican Communion; for Archbishop Mouneer Anis, President of the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf is part. We pray our own Bishop Michael, all Priests and Readers; for the ministry of the Diocesan Retreat house – Katafiyio, and for all Christians to be refreshed and renewed in faith and life. This week our prayers are centred on St. Helena's Larnaca, and give thanks for the dedication of its congregation who willingly involve themselves in all parish activities and are committed to mission and outreach; and rejoice in their connection with so many charitable and welfare support groups in their area, and are proactive in maintaining connections with them. We pray for our own Parish of Paphos and the ministry of our three worship centres, that through outreach we may manage to connect with the many English speaking expats residing locally. We give thanks for our Locum Parish Priest Canon Ian, our Associate Priest Andrew and the our Worship Team guiding us through this interregnum.

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

THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Margaret Keeble + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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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

'The Power of Prayer': My heartfelt thanks for all your love, prayers and support over the last six months. My Oncologist confirmed yesterday that I am now cancer free and can start rebuilding my life. God is good. *Ray Elliott*

Sponsored Swim:

Below is a list of swimmers who are in need of sponsors. If you are

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th August - Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Ian Toombs) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 19th August

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 23rd August

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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**For the work of the Church - w/e 9th August 2015**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** €158.10 **Pledges:** €152.00

**St. Stephen's:** €284.00 **Pledges:** €177.00

**St. Luke's:** €84.00 **Pledges:** €105.00

**Open Plate Total : €526.10**

**Pledges Total: €434.00**

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not swimming yourself, please show encouragement by sponsoring one or more listed:

Barbara Reid - SS; Christine Cross - SS; Jean Shepherd - SS
Rema Lawson - SS; Dex Perrett - SS; Judith Perrett - SS
Ann Lawrence - SL/AK; Ray Elliott - SL; David Gisbourne - SL

Anglican Church of Paphos Christmas Cards: The Pre Sales order system is working very well indeed and has been most useful in helping us to determine our print run size. We will be heading off to the print shop next week. It is still possible to reserve the cards of your choice until the Christmas Cards go on sale and then it will be "first come first served" until they are all gone.

There will be order forms at your church to fill in or please contact john.penny.smith@mail-box.co until 1st September.

If you know of anywhere or anyone who would be able to take some of the cards on a sale or return basis to sell for us once they have been launched, it would be useful to know about this now. Finally before our cards can reach anyone, they all have to be folded and packed up in batches of ten with the envelopes. If you are able to offer to help with this we would very much appreciate hearing from you. No previous experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. Many hands make light work!

Thank you for all you are doing to help our Christmas card project.

Penny Smith and The Church Craft Group.

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.

Summer Quiz: As there will be no Flower Festival this year, several people have emailed me to enquire about the quiz which we usually have on this occasion and it has therefore been decided to run a Quiz during the summer months. Copies are available in each Church from the Warden on Duty at each service at €2 per copy and the closing date is the end of September.

Margaret Keeble (keeble@cytanet.com.cy) 26422380 / 99533704

Garden Party: A very big Thank-You to everyone who supported our Garden Party on Saturday 8th August and particular thanks to the people who helped, both in the preparation and at the event. Although the weather didn't cool down as much as we would have liked, I think that everyone who came enjoyed the afternoon. It was good to see adults having a go at our 'silly games' and deriving much pleasure from throwing ping-pong balls into jam jars and bean bags on to a step ladder! The two bars were, as usual, very popular and the food seemed to meet with approval.

I am pleased to say that the Church will have benefitted by over €800.00 when everything has been paid into the bank.

Margaret and Ian Keeble

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately the Cheese and Wine party due to be held on 12th September at the Carob Tree Retreat House has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please would you amend your diaries accordingly. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday, 23rd August, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They have a good selection of all types of Greetings cards, other than Christmas cards, so if you missed your chance to replenish your stock of cards at Margaret's Garden Party you now have another chance to do so.

ADVANCE NOTICES

A Date for your Diary: St. Luke's Church, Prodromi will be hosting their annual Songs of Praise on Saturday 5th September at 5.30pm. This will take place in Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis, a lovely setting, where we shall sing hymns, say prayers, and listen to poems and readings from books. This year's theme is The Four Seasons. Our congregation have been invited to submit favourite poems and readings on this subject to alternate with the hymns. We welcome parishioners from other churches and their friends. We finish about 6.30pm as the sun sets. There are plenty of good tavernas in Polis if

you would like to make an evening of it. Do come and enjoy the occasion. Enquiries to Jayne Preston and Carole McCandlish.

Women's Group: There will be no meetings in July or August, so we will meet again 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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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.

Additional Fundraising Events:

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

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. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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