

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 November 2014

Second before Advent - Year A



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 16th November

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Prayers for this Week

This week, we focus our prayers on the ministry within our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, of which we are an integral part. We pray for the other three Dioceses of the Province; Jerusalem, Iran and Egypt and remember those who are persecuted for their faith within this region. We pray that Christians, Jews and Muslims will have respect and tolerance for each other's beliefs and forms of worship, thereby encouraging peace and reconciliation with each other. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for all ordinands, those being formed and trained for ordination that they may pray and study deeply. We pray for the church of St. Nicholas Fujairah, and the ministry of the Rev'd Andrew Tucker, and for the continuing opportunities to serve the local community as part of their witness to the love of Christ.

We pray for Padre Simon Farmer, currently Chaplain in Cyprus at Ayios Nikolaos / Dhekelia, who has volunteered to be Chaplain to the British Army Field Hospital in Sierra Leone to assist in their battle against the Ebola virus; we pray too for his wife Rachel and their 3 children during the 5 months Simon will be away, and indeed for all

who are ministering and caring for people in this health crisis facing 3 countries in West Africa.

In our own Parish of Paphos, we give thanks for the recovery of Nic our parish priest, and welcome Bishop Michael as he presides over a Confirmation Service at St. Luke's this Sunday morning and the Sung Eucharist in the evening at Ayia Kyriaki.

Prayer for those being Confirmed today:

We pray for **Jayne Preston** (and her husband Jim), and for **David Ogden** (and his wife Jasmine and their son Jay). We give thanks that David and Jayne have chosen to confirm their faith in God and in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Almighty God
We thank you for your gift in Holy Baptism,
and the strengthening power of your Spirit imparted at Confirmation.
Grant that Jayne and David may receive your gracious favour
and grow into the full maturity of Christ your Son;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer for all Baptised persons:

Almighty Father,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptised in your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation
shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 16th November

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 10.30am Confirmation Service - (Bishop Michael) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Bishop Michael) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 19th November

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

Thursday 20th November

- 10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.
- 3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Morning Worship - (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

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**For the work of the Church - w/e 9th November 2014**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €290.90  | <b>Pledges:</b> €155.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €504.60 | <b>Pledges:</b> €197.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €241.85    | <b>Pledges:</b> €65.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €1037.35**

**Pledges Total: €417.00**

**Earl Haig Collection: €269.10**

**St. Luke's Rent Fund:** €2575.00 (includes anon. donation €2K;  
Local Fund donation €100 plus Bob & Jean's Tea Party)

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Margaret Keeble + week
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Margaret Keeble / Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - Bob Wickens / 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.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Rev'd Andrew and Rosemary** will be taking a well-earned break to visit family and friends in the UK from 11th to 26th November.

**Colin & Annette Evans** appreciate encouragement offered for their trip to Uganda, departing Sunday 16th November. Their trip is related to Fair Trade, but they go with the blessing of our church and will be staying with and visiting coffee farmers connected with Bududa Parish in the Church of Uganda who benefit directly from Fair Trade's ethical coffee-growing and coffee-purchasing practices. Thanks for the contributions of over 40 second-hand mobile phones offered as well. God bless your trip! (From Nic)

**Posada:** In past years Pat Kingston has organised the journey of these delightful figures around our Parish. They leave Ayia Kyriaki on Sunday morning 30th November and return to St. Stephen's at midnight Christmas, where baby Jesus is added. Posada is a lovely idea from Mexico and helps remind us of the preparation that is Advent. Please do take part in this tradition and PHONE me on 99 276129 then I can put you on the list for your preferred day or suggest an alternative.

Many thanks to you. Pat is making excellent progress, she thanks everyone for their contact, news and prayers and hopes to return and be with us by early December. Let's make sure Posada is clearly on its way. Jacquie Hammond.

**101 Club:** Details of the '101 Club' complete with an application form have been sent out via the church email lists to members of the congregations at Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's. If you are interested in participating and helping the Anglican Church of Paphos, please complete all the details on the form and return it to the 101 Club Registrar, Tim Sabben-Claire. Spare copies of the details and form for those not on the email list are available from the Duty Warden, Di Sylvester and Chris Cross. Envelopes for the return of the form are available at each church. At this stage **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY** - this will only be required once all 101 numbers have been allocated. For further information, please contact Roger Bailey (101 Club Administrator) on 26 622948 or 99 175785. Thank you.

**Prayer Support Team:** If you would like us to pray for you, as Rosemary is away in the U.K. until 27th November, please contact Joan Brewster until that date. Her phone number is: 26 652057.

**Coffee Morning:** Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee morning especially Jenny Wyatt, €240 was raised for church funds.

*Brenda Bevan*

## *NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

### **Focus: Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East**

On Sunday 16th November, we will have a prayer focus at all services, and a "retiring collection" too, for our church's Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our diocese is an integral part. Normally held on the first weekend in November to coincide with All Saints' Day, I (Nic) decided to hold it over until the weekend of the Bishop's visit to us for Confirmation at St. Luke's in the morning and the Sunday evening service on that day. A brief leaflet of information from the Bishop's office has been circulated to those who have given us their email addresses.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Women's Group will be held on Thursday **20th November** at St. Stephen's from 3 - 5p.m. Our speaker will be Julie Hellon Cupples (Cindy Daniel's sister) who went over to Kenya in 2010 with her family and saw the appalling poverty with many children living on the rubbish tip in a village called Namatotoa, so small it isn't on Google maps. She returned home and in 2011 founded a small charity 'Help Kenyan Kids' with the aim of helping the most underprivileged and deprived members of the village. Come see and hear how she has established a Nursery School which provides the children with two meals a day, the opportunity to have an education and being taught life skills. Also hear about her future plans. Members of St. Stephen's will then host the event and provide afternoon tea. Guests, visitors and newcomers are most welcome! **For catering purposes** please let Ann Bailey know if you will be attending or for further information contact: Ann Bailey: 26 622948 / 99 175785.

**Recycled Cards:** We will be selling our cards at Ayia Kyriaki after the 8.15am service and St. Stephen's after the 11.00am service on the following dates: **Sunday November 23rd 2014**

Sunday December 21st 2014

Sunday February 22nd 2015

We will not be selling at the Christmas Fayre or in January 2015. The money we have raised since the Flower Festival will be handed in to the Treasurer on the day of the Fayre. Thank you for your support over the past year and we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year. Sue and Lou.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Advent Quiet Day:** All are very welcome at an '**Advent Quiet Day**' which is to be held at 'The Carob Tree Retreat' located in Nata village, on Saturday the **29th November**, from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. The theme is 'Mary's visit to Elizabeth' and is to be led by The Reverend Sue Place.

Please bring a **Bible**, a **pen** as well as a **PACKED LUNCH** drinks will be provided. Donations are voluntary.

**A Poster and booking form** are to be found on the Church Notice Boards. Should you need directions, please phone me (Sue Place) on 26273924 or 99801847. Hope to see you there?  
Blessings, The Reverend Sue Place.

### **TEA in TALA on Wednesday 10th December at 3.30pm**

Come to a fundraising tea in aid of church funds at Nic and Julia's home in Tala at 6, Ayiou Demetriou. An initiative of the Women's Group of the Anglican Church of Paphos. Everyone is welcome, members, friends and visitors alike. Tickets cost €5 from Jean Wickens at St. Luke's, Norma Redpath at St. Stephen's, Rita King at Ayia Kyriaki or Julia DD.

## *CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2014*

### **Organising Committee:**

Margaret Keeble - 26 422380 email: Keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Gerald Payne - 96 620721 email: chaselodge@gmail.com

**Wednesday 3rd December** at the Monte Liza wedding venue, Mesogi Road, Paphos from 12 noon.

**Your help is required** to set up the tables and chairs on Tuesday 2nd December and to clear-up after the event, 12 - 15 able bodied people are needed. Will volunteers please contact Trisha Payne on 96318102 or email: chaselodge@gmail.com. Twin-cabs, pick-ups and vehicles with plenty of carrying space are required to transport equipment from the Monte Liza after the event and deliver it to St. Luke's Church in the morning of Thursday 4th December. All offers of help to Gerald Payne.

**Publicity materials** are now available. Please take the leaflets and posters and distribute them around your local tavernas, bars, kiosks, shops and to your friends and neighbours. **If we don't promote the Fayre people can't attend!**

**BOOK STALL:** Grant & Hilary Hammond are, as usual, doing the Book Stall again this year; please look around your homes for any old books - in reasonable condition - to donate to the Christmas Fayre Book stall. If you are on holiday and have finished the book you were reading and don't wish to take it home please consider leaving it behind, at one of the churches, for the stall. If you have a number of books that need collecting please contact Grant or Hilary on 26 642687, 99 922939 or 99 076735.

**BOTTLE STALL:** Contributions to the Christmas Fayre Bottle Stall can be left at any of the three locations. We do not necessarily restrict it to bottles of alcohol although clearly they are most popular. Cans of beer or indeed bottles of anything at all are most welcome. Many thanks. Judith and Dex Perrett 97 682150

**BRIC-a-BRAC:** Items can be left at the churches or collection may be possible.

Contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or email: chaselodge@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE, ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER OR DURING THE SET-UP AND FAYRE DAYS.**

Your assistance in donating items at an early opportunity will be appreciated.

**CAKE and PRODUCE STALL:** It will soon be time for all you Cooks, to prepare goodies for our Cake & Produce Stall. You were so good at supplying yummy items last year, we won the 'Best Dressed Stall'.

Also, with the cakes, jams and preserves, will be space for produce of any vegetables, and fruit, to sell, so please bring anything in if you are able.

Margaret Hayes has already started baking her delicious Christmas cakes, and would be very pleased to receive any of the following items (if you are one of those folk who prefer not to bake!!)

Black treacle, dark brown sugar, SR & Plain flour, Mixed fruit, brandy, butter, marzipan, 'Ready to roll' icing. These can be left in Ayia Kyriaki Church Hall or Office.

I will be sending a Cake list to the three Churches very soon, please look out for it, put your name down and START BAKING.

*Maureen Gage 26 643079*

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Hi Ladies and Gents, could I ask a favour as I still need some small stuff for the Christmas arrangements for the Fayre. Jumbo in the Shopping Mall have their Christmas stock on display at the moment and I would appreciate if any of you could purchase a couple of flowers (these don't have to be Christmas flowers just not too big), ribbons or any of the small flat tree decorations (no baubles please). Unfortunately I won't be in Cyprus on the day of the Christmas Fayre so I would like to have everything made and finished by 14th November. I will be in Ayia Kyriaki Church Hall every Sunday, Monday and Thursday until 11.30am if anyone would like to drop in and see me. Thanks in

advance Catherine Whyteside 99 132654.

**CRAFT MATERIALS:** The Craft Materials stall will sell all that creative stuff you have stowed away - tapestry you're tired of, paintings things you put away, sewing accessories, threads, knitting wools, quilting things, mosaics you were going to make, card making equipment, fabric you're fed up with, craft magazines etc. etc. Make some space for new hobbies and let us have it for the stall! Please leave at St. Stephen's or phone Jill Dare (26 911489) or Mary Brown (26 652379).

**NEARLY NEW:** If you wish to leave any clothes for the Nearly New Stall at St. Stephen's please contact Joy Shefford on 26 652253 and she will collect them.

**RAINBOW STALL:** The Rainbow Stall is looking to relieve you of your unwanted gifts of jewellery, toiletries (preferably in existing packaging) or anything else that can raise money for good causes. Please contact Di Sylvester on 99 845687 to arrange collection.

**SWEET STALL:** Cooks and play dough experts needed to try to follow in the footsteps of the lovely Pat Wallis!!!! We want to try to follow Pat's act of setting up a Sweet Stall at the Charity Fayre for Wednesday 3rd of December. (Not an easy task!) Pat has kindly given us the recipes, Margaret Keeble and I are buying in the ingredients, and we are looking for volunteers to choose one recipe of fudge or marzipan fruits, take the ingredients home, make a batch up, and return it looking good enough to eat. We will meet to package each batch with cellophane, ribbons, gift tags, boxes etc at the end of November. Even if you do not like cooking you may like to make marzipan fruits as you would with play dough. We'll show you how. Please contact Jennifer Barras at jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com or telephone 99 905969 as soon as possible to let me know how you wish to help. Looking forward to hearing from you. Jenny (flute).

**TOMBOLA STALL:** We are running the Tombola stall for the first time this year and we would be grateful for prizes in the form of gifts, soaps, jewellery and any items that are in a new condition. Items can be left at any of the three churches labelled for the Tombola stall.

Many thanks, Chris & Bob Cross 26 623464

### **WATER INTO WINE**

Oh yes I can !!!!

But only with YOUR help.

I do need donations of wine for this stall at the Christmas Fayre. Last year thanks to your generosity the stall made over €200.

Please leave donations in the usual places but clearly marked Water into Wine. Thank you, Jacquie H. 99 276129

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Fantasia Evening Social** on Saturday 22nd November. This will be a Quiz event with a buffet at €10 a ticket (tickets may not be available until Sunday 16th November but if anyone is interested before the 16th please give your name to the ticket sellers). There will be tables of four persons and the winning table will receive a prize, plus a raffle will be held. Non church people are very welcome.

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

Ayia Kyriaki Morning - Gerald & Trisha Payne - 96 620721  
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**

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A full list of Contacts is published, **for your retention**, on the first Sunday of each month; there is also a full list of Contacts on the notice boards in the Church Hall, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's.

