

# 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 October 2016**

**Twenty First after Trinity - Year C**



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### Readings for Sunday 16th October

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

**First Reading:** Genesis 32: 22-31... Page 25  
**Psalm:** Psalm 121... Page 440  
**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5... Page 843  
**Gospel:** Luke 18: 1-8... Page 742

### Sunday 23rd October - Bible Sunday

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45: 22-25... Page 517  
**Psalm:** Psalm 119: 129-136... Page 439  
**Second Reading:** Romans 15: 1-6... Page 805  
**Gospel:** Luke 4: 16-24... Page 727

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## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin Welby as they vow joint action on poverty and environment, during the Canterbury-Rome 'Pilgrimage' week.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association as it supports our Province of four dioceses spiritually and materially.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Protestant Church of Oman, this is an historic partnership between the Anglican Church and the Reformed Church of America. They serve around a thousand people in four English language congregations, an Arabic and a Korean congregation, and host about 60 other congregations in their two compounds.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Canon Anthony and the Worship Team. Remembering our recent 'Time and Talents Sunday' we give thanks for the many who are using their talents and time in God's service; pastoral care, clinic and hospital

visiting, weddings and funerals; fund raising activities such as production and sale of Christmas cards, craft group making Christmas crackers and other materials for the Christmas Fayre, and the arranging of social events for fellowship and fund raising.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and also the Anglican Communion website

[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

## WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

### Sunday 16th October

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

### Wednesday 19th October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 6.45pm Quiz and Meal - St. Luke's

### Thursday 20th October

3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Luke's

### Friday 21st October

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 23rd October - Bible Sunday

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 SEPTEMBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received from Congregations:	€5,741
Money Received from Weddings	€18,707
Money received from 101 Club	€NIL
Money received from all other sources	€2,065
Money spent	€14,436
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>€12,077</b>
Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€64,332
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€82,030
Money Received from 101 Club YTD	€14,619
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€23,728
Money Spent in 2016 YTD	€135,095
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD</b>	<b>€49,614</b>

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## THIS PARISH OF OURS

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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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*SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 12 OCTOBER 2016*

1. Following the Island Treasurers' Meeting in Larnaca on Tuesday, Graham Hare was in a good position to report positively that Paphos was seen by all to be an example of "Good Practice" and our "Financial Guidelines" are being adopted island wide. There were questions raised about the fall in the exchange rate and, as with every Parish, this will be monitored.
2. The budget for 2017 had been received by Finance Committee and was gone through line by line. It had been with all Council members for one week and it is their responsibility to understand it, ask questions and many were asked, before it was accepted by the Council.
3. JEMT are in a position of needing to borrow to fund urgent repairs to St. Helena Court and it was suggested that if we end our year with a surplus then the grant of €3k be repaid. This will be looked at in January 2017.
4. "Time & Talents" has brought in some extra readers and intercessors and some members of our congregations are now considering upping their pledges or pledging for the first time. Council does urge ALL to pledge.
5. Jacque Hammond headed a discussion group at a Diocesan meeting in Larnaca on Tuesday on "Stewardship" and will liaise with Rev'd

Andrew to report back to the Diocese, for Synod, on our Stewardship programme.

Your Reps for Synod were discussed and 3 names were put forward these will be voted upon, (only 2 reps) plus 6 observers are 1. allowed.

2. Reports were received from all the usual groups. In future the Worship team will report.

3. Much discussion followed: Publicity: Data Protection: Safeguarding (new name for vulnerable people) and Women's World Day of Prayer.

4. A Data Protection Officer does need to be appointed. If you have been involved with this in the U.K., please speak to Rev'd Andrew or myself.

5. Next meeting of Council: Wednesday 9th November. February and June 2017 dates have been changed due to Synod and the Church Secretary's holidays.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TWO NOTICES:**

**Revd Andrew's Day-off:** This week, the Revd Andrew will be taking **Friday 21st October**, as his day off.

**Contacting Reverend Andrew:** You may not always be able to contact Revd Andrew's mobile as it can be switched to silent during pastoral work, services and meetings. Do use his landline number (26 953373) and, if necessary, leave a message.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Collection:** The total amount collected for St. George's Baghdad will be published next week.

**Time and Talents Request:** Is there anyone in any of our congregations who has experience in Data Protection? The Church Council are looking for someone who would be willing to take on the role of **Data Protection Officer**; if you are interested or would like further information please contact either Rev'd Andrew or Jacquie Hammond.

**Barnabas:** Following on from last year's success of the musical Two Sisters and a Funeral, the production of Roger Jones' new musical Barnabas will be staged in Paphos on the 16th November at the UKCA Club, as well as five other venues across the island. The musical tells the story of the journey of Saul and Barnabas across Cyprus. Tickets are now on sale for the Paphos performance from Terry Dirienzo (terry@dirienzo.co.uk or 95 540354) at €7.50 each to include canapés and a glass of wine. As there are only 200 tickets available please buy early.  
Time of show 7.30pm - doors open at 6.45pm.

**Major Fundraising Team Update:** Thank you to all those of you who sent in their views and at the meeting of the MFRT on 6th October it was decided to postpone the November/Christmas Dinner Dance until February as the feedback was that the diary was too congested before Christmas but most people were in favour of an event which brought the three churches together. It was also agreed to go ahead with an 'Anglican Church of Paphos Marathon Walk for Charity' on 17th April (Easter Monday). Details of these two events will be announced next month when all has been finalised at our meeting on 17th November. The support of all members of the congregation will be required to make these events a success. *Roger Bailey - Chair of MFRT*

**Café Direct:** This month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 28 items being sold with a profit to the Church of €22.05. *Colin Evans*

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

**Quiz & Meal:** St. Luke's will be holding one of their popular Quiz and a Meal evenings on Wednesday **19th October** 6.45 for 7.00pm. There is a two course meal cooked by Catherine and Jayne with a choice of main course plus the first drink free (€2 after the first drink). Its followed by a Quiz. The evening is in aid of church funds. Tickets are limited to 30 places due to the size of the room and are selling very quickly.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Women's Group will be at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on **20th October** at 3pm. The speaker will be Ken Wiseman who will be speaking about his work and experience with the Seafarers.  
You can find 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: [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com)

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **23rd October** 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.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**All Souls' Day** is Wednesday 2nd November; a notice (in the form of a list) will be available on the 16th and 23rd October at each of the Ayia Kyriaki services for people to append names of their departed friends and loved ones. These will then be read out, and prayed over, during the Wednesday Eucharist.  
At both St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, similar lists will be available for completion, but the names from them will be read out, and prayed over, during the All Saints' Sunday service (30th October).

**Spirituality Day - The Sacrament of Everything!** Led by the Rev'd Wilf Gowing on behalf of the Barnabas Team of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf on **November 26th**. Further details are on the church notice boards.

**St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas:** St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas is to be held in the Church in Prodromi on Saturday 10th December at 5.30pm. We will sing well known and well-loved carols and listen to Christmas readings and poems. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy. Why not start the Christmas festivities with us, friends, family and neighbours all welcome. Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm. Tickets €10 and on sale from Sunday 16th October. Please note a printing error on the posters and tickets show Friday 5th November, it should read Saturday 5th November.

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip - cost €13 - tickets available from Sunday 16th October.

#### **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)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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## CHRISTMAS FAYRE - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2016

The Christmas Fayre is not far away and we need to start collecting items for the stalls NOW. So I hope everyone will have a good look around at home and see what they can find which might be suitable for sale on any of our stalls.

All items can be taken to the office, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's and will be collected.

**Bric-a-Brac:** Household items large or small. Furniture, Crockery, cutlery, linen, kitchen ware. glass, china etc. etc. Bric-a-Brac can be left at Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's. We cannot do a house to house collection service and own transport must be arranged for large items.

Contact Paula Tavener 97 789429

**Bottle Stall:** Any (full!) bottles, wine, spirits, beer, squash etc.

Contact; Dex and Judith Perrett 97682150 [perrettjd@gmsil.com](mailto:perrettjd@gmsil.com)

**Nearly New:** All types of clothes, shoes, handbags etc.in good condition. Also coat and skirt hangers needed.

Contacts: Carolyn Sansom 99769272 (AK) or Joy Shefford 99496153 (St. Stephen's)

**Christmas Decorations:** Small Christmassy bits and pieces, small artificial flowers and leaves, small baubles, ribbons, candles etc.

Contact Catherine Whyteside 99132654 [whyteside@hotmail.com](mailto:whyteside@hotmail.com)

**Tombola:** Small items suitable for prizes, toiletries, unwanted gifts, soaps, bath oil etc. etc.

Contact Bob and Chris Cross 26623464 [chrisjcross@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisjcross@hotmail.com)

**Books:** Books of all description, hard backs, paperbacks, (Coffee Table type books particularly wanted), D.V.Ds. Transport can be arranged for large amounts.

Contact Grant and Hilary Hammond 99922939 [grant8546@gmail.com](mailto:grant8546@gmail.com)

**Produce:** Ingredients for cake making, flour, butter, sugar, brown sugar, currants, raisins, sultanas etc.

Contact Margaret Hayes 26221980; Mob: 99 370339

**Rainbow:** Small attractive items of all description, jewellery, hair accessories, scarves etc., anything pretty and colourful.

Contact Linda Turner (St. Stephen's)

**Sweets:** Ingredients - sugar, marzipan, chocolate etc., small paper cases etc.

Contacts Carolyn Hart (AK) 97762371 [carolyn.hart@btinternet.com](mailto:carolyn.hart@btinternet.com)

Caroline Geddes (St. Stephen's) 99417976  
[caroline.willsson@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.willsson@btinternet.com)

**Water into Wine:** Any bottles of wine also small (1/2 lt.) bottles of water)

Contact Suzie Allen (AK) 99613715 [suzieincyprus@yahoo.com](mailto:suzieincyprus@yahoo.com)

**Handicraft Stall:** ITS TURN OUT TIME AGAIN for all those bits of handicrafts you have stored away in cupboards and drawers - all craft work you once enjoyed but have lost interest in, knitting wool left over from wonderful pullovers, card making stuff that got a bit much, fabrics bought for projects never finished. We don't mind what it is, someone else will love it to kindle a new hobby.

Contact Jill Dare on 26-911489 to arrange collection.

Any queries please contact Margaret Keeble 26422380/99533704  
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**Please retain for future reference**

**A revised list will be issued when necessary**