



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodromi
and St. Stephen's, Tala

A Parish in the DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

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 17th February 2019
Third before Lent - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 17th February Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 -- Page 676
Psalm: Psalm 1 -- Page 383
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 -- Page 815
Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26 -- Page 729

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Adagio from the Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in
C major - J.S. Bach
After: Marche Pontificale - M. Neary

Choir at 6pm Service

Introit: A Prayer of King Henry VI - Henry G. Ley

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum; tu scis quæ de me facere vis; fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created and redeemed me and hast foreordained me unto that which now I am; thou knowest what thou wouldst do with me; do with me according to thy will, in thy mercy. Amen.

Psalm Response: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord*
Communion Anthem: Bread of Life - B. Farrell

Sunday 24th February

First Reading: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25 -- Page 2
Psalm: Psalm 65 -- Page 410
Second Reading: Revelation 4 -- Page 869
Gospel: Luke 8: 22-25 -- Page 732

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*COLLECTS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Anglican Consultative Council, its President the Archbishop of Canterbury, for all its members, and for the life of the whole Anglican Communion.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our Province and its Primate, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani; its four Dioceses; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa and Cyprus and the Gulf. We continue to pray for the benefits of living within their diversity, variety and mutual interchange.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Helena’s Larnaca, The Ven Dr John Holdsworth and the Revd Geoff Graham; who are extremely grateful for the diverse nature of their congregation, both regulars and visitors, and rejoice in the freshness that this brings to their Church and to all who worship there.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest the Revd Canon Anthony now on a month’s well-earned leave, returning as Interim Associate Priest. We pray for next Friday’s Worship Team meeting and for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 0815 Service of Communion by Extension.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Jacqueline Ann Tompkins** whose funeral took place on the 9th February.

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WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th February

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

Wednesday 20th February

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 21st February

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

Friday 22nd February

- 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s

Sunday 24th February

- 8.15am Communion by Extension - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke’s
- 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen’s
- 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**St. Stephen’s** - Bryn Jones

**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. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

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.

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.

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### *GENERAL NOTICES*

#### **Renewal of Contract for Reverend Andrew Burt.**

It is with great pleasure that the Council of The Anglican Church of Paphos is able to announce an extension of the Contract of Reverend Andrew to the last day of September 2021. There has been consultation with Bishop Michael and Archdeacon John, both of whom welcome this news.

Blessings to you all, Jacquie Hammond. (Vice Chair of Council)

**Annual General meeting (AGM)** the Council approved the holding of our AGM on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am for 10.30am at St Stephen's

church.

In line with our new Constitution, we are looking for parishioners to fill particular posts on Council as set out in the constitution and I encourage you to reflect prayerfully whether you would consider standing for one of the following Council posts. Each of the posts carries a three year remit and is not remunerated.

The posts that need filling are:

1. Councillor with responsibility for safeguarding and risk assessment
2. Councillor with responsibility for Human Resources and Personnel
3. Councillor with responsibility for Communications and IT
4. Chair of the Finance Committee and Fund Raising
5. Treasurer
6. Independent Financial Examiner
7. Assistant Treasurer.
8. Chair of Fabric: The current Chair of Fabric (Rema Lawson) was co-opted by Council during 2018 and her three year position will need to be ratified by the AGM.

It is expected that anyone considering standing for one of these posts will have had previous experience of the responsibility that is involved.

**IN ADDITION,** the following posts will need to be filled:

- one new warden for St Stephen's
- two new wardens for St Luke's
- one new warden for Ayia Kyriaki.

Each of these wardens will also be a Councillor.

**PLUS:** we will need TWO new Parish Councillors, each of whom will have a remit for three years.

**How do I apply:** If you are wanting to apply for one of these posts, please would you obtain a nomination form from our church secretary, Di Sylvester at: churchsecretary04@gmail.com

You will appreciate that there are a large number of posts to fill and we must achieve a workable and an efficient Council, along with wardens' posts filled if our parish is to thrive and grow. Please give due consideration to your possible involvement. Reverend Andrew

### **Congregational Meetings**

Prior to the Annual General Meeting taking place on Saturday 16 March, Congregational meetings will take place at each church as follows:

St Stephen's – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 2.30 pm

St Luke's – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 4.00 pm

Ayia Kyriaki – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 10.00 am

At these meetings, Warden/s are to be elected for ratification at the AGM (two Wardens required for St Luke's and one each for St Stephen's and Ayia Kyriaki).

Prior to the meetings, Nomination Forms will be posted on each of the church notice boards, for these positions, along with those for two Parish Councillors, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Treasurer and Independent Financial Examiner.

In accordance with the revised ACP Constitution, dated November 2018, electronic voting will be allowed, subject to genuine non-attendance and permission sought from Reverend Andrew. However, proxy voting is not allowed. Any queries, please contact Di (Church Secretary) on 99 103976. Reverend Andrew

**Residency in Cyprus for Ex-Pats:** at a recent meeting of various Paphos-based welfare organisations, coordinated by the High Commission, it was again stressed that all ex-pats living permanently in Cyprus must obtain and possess ONE of these three yellow slips: MEU1, MEU2, or MEU3. Some parishioners who have been resident in Cyprus for some years, especially those resident prior to Cyprus joining the EU, may have older residency documents, stamps or cards. The message from the High Commission is that these are now obsolete and must be replaced by an MEU3 if you have lived in Cyprus for over five years. Please check your status. Reverend Andrew

**Applications to renew your Electoral Roll Status:** we are now in the process of 'chasing' parishioners who still need to renew their electoral roll status. If you know you have not renewed, please do so urgently by getting a paper copy of the form from your warden or emailing Reverend Andrew for an electronic copy. This is an important parish process, please don't ignore it. Reverend Andrew

**Application to join the Electoral Roll:** if you would like to apply to be on the Electoral Roll, and so formalise your association with the parish, please ask your warden for an application form. It would be very good to have new folk join us. Reverend Andrew

**The Bowling/M meal** event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> was a great success and very well attended from all three churches including friends and visitors. The winner for the highest score for the men went to Jim Hankers from St Luke's and Chris Hoskins of St Stephen's for the highest score for the ladies. A big thank you to the ticket sellers (keep up the good work) and to Carolyn Hart for organising the meal and bowling teams. Look forward to seeing you at the Nicosia Coach Trip on the 12<sup>th</sup> March and the Beetle Drive on the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### *NOTICES FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK*

**Recycled cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards today 17<sup>th</sup> February after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please come have a browse and, hopefully, replenish your stocks of cards thereby helping local charities in the process. Advance notice, they will also be selling cards on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Women's Group Meeting:**

Our next meeting is being hosted and held at St Luke's Church, Prodromi on **21<sup>st</sup> February at 3 pm.**

Our Speaker for this month is Marina Gobbett who works with the

'Matthew 25 Project' a voluntary outreach mission organised by the Paphos Christian Fellowship International (PCFI).

PCFI Quotes -

*Every Tuesday we give food and clothing away to those who need it.  
Every Friday we cook a meal and distribute it to people who cannot come out of their homes.*

*We help about 150 people each week from five different countries and from different religions, and the numbers are growing weekly.  
Amazingly, within these needs there are blessings.*

Marina, a mother & a grandmother was a Counsellor in Manchester. She worked with traumatized people and helped in providing night shelters for destitute. She came to Paphos 5 years ago to what she thought was retirement however God had other plans for her. She is here to tell us what brought her to Cyprus and her work with the Project and God's work through her.

Please do come and listen and I am sure you will be inspired. The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

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 [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org)

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Fundraising to help the needy:** Thursday **28th February** at 1.30 pm soup and sandwiches to raise funds for **CARITAS** at the Latin Parish Hall.

Please put your name on list in Church or coffee shop or let Fr. Jim on 99793169 know for catering purposes. Suggested donation €10.

There are 3 strands for fundraising for CARITAS.

**1. The food programme.** 40 families (about 130 people) receive a bag of

food regularly, and if an emergency occurs help is always available. Mainly Syrian refugees but anyone in need is helped.

**2. The Learning centre.** Here Refugee children are given extra classes and help in spoken Greek and English as well as Adult refugees mainly women. Currently there are about 22 children and 12 adults.

**3. A general fund.** This is to help with things such as Medical needs, immigration cases, personal assistance where not covered by State Benefits, and emergencies that arise. A monthly account can be seen in the Hospice coffee shop.

**World Day of Prayer** (formerly known as The Women's World Day of Prayer) - will take place on **Friday 1 March 2019** commencing 2pm at St Stephen's. This year's service has been prepared by Christian women in Slovenia. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Spirituality Day - Diving for Pearls:** Held on **Saturday 2nd March** 10am - 1pm at St. Helena's Church, Larnaca and led by the Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Revd Dr Andrew Mayes. Book via [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org)

**Christmas Fayre:** There will be a 'Mop-up' meeting for the 2018 Christmas Fayre on Monday **4th March** at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's. Everyone is invited to share their thoughts about last year's Fayre, whether directly involved or not, and to discuss the future of the Fayre as our main fund-raising event for Charity. Do please try and come along to share your thoughts and offer suggestions. Margaret Keeble

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group are having a Spring Fair on **Saturday 6th April** and we will be having bric-a-brac, books, plants, preserves and cakes, our own craft items and raffle.

If anyone has unwanted presents please bring them to Mary for raffle prizes, all items can be brought to St. Stephen's from now on. Thanks. Mary Brown.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**19th March** - Beetle Drive/Meal - I can now confirm that the Beetle Drive/Meal will take place at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas, 7.00pm for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. Chris Hoskins

**6th April** - Spring Craft Fayre

**21st April** - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**18th May** - mini Golf

**20 July** - Annual BBQ

**15 August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**? September** - Harvest Lunch

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**? November** - Annual Dinner Dance

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371)  
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.  
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**An extract from a report in The Church Times, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019, on the Pope's visit to the United Arab Emirates. For the full report go to:**

**<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2019/8-february/news/world/papal-visit-could-boost-tolerance-says-gulf-bishop>**

**Papal visit could boost tolerance, says the Rt Revd Michael Lewis.** The three-day visit by Pope Francis to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) could serve as a catalyst for religious tolerance on the Arabian Peninsula, the Bishop in Cyprus & the Gulf, the Rt Revd Michael Lewis, has said.

The papal visit has also drawn the attention of the world to the “vast numbers of Christians” — including Anglicans — who live and work at different levels of society throughout the region, Bishop Lewis said. “The challenge the visit poses is turning a historic but short event to just one country into the catalyst for not just tolerance but mutual interest and serious engagement between Christians and Muslims in the peninsula that is the heartland of Islam,” the Bishop said.

There are about two million Roman Catholics living on the Arabian Peninsula, half of them in the UAE; the majority of them are migrant

workers from the Philippines and India.

About 15,000 Anglicans and non-Roman Catholic Christians, such as Pentecostals, attend services at an Anglican church in Abu Dhabi, St Andrew's, each weekend, and a new Anglican church — All Saints' — is being constructed on Abu Dhabi island, and will be large enough to hold 4000 worshippers.

Bishop Lewis was represented at the papal events by the Senior Chaplain of St Andrew's, Canon Andy Thompson, who joined the Pope and 700 other delegates at the interfaith gathering called by the international Muslim Council of Elders and was also among the 120,000 people at the papal mass at the Zayed Sports City Stadium in Abu Dhabi.

The visit was the first by a pope to the Arabian Peninsula. During the visit, Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of al-Azhar University, Sheikh Ahmed Al-Tayeb, signed a joint declaration on “Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together”.

The document called for the promotion of universal religious freedom, the protection of places of worship, and for citizenship to be granted to religious minorities.