

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi  
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 November 2019

Second before Advent - Year C

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Readings for Sunday 17th November

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Isaiah 65: 17-25 - Page 532  
**Psalm:** Psalm 98 - Page 426  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 - Page 838  
**Gospel:** Luke 21: 5-19 - Page 745

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Fugue - G. Telemann  
**After:** Fugetta - J. Rembt

Sunday 24th November - Christ the King

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23: 1-6 - Page 553  
**Psalm:** Psalm 46 - Page 403  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 11-20 Page 833  
**Gospel:** Luke 23: 33-43 - Page 748

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*COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia and the Philippines. We pray for ecumenical and interfaith cooperation to bring justice, peace and sustainability to these lands.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and the Right Reverend Carlos Lopez-Lozano, Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Right Reverend Michael Lewis, Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, who takes up his duties today as the new president bishop of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. Archbishop Michael, as he will be known, succeeds the Most Reverend Suheil Dawani.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East and our fellow dioceses of Egypt, Iran, and Jerusalem. This week we pray for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus and their eight congregations. We also hold in our prayers the family and friends of Selvarani Chinnakumar who died earlier in the week. She was the wife of Father Harrison Chinnakumar, parish priest of Holy Trinity Dubai. A memorial service for her was held at Holy Trinity on Saturday 16 November at 11am.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Reverend Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray.

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK*

### **Sunday 17th November**

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

### **Wednesday 20th November**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Thursday 21st November**

3.00pm Women's Group meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 22nd November**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 24th November - Christ the King**

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

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### **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.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Father Carlos – new appointment:** Father Jim (from the Roman Catholic congregation) writes, “Father Carlos has been appointed Provincial Superior for the Middle East for the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. His area covers Cyprus Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon. He will be based with us here in Cyprus but will have to travel away, a lot. The IVE have parishes in Aleppo, Gaza, Jerusalem, among other places, as well as here. Please pray for him in this new role. We welcome Fr. Pablo to our team.” As a parish, we wish Father Carlos well as he takes up this new post and extend a warm welcome to Father Pablo. Reverend Andrew.

**Archbishop Michael:** today at a special service in St Andrew’s Abu Dhabi, Bishop Michael will become the new President Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East (our Province) in succession to the Most Reverend Suheil Dawani, Bishop of the Diocese of Jerusalem. Archbishop Michael will continue to serve as our Diocesan Bishop – a post that he has held for the last twelve years. Our parish’s greetings and prayers have been conveyed to Archbishop Michael along with our best wishes. Please pray for Archbishop Michael (and for his wife Julia) as he takes on this new role. Reverend Andrew.

**The House for Duty Post:** following on from the advertisement for this post, the interview process, involving one candidate, will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December with a final interview on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This is very encouraging news. Please pray for all involved that the right decisions will be made concerning the appointment of a new Associate Priest. Reverend Andrew.

**Canon Anthony** – began some well-deserved leave, last Wednesday, as a very busy Wedding Season comes to an end. He returns for Advent Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> December. We wish him a very restful and relaxing leave. His final service, in the parish, will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki. Plans are beginning to be put into place to mark his retirement but please note the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> February in your diary. Reverend Andrew.

**Dinner Dance:** forty-eight people attended our annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club – a good mixture of parishioners and friends. An excellent evening was enjoyed by all – good food, good company and good dancing! This Major Fund-Raising Event raised €1060.00 towards the target for the year of raising €10,000 for parish funds. Special thanks to Peter Latham and Chris Hoskins for all their organisation and to all on the Major Fund-Raising Team for all their hard work. Thanks to Tim Sabben-Clare, a good selection of photos was taken – you may see them, in the not too distant future, on the website. Reverend Andrew.

**Christmas Day Lunch:** Over the past two years a number of parishioners who are either on their own, or couples who do not wish to have Christmas Day lunch on their own have enjoyed a 3-course roast lunch at the Stephanie Restaurant where folk can sit and be served. If you are interested being in the company of others for this celebration, it would be appreciated and helpful if you would telephone (97753973) or e-mail me ([chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com)).

**Christmas Card Sales – Update 4: ACP Christmas card Project 2019:** I am very pleased to report that Christmas card sales are off to a good start with over 200 packs sold to date. Please continue to buy our beautiful cards! You can tell friends and relatives about them by passing on a flyer. I am still happy to receive orders and can supply a countertop display box of cards for outlets such as schools restaurants bookshops etc. Every pack sold boosts the final donation from this project to support the work of the Anglican Church of Paphos – our parish. You can find cards for sale after each service at each of the 3 churches. Thank you to all who have supported the project so far, especially the sales ladies. Christina Marsh: 96015718 [chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com)

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

**Women’s Group Meeting:** Our next meeting is being hosted Ayia Kyriaki and held at St. Stephen’s Church, Tala on **21<sup>st</sup> November at 3 pm.**

Our Speaker this month is Debbie Constantinides who will be talking about Anti-human trafficking and the Freedom Doll Initiative.

The aim of this talk will be to explore, unpack and challenge the myths and misconceptions – held overtly or covertly - regarding human trafficking (particularly societal views with regards to sexual trafficking).

Of particular interest will be the sensitive exploration and raising of social awareness of the issues involved with human trafficking.

One of the biggest obstacles we are faced with in combatting human trafficking is the lack of awareness and understanding from the general public, who through their ignorance and/or lack of informed understanding, are either unsympathetic to the victims of human trafficking or even indirectly condoning of human trafficking.

If you want to know how you can make a difference in combatting this inhumane activity, do come and listen to Debbie.

The meeting is normally for an hour and a half with the ability to interact with the Speaker and 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 by email [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org) or on 97 766564.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Advent Quiet Morning:** Praying with John the Baptist; **Thursday 5th December** 10am - 1pm St. Barnabas' Church, Limassol. Full details on the church notice boards.

**Another Date for your Diary:** Carol Singing at the General Hospital will take place on **Friday 20th December**, all are invited. Further details of time etc. to follow.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

### **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)

### **Proposed Social Events for 2020**

**18 January** - Bowling in Paphos followed with a meal  
**25 or 29 Feb** - Beetle/Quiz or Chinese Meal  
**10 March** - Nicosia Coach Trip  
**12 April** - Easter Lunch  
**13 April** - Sponsored Walk (MF)  
**Apr/May** - Spring Fayre (MF)  
**16 or 23 May** - Mini Golf  
**June** - Boat Trip or Lavender Festival  
**18 July** - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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***St George in the Forest, Troodos  
Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf***



*Service  
Of  
Nine Lessons  
and  
Carols.*

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December  
3.00pm*

*Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service.*



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

ST LUKE'S CHURCH, PRODROMI

PROUDLY PRESENTS

## *Carols for Christmas*

on

**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2019**

**at 5.30pm**

Traditional Carols, Christmassy poems and readings  
followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

**COME AND JOIN US – EVERYONE WELCOME**



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## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019**

**Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos;  
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**Carol Service - Sunday 8 December**  
St Stephen's – 11.00 am

**Carols for Christmas - Saturday 14 December**  
St Luke's – 5.30 pm

**Carol Service - Sunday 22 December**  
Ayia Kyriaki – 6.00 pm

**Midnight Mass - Tuesday 24 December**  
St Stephen's – 11.30 pm

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Wednesday 25 December**

**Ayia Kyriaki – 8.15 am Holy Eucharist  
St Luke's – 11.00 am Holy Communion  
St Stephen's – 11.00 am Holy Communion**

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