



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 18th June 2017

First after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 18th June

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a -- Page 53
Psalm: Psalm 100 -- Page 427
Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-8 -- Page 798
Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8 -- Page 687

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Minuet - G.F. Handel
After: Trumpet Tune - M. Jones

Sunday 25th June

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-13 -- Page 551
Psalm: Psalm 69: 8-20 -- Page 412
Second Reading: Romans 6: 1b-11 -- Page 799
Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39 -- Page 688

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** A message from Archbishop Justin; I encourage all Christians, and people of all faiths and no faith, to hold their political leaders in their thoughts and prayers at this time. Let us join the Archbishop in the following prayer: My prayer is that all people may know the love and presence of God, made known through Jesus Christ, as they continue their discussions and prepare to take on the weighty responsibility of leadership. Amen.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Most Revd Suheil Dawani, President Bishop of the Central Synod of the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East; for peace and reconciliation between the Gulf States and their political differences.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bill, Archdeacon in the Gulf, for the nations of the Gulf archdeaconry and all who live in them, citizens and others. This week we continue to pray for St. Thomas Church Al Ain supported by St. Andrew's Abu Dhabi. At present, they have no church building. Give thanks that they have now been assigned a small plot of land for the building of their own church.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, Priests with Permission to Officiate, Marian and Ian, Readers Ann and Trev, and Trainee Reader Ray. We give thanks for all those who join us in worship at our three churches, that offer strength and diversity of ministry, but still under the Anglican Umbrella.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Alexander Nichol** whose funeral takes place on Tuesday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th June

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 21st June

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 23rd June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
 4.00pm Boat Trip from Latchi Harbour

Saturday 24th June

8.00pm Shakespeare at Curium - bus leaves 6.00pm - details page 4.

Sunday 25th June

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 MAY 2017 and year-to-date 2017

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €8,680           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €14,077          |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €3,674           |
| Money received from all other sources     | €586             |
| Money spent                               | €20,065          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€6,972</b>    |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €34,473          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €17,214          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €6,330           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €83,586          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€20,654)</b> |

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Sarah Sait

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

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



**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.

**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*

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, the Worship Team, at their May meeting, renewed their advice to our parish priests to allow them to use their discretion about wearing robes

over the hot summer months. When not robing, Clergy will wear their normal clerical attire plus an appropriate stole.

**Bishop Geoffrey Rowell:** It is with great sadness that we record the death of Bishop Geoffrey who was Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe, and visited Paphos on several occasions (most recently in November last year). He was a great academic theologian, author of many erudite books, and an inspirational bishop to the diocese of Europe, and will be sadly missed. May he Rest in Peace.

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight of your possessions during the service.

**Cheques:** If you have reason to write a cheque to the Anglican Church of Paphos **please note** the cheque should be made payable to 'Anglican Church B' NOT Anglican Church of Paphos. If you have to make an alteration to your cheque the bank will not accept initials but must have a full signature. If either of these are not adhered to the Bank will return the cheque.

**Farewell to Helen Smith:** Although Helen will leave her post as Wedding Coordinator on Thursday 22nd June, she will not be leaving the parish, and, consequently, she has expressly asked that any farewell be low-key. Because of the Wedding Ministry's past links with the Friends' Hospice, particularly by way of donations from weddings, Helen has asked that to mark her long and outstanding service, parishioners are invited to make a donation to the Friends' Hospice as a mark of their appreciation for all that Helen has done, both, in her previous roles in the parish and most recently as our long-serving Wedding Coordinator. If you wish to mark Helen's farewell, in this way, please place your donation, to the Hospice, in an envelope marked Friends' Hospice and either give it to a Warden or place it in the offertory plate. The last day for donations will be Sunday 25th June. Reverend Andrew.

**RESULT!** The Summer BBQ, organised by St. Luke's, raised an amazing **€750**. Special thanks must go to Pete and Viv Latham for allowing their home to be invaded, contributors to food (especially the fantastic desserts), drinks and raffle/games prizes. Thanks also to Jim and Jayne Preston for organising the games and to our chefs-extraordinaire Graham Hare and Pete. Well done, everyone.

**St. George in the Forest - please note** that the summer season of services has now started. If you are in the area do please consider attending one of the weekly services which start at 4pm., however, do please confirm with the Cathedral office, 22 445221, that there will be a service available.

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

#### **Shakespeare at Curium:**

#### **Bus to Ancient Curium from Paphos - Saturday 24th June only.**



to the car park at Home Centre.

There is a bus available to take theatre goers to see **The Comedy of Errors** at the Ancient Curium Amphitheatre on **Saturday 24th June**. The bus is only available for the Saturday performance.

The bus will leave the car park at the Home Centre behind Debenhams at 6.00pm sharp.

This will allow time for you to bring a picnic to eat in the car park at Curium, but please note, you will not be allowed to take food and drink into the amphitheatre itself. After the performance, the bus will return

The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Please contact **Chris Hoskins** on **97 753973** in order to book your place on the bus. She will also be selling tickets for **The Comedy of Errors** for those not travelling on the bus.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will, again, be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 25th June** after the 0815 service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 1100 service at St. Stephen's. They do make wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and help support local charities in the process.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Events at the Cathedral:** On Thursday 29th June two events will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral in Nicosia - the first will be a Conference run by Hope for Children, this will be from 4pm - 6pm there is no charge and all are welcome. The second will be a Holy Eucharist at 6.30pm followed by High Tea in the Cathedral grounds, again, all are welcome and there will be a retiring collection for the support of Coptic Christians in Egypt. For further details see the church notice boards.

**Songs of Praise in the Park:** Saturday 16th September at Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis. Commencing 5.00pm. The theme, this year, will be 'God's Wonderful World'.

**Carols for Christmas:** Saturday 9th December at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, commencing 5.30pm (time and date to be confirmed)

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 23rd June - Latchi Boat Trip.** Leaving Latchi harbour at 4.00pm until 8pm. Cost €22, BBQ included.

**Saturday 22nd July** - Annual BBQ at the Picnic area in Peyia Forest will take place on Saturday 22 July commencing 5 pm at a cost of €10, which will include burgers, hot dogs, chicken kebabs, vegetarian kebabs, rolls, salads. Bring your own plates/utensils/drinks and desserts. Family, friends, neighbours - all are welcome. Tickets available from Sunday 25 June.

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. **Please note change of event and venue.**

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**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. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarhsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarhsait1995@gmail.com)**

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