



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 November 2018
Second before Advent - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 18th November

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3 -- Page 636
Psalm: Psalm 16 -- Page 388
Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 -- Page 851
Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8 -- Page 719

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Air - J. Hook
After: Folk Tune - C. Nielsen

Sunday 25th November - Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 -- Page 631
Psalm: Psalm 93 -- Page 425
Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8 -- Page 867
Gospel: John 18: 33-37 -- Page 767

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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. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop-elect Fereimi Cama who will become Primate of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia when he is consecrated and installed as Bishop of Polynesia.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis, the Rt. Revd Samy Shehata, all priests and lay ministers, and all Christians in this vast geographical area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Ordinands; for all who are in formation for ordained ministry and for those who love and support them. This week

we remember in our prayers the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus; the service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area, for the military chaplains from three denominations, assisted by Officiating Chaplains to the Military.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew for a restful and successful recovery from his recent small operation; for our Associate Priest the Revd Canon Anthony and members of the worship team, and all worshipping with us this Sunday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th 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

Tuesday 20th November

6.00pm Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 21st November

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 23rd November

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 25th November - Christ the King

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Gill Powell - a.m.; Trish Payne - p.m. + week

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**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

Reverend Andrew's Absence: Reverend Andrew will on sick leave from Monday 12th November to Sunday 25th November following a small operation on Monday 12th November.

Incense at Services: When incense is used in services, it is a symbol

indicating the presence of God – it is an image of prayer and a sign of offering. The rising of the smoke signifies our prayers ascending to God and its perfumed smell evokes a sense of God's presence – as the Psalmist says in Psalm 141: 'Let my prayer rise before you like incense'.

When we cense the altar, we are acknowledging it as the focus of our worship – we are gathering where Christ is known. As Anglicans, we believe that worship should engage all our senses and some churches use incense weekly. Here at Ayia Kyriaki, we choose to use incense seven times a year for major feast/festival days.

The incense is burned in the censor or thurible and the person carrying it is called the thurifer. There is always an opportunity to train as a thurifer. You do not have to be a sacristan. A good memory and a liking for ritual and detail would be an advantage.

If you think that you could serve your church, in this way, then please speak, initially, to Jacquie Hammond and ask questions of her. This position is open to both men or women.

Incense will be used at the morning service (8.15am) on Advent Sunday (2nd December) and on Christmas morning. Jacquie Hammond.

Brexit Briefings: The British High Commission in Nicosia are advising that there will be a further round of High Commission briefings on Brexit, in Paphos, as follows: Tuesday 27th November at Peyia Old Cinema, Peyia, 14.00 – 16.00 and again on Tuesday 27th November at Palia Elektriki Cultural Centre, Paphos, 17.30 – 19.30.

Further information can be found on their Facebook page UKinCyprus: https://www.facebook.com/ukincyprus/?ref=br_rs

The Dinner Dance: The annual dinner dance was held last Friday at the Kamares Club and was enjoyed by all who attended. It was good to be able to socialise with members of the other churches. The food was even better than last year, and we enjoyed dancing to the excellent duo of Blue Jar. It was also a financial success, raising €1378 towards the Major Fund-raising Team's total this year of €9535. Thanks to all who

organised, supported and helped us and particularly to the ticket, raffle and other fundraisers who dug deep into our pockets on the night! See you all again next year, probably with some changes and fresh ideas. Peter Latham, Chair Major Fund-Raising Team.

Long-term Visitors and 'Swallows' This year we have welcomed a large number of long-term visitors and 'swallows' to our three churches but especially to St Stephen's. It's always good to welcome you and have you with us. But, we would really like to involve you, a little more, in the life of our churches while you are with us. Yes, we do appreciate that you are on holiday, but we would warmly invite you to consider helping us with reading the Bible or leading the intercessions in our services or helping with the tea/coffee rota.

Have you thought of visiting the Craft Group at St Stephen's on a Friday afternoon or even bravely assisting with some hospital visiting or signing up to receive the weekly newsheet? Some of you will be involved in these activities in your home church – could you assist us while you are staying with us? We would really welcome your gentle but meaningful involvement with us. If you are visiting St Stephen's, please talk to our Reader: Ann Bailey. At St Luke's or Ayia Kyriaki – do speak to one of our wardens. Reverend Andrew.

Christmas Fayre Update:

We now have Richard and Helen Jordan and Jan West as members of The Rainbow Stall Team - a very big thank you to them. They are up and running and are keen to receive lots of gifts for the stall. This week we are working on catering plans. Are you or any friends of yours able to come to the fayre on **Wednesday 5th December by 10.00 a.m.** to do the BBQ cooking? The shopping will be organised in advance so, we are just searching for two or three people to cook the burgers and hot dogs. We have two large gas BBQs promised for the cooking and the egg and bacon butties are all sorted. We do need a 3 or 4 burner gas BBQ with a covered dome to use as the warming cupboard to serve from. Do you have one you can offer? Do keep all your Good-as-New donations

coming in thick and fast, leaving things for Bric A Brac, Clothing Boutique, and Books and DVDs at the churches while sending donations and prizes for all the other stalls directly to the stall holders. Finally, we also need two twin cabs with drivers who would be available for a couple of hours at 8.30 a.m. on Set-Up Day, which is Tuesday 4th December, and again from 3.00p.m on the day of the Fayre. Please ask friends as well as parishioners as people are often very happy to lend a hand to help us to help others.

I am looking forward to hearing from you with offers to help as quickly as possible. Thank you for your on-going support.

Margaret Keeble 26 422380

Plea from the Rainbow Stall: The Rainbow Stall at this year's Christmas Fayre is being manned by Helen and Richard Jordan and they are desperate for items to sell. So please look into your cupboards, drawers, wardrobes or any other secret hiding place for new or barely-used unwanted gifts, boxes of toiletries, jewellery etc (the brighter the colour, the better) and leave them at your local church for collection, clearly marked 'Rainbow'. Many thanks.

Christmas Fayre- Jam making / glass jars: autumn weather approaches and oranges are beginning to ripen. It's the marmalade making season and I urgently need clean glass jars with lids to make preserves for the Christmas Fayre. If any parishioners from St Stephens or Ayia Kyriaki churches have jars to offer, I would be pleased to collect them from the church kitchens. Many thanks in advance. Chris Marsh 9601 5718

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou are selling their recycled cards, today Sunday 18th November, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. This will be their last sale before they hand their money in at the Church Fayre. They do make

wonderful cards so do come and have a browse and hopefully replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process. If you are on holiday do please have a look as a few cards won't take up much room in your case!

Organ Recital - Paul Timmins: Tuesday 20th November 6pm, Ayia Kyriaki Church (St. Paul's Pillar) Paphos. Free entrance: donations are welcome for the Paphos Music Lovers Association fund to support local arts projects.

Paul Timmins, the Organist at the Anglican Church, performs a varied programme for 60 minutes.

Palm Crosses: It's that time of year again when we have to start making the palm crosses for our Exeter diocese. Everyone is welcome to come along and help – absolutely no experience necessary. Lots of help available to beginners and visitors very welcome. We have a great deal of fun. Refreshments provided. So, do join us on **SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER AT 10 AM** in the kitchen at the back of the office.

We look forward to seeing you.

Margaret Keeble

ADVANCE NOTICES

St. George in the Forest, Troodos: There will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols 3pm on **Saturday 1st December** at St. George in the Forest, Troodos. All are welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service, so confirmation of numbers would be much appreciated. If you wish to go to this service, please let Di Sylvester know.

Advent Quiet Morning - Utter Openness:

Saturday December 8th, 10am - 1pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Limassol. Led by Canon Dr Andrew Mayes, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser. Book via retreats@cypgulf.org or phone 99 155092.

Date for your Diary: Carols for Christmas at St. Luke's will be held in the

Church at Prodromi on **Saturday 15th December 5.30p.m.** This is a chance to sing popular Carols, listen to poetry and readings and finish the evening with a glass or two of mulled wine, in friendly company. Bring your friends, family and neighbours. People who don't usually go to Church are especially welcome to join us. Start Christmas with us! More info from Di Sylvester 99 103976.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019 (TBC)

Mid Jan - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club

Mid Feb - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal

5th March - Beetle Drive

12th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

21st April - Easter Lunch

22nd April - Sponsored Walk

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. Tel: 26 272502;

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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

## Sunday 2 December - Advent Sunday

8.15 am Holy Eucharist (with incense), Ayia Kyriaki  
6.00 pm Advent Carol Service, Ayia Kyriaki

## Sunday 9 December

11.00 am Carol Service, St Stephen's

## Saturday 15 December

5.30 pm 'Carols for Christmas', St Luke's

## Sunday 16 December

6.00 pm Carol Service (with choir), Ayia Kyriaki

## Sunday 23 December

All normal Sunday services

## Christmas Eve

11.30 pm Midnight Service/Mass, St Stephen's

## Christmas Day

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki  
11.00 am Holy Communion, St Luke's and St Stephen's

## Wednesday, 26 December - St Stephen's Day

9.00 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki

For information on services, maps and directions  
please visit [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



# CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Wednesday 5th December  
From 11.30am. onwards

AT THE MONTE LIZA  
Mesogi Avenue (Polis Road), Paphos

Cyprus Police Band  
Grand Raffle

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