

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 18th September 2016

Seventeenth after Trinity - Year C



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Readings for Sunday 18th September

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First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7... Page 651
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Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7... Page 839
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13... Page 740

Sunday 25th September

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7... Page 651
Psalm: Psalm 146... Page 435
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19... Page 839
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31... Page 740

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion: A Prayer for Burundi;** For the surrounding countries that they may remain at peace, act justly and broker a just settlement, and enable an end to violence so that Burundi may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death. Father strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; it covers five countries and is home to thirty parishes. Alongside Healthcare and education ministries is the Diocesan Peace and Reconciliation Department working to strengthen interfaith dialogue with fellow Jews and Muslims.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the diocese's two Cathedrals in Nicosia and Bahrain, their clergy and people, their ministries of welcome and

liturgy. Pray for the Canterbury Group, a unique parish compound of expatriates from over a dozen countries; it serves five different communities in a closed country.

**Our own Parish of Paphos:** A new chapter begins today in its history, with our newly licensed Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew Burt; we pray for God's blessings on his ministry and leadership over the coming years.

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of **Roger Clive Thorne** whose funeral took place last Tuesday and **Robert Swain** whose funeral takes place on Wednesday.

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

### Sunday 18th September

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Rev'd Andrew) -  
Ayia Kyriaki  
**11.00am** Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Rev'd Andrew) -  
St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Rev'd Andrew) -  
Ayia Kyriaki

### Wednesday 21st September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Friday 23rd September

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 25th September

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy 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 AUGUST 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received in August 2016 from Congregations:	€5,785
Money Received from Weddings:	€10,923
Money received from 101 Club:	€1,190
Money received from all other sources:	€4,579
Money spent in August 2016:	- €17,516
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AUGUST 2016:	€4,961

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€58,592
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€63,323
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€14,619
Money Received from all other sources YTD:	€21,662
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €117,416
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AUGUST 2016 YTD:	€40,780

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week  
**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins  
**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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GENERAL NOTICES

The Craft Group have banked a further €105 this week and would like to thank all those who have bought things from us recently. We have now raised a total of €1092.30 so far this financial year. Please look out for us at the forthcoming craft events and Christmas fayres in our local communities. We are busy working on new ideas at the moment which will be available shortly. Our Christmas crackers will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre once again. If anyone can spare the time to come along and help on a Friday afternoon at St. Stephen's between 2 and 4pm or would like to help from home, please let us know. Give Mary a ring on 99 863194 to find out more. The more help we have, the more we can make! Everyone is always most welcome.

Mary Brown and the members of the Craft Group.

Café Direct: This month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 11 items being sold which resulted in a profit to

the Church of €11.43 including change which was not required.

Colin Evans

My warmest thanks to all who came to support St. Luke's Songs of Praise on Saturday. All three churches were well represented and the singing was enthusiastic and joyful. The poems and readings on the theme of Praise and Thanksgiving were well presented and the friendship and outreach were tangible. Our collection for the Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kenya raised €200. Afterwards, many of the congregation retired to a nearby tavern for supper together. A perfect end to a lovely afternoon.

My personal thanks to the St. Luke's team who made it all happen, and for their sense of fun and laughter, as ever!

Carole McCandlish. St. Luke's Committee

Christmas Fayre - nearly new: We are now taking clothes for the Fayre also if you have any, coathangers. We collect from A.K. please call Carolyn Sansom on 99769272 or St. Stephen's call Joy Shefford on 99496153. For St. Luke's please call Carolyn and arrangements for collection can be made. Thank you in advance. Carolyn Sansom

Christmas Fayre Book Stall: Grant and Hilary Hammond are back on the island and are now collecting books and DVD's for the Christmas Fayre. Boxes and bags can be left at your local church. If you require assistance with large amounts, please contact us on 99 922939.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas is approaching fast! And so is the Christmas Fayre. PLEASE DON'T FORGET the Stallholders' meeting on Wednesday 21st 2.30pm at the Monte Lisa, Polis Road, looking forward to seeing everyone there!
Margaret Keeble: 26422380/99533704 or email: keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **25th September** and 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

TIME & TALENTS SUNDAY - October 2nd.

"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above" so the hymn goes. We do have so much to be thankful for, and the blessings which God gives to us each day. It's always appropriate that we offer our time and talents, as well as our money, to thank God for the gifts of creation. Over the next few weeks we shall be looking at the various ways we can contribute to the life of our parish, by using the time and talents which God has given: What are your talents? How do you share them?

We need to see a 10% growth in all the tasks of ministry within our churches, and thus witness to the works of mission and gospel action, in and out from, the parish. Watch out for further bulletins regarding our stewardship strategy, and make a special note of Sunday October 2 - Time and Talents Sunday - so you can make a difference to the life of our parish.

Canon Anthony

Tuesday 4th October, Feast of St. Francis: to celebrate St. Francis on his feast day, and the fact that he was here in 1220, there will be a blessing of animals (ie your pets) at 4.00pm in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. This will be an occasion that will be jointly shared with our Roman Catholic friends and Father Jim. Your pets, and yourselves, are warmly invited.

Rev'd Andrew.

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.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 9th October - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - 1.00 for 1.30pm. Tickets are available now at €15 each.

Saturday 5 November - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm.

Tuesday 15 November - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

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

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