



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 19th August 2018
Trinity 12 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 19th August

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6 -- Page 454
Psalm: Psalm 34: 9-14 -- Page 396
Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20 -- Page 829
Gospel: John 6: 51-58 -- Page 755

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Voluntary VIII - Handel
After: Sonata in E minor - Scarlatti

Sunday 26th August

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 -- Page 168
Psalm: Psalm 34: 15-22 -- Page 397
Second Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20 -- Page 830
Gospel: John 6: 56-69 -- Page 756

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** to quote Archbishop Justin: *"The best decision anyone can ever make, at any point in life, in any circumstances, whoever they are, wherever they are, is to become a disciple of Jesus Christ."* Therefore, let us pray for Anglican Witness – Living a Jesus-Shaped Life, and focus on Intentional Discipleship.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; for the peoples of Palestine and Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, for more dialogue to bring about peace and reconciliation in this truly Biblical area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Diocesan Retreat House in Cyprus, Katafiyio, and for those who make it a place of refreshment, growth, and depth, for all who stay there. This week, we hold in our prayers, St. Helena's Larnaca, for its congregation consisting of expatriates, seasonal 'swallow' visitors, holidaymakers and a core of loyal local people.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Canon Anthony and all the members of our worship team, especially at this time when service rosters have to be revised because of sickness or unavailability of personnel. We pray for our Wedding Ministry team including Trudie the administrator, our two priests Andrew and Anthony, vergers and Paul our organist and, of course, the couples who come to be married in our parish.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th August

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

Wednesday 22nd August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 24th August

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

Sunday 26th August

8.15am Holy Eucharist - 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** - Jacquie Hammond

**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*

**Robing for Clergy and Readers at Services:** With high temperatures and humidity, 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.

**Please Note:** Following a serious theft from the Church Office on the afternoon of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August (to which the police have been informed) we request that all persons using the office, for any reason, keep the FRONT door closed or on the safety chain at all times.

No personal belongings are to be left unattended in the front office. Unfortunately on a Sunday morning the BACK door will no longer be left open and those wanting toilet facilities or the tea / coffee makers will have to borrow a key from the duty warden.

Obviously we are aware of the inconvenience caused and apologise for it. Jacque Hammond. Vice Chair of Council.

**Thanks:** I would like to thank everyone for their help following the theft of my handbag from the Church Office on Monday while I was being the Good Samaritan to a guest who was taken ill at an Ayia Kyriaki wedding. Our Church Office was targeted by an organised gang of thieves who are currently operating in Kato Paphos when two people posed as wedding guests needing to use our toilet. I am writing to remind everyone to keep their personal possessions secure at all times as not everyone around you will be who they seem. It takes seconds to steal a bag, purse or phone, which is what the gangs are after, and forever to sort out the mess the theft leaves for the victim to deal with. It's easy to be wiser after the event so I urge you to take action now. Penny Smith

**British High Commission - Electronic Survey:** we have been notified by the High Commission that they are currently asking ex-pat folk, living in Cyprus, to complete the following survey so that the High Commission, and others, can gain a better knowledge of our understanding of Brexit

and the issues surrounding it. They are encouraging us and others on the island to complete the survey at: <http://bit.ly/2LO4LcB> or for Facebook users

<https://www.facebook.com/204010523005302/posts/2114245381981797/>

The High Commission has alerted us to the fact that there is a technical glitch on the second to last page of the survey and in order to be able to move on to the final page and to be able to submit your survey, you will need to tick YES and DON'T KNOW, throughout this penultimate page and then go on to completion. I encourage you to have a look at the survey and, hopefully, to complete it. Reverend Andrew

**Swallows and visitors:** with the holiday season in full swing, it is lovely to be able to welcome an increasing number of visitors. Please take our sunny/warm Paphos greetings back to your own parishes. If you are a 'swallow' please would you fill out a card giving your details so that we can be in contact with you. If you are visiting one of our three churches in the morning, please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, afterwards. Reverend Andrew.

**A thought from one of our 'Swallows'** - Please remember if you are a swallow or a visitor and you happen to shop at Papantoniou's you can give your bonus points to the church; any contribution can help towards buying provisions for the Annual Christmas Fayre.

**Dave and Fran Griffiths – Theological College Placement Students:** as has been previously mentioned, Dave & Fran will join the parish for a two week placement programme beginning on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August and ending on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Their aim is to experience a parish that is significantly different from what they have previously known and to explore how the idea of Mission is worked out in our parish and 'What has been the impact of people's decision to relocate to Cyprus from a Pastoral point of view?' I will work up a series of visits for them both in and out of the parish but if you feel that you would like to meet them,

please let me know. Below are pen-portraits for both Dave and Fran.  
Reverend Andrew

**Dave** was taken to church until the age of 11, but got out of going as soon as possible afterwards! He came to faith in Christ following a spiritual experience of God as a teenager. Dave joined the Anglican church following this. He met Fran whilst on Beach Mission in 1979, and they married in 1984. Dave had a number of administrative jobs, and then worked as an Education Welfare Officer in Liverpool. He trained as a Social Worker between 1993 and 1995. Whilst in Social Work training Dave developed an interest in working with older people. Following his training Dave worked with older people in both hospital and community settings.

Dave, Fran and the family moved to the Isle of Man in 1999 (Fran's home). Dave worked there as a social worker with older people, and then managed the Hospital and later the Community Social Work Team. He started training for ordained ministry in September 2017.

Dave considers himself to be both pastoral as well as interested in pioneering new initiatives

**Fran** was brought up in a large Roman Catholic family and came to faith in Christ at a mission as a teenager. Fran joined the Anglican church when she married Dave in 1984, they now have three grown up children. She originally trained and worked as a nurse in a variety of settings and studied Health Studies at university in Liverpool. In her forties Fran diverted into management within the voluntary sector developing and managing a befriending scheme for older people and subsequently started her own business in Domiciliary care. She managed this business until she was unexpectedly called to begin training for the ordained ministry in 2016 which she describes as a 'curved ball'!

Fran is particularly interested in pioneering new initiatives and especially in mission to those currently outside the Church. Whilst on placement she will be investigating how Mission in various forms is expressed in the

diocese and how this relates to the Anglican Church's five marks of Mission.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards, on **Sunday 19th August**, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please come and have a browse and hopefully replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process - if you are on holiday they won't take up much room in your suitcase and will be a nice reminder of your holiday!

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Inside Out** - A day retreat held at St. George's in the Forest, Troodos on **Saturday 1st September** 10am to 3.30pm. and led by Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. Full details including how to book your place are on the church notice boards.

**Songs of Praise:** St. Luke's are hosting their annual **Songs of Praise in the Park on Saturday 8th September commencing at 5.30pm**. This year's theme is 'Peace' to commemorate the centennial end of the First World War. More details to follow.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**Friday 24th August - Latchi Boat Trip.** commencing 4pm prompt, returning 8pm at a cost of €23. Enjoy Swimming, Snorkelling, followed with a traditional Cypriot BBQ meal, fresh fruit, wine and juice. Additional drinks can be purchased at extra cost. Tickets on sale from Sunday 22nd July.

**Sunday 30th September** - Harvest Lunch 1.00 for 1.30pm at the Kamares Club. Cost €15.

**Saturday 13th October** - Beetle Drive/3-course meal/raffle at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15.50. **Date Change**

**Friday 9th November** - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club.

**Tuesday 13th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip, cost €13 (tbc). Full details later.

**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)

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**Join us:**  
**Retreat at**  
**St George's Church**  
**Troodos**

**1 September 2018**  
**10 to 3.30**

Led by:  
**Maggie Le-Roy**  
Retreats Facilitator  
Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf

**Drinks provided - bring your own lunch.**  
**Book your place with the Retreats Office**  
**by 29 August:**  
**retreats@cypgulf.org 99-155092**

*Inside Out*

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# Summer Organ Recitals

The last recital in a programme of  
sacred/reflective music  
performed during the summer

**Monday 3rd September**

**Organist, Paul Timmins**

**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH**  
**Kato Paphos**

**Commencing at 12 NOON**

Retiring collection dedicated to both  
The St Michaels and The Friends hospices

Further information on our website  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



**Saturday 8 September**



Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

Commencing at 5.30pm

***SONGS  
OF PRAISE  
IN THE PARK***

Join us for this special outdoor ecumenical service  
of popular hymns and readings on the theme of

***“Peace”***

to commemorate the centennial end of the First World War.

***Everyone is welcome***

For location map and directions please visit  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



Service hosted by  
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