

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 January 2020

Epiphany 2 - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7 - Page 520
Psalm: Psalm 40: 1-12 - Page 400
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 - Page 806
Gospel: John 1: 29-42 - Page 750

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Toccata in C - M. Flemming
After: Prelude and Fugue in G minor - J.S. Bach

Choir at 6.00pm Sung Eucharist

Introit: God be in my head - W. Davies
Psalm: Psalm 40: 1-12
Communion Motet: O Sacrum Convivium - Perosi

Sunday 26th January - Epiphany 3

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4 - Page 489
Psalm: Psalm 27: 1-11 - Page 393
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 - Page 807
Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23 - Page 683

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. We pray for enhanced respect for all minority groups and their claims and for those who have reached out to assist people who have fled to, and through, these lands.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the United Church of Bangladesh; The Most Reverend Samuel Sunil Mankhin – Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for Archbishop Michael, President Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and his staff. We pray for wisdom and common sense to prevail throughout the region in view of the heightened tension following the recent shooting down of a Ukrainian aircraft. We pray for the families and friends of all those killed.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for those who minister and serve to follow the example of Christ the Servant and High Priest. This week we pray for the congregation of Christ Church in Aden, the people of Yemen and the staff at the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic.

**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. We pray for a resolution to the outstanding issues relating to the appointment of a new Associate priest.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th January

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

Wednesday 22nd January

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.15am Eric Dickinson's Farewell – Café Nero (Od Town)

Thursday 23rd January

2.00pm Cyprus Forum - St. Stephen's

Friday 24th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Service to mark the Week of Christian Unity - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 26th January

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

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**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. **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*

**Please note:** Due to people being off-island and the fact that Eric Dickenson's farewell is on Wednesday morning, the Pastoral Care Team and the Hospital and Clinic Visitors' Team Meetings have been put off until next Wednesday, the 29th January, 10.15am and 11.15am respectively.

**The Electoral Roll:** the parish is required to maintain an Electoral Roll and all members of the parish, who are not on the Roll, are entitled to apply for inclusion on it. If you are new to the parish or have been with us for some time, and have not previously enrolled, please would you consider taking this step. Apart from formalising your relationship with us, it will also allow you to vote at the Annual General meeting to be held in March. Applications are approved by the Parish Council and new applications will need to be received by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February in order to be considered by the Council meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. I do encourage you to take this step. An application form will be available from your Warden. Reverend Andrew.

**The Anglican Churches of Paphos Christmas Card Project 2019**

The Scores are in!

As promised in December, I am very pleased to report that the final sales total for 2019 which will be donated to support the work of The Anglican Churches of Paphos is €2,418. An increase of €297 on 2018 sales. This means that the initial outlay of €600 has come back to ACP fourfold this year and has been a highly successful project.

Thanks go to the selling team including Sarah Shenton, Di Sylvester, Maxine O'Daly, Caroline Geddes, Chris Hoskins and Linda Turner, Church wardens, the Church Secretary and Sarah Sait were all very helpful in

enabling the project's success. I would also like to mention the artists who contributed designs and the enthusiastic and efficient party of card packers. Not least to you for buying the cards. I am very grateful to each and every one of you for your support. Finally, my heartfelt thanks go to the incredible generosity of an anonymous benefactor who donated €600 to cover the costs of printing, envelopes etc and enable this project to be carried out.

It is my intention to repeat the project this year so if you are feeling creative and need to keep busy indoors during this inclement weather I will be appealing for designs in the coming months. Chris Marsh

**The Giving Tree:** As in past years St Stephen's responded to the Giving Tree where members of the congregation and non-members took a tag from the Christmas tree, each tag indicating the age and gender of the child under the care of Social Services, mainly orphans and foster children. The tag is replaced with a bauble and the purchased gift for that child was wrapped and put under the tree. The gifts were taken to Social Services on the 20 December for distribution to the children on Monday 23 December. A huge thank you to all those who gave so generously

**A Senior's Exercise Class – a new innovation:** Julia Stevenson from St. Stephens, is going to run a Seniors' exercise class from **6<sup>th</sup> February 2020** on Thursday mornings 10.30am-11.30am at St. Stephens Tala. For most of the class, you will be sitting on chairs and we will, also, do exercises and games for memory and mental agility. €3 per session. Money to go to church funds. Please ring me if you are interested. I can only take 12 to start with. We will have tea/coffee after the class and a chat. Please wear comfortable clothes. My number is 96 541639, or contact me at: [juliaannstevenson@icloud.com](mailto:juliaannstevenson@icloud.com)

**Women's Group:** I am sad to say that due to falling numbers and lack of interest, we have decided not to continue with our monthly meetings for this year.

I am happy to take your comments if you would like something different or any other ideas.

Any changes to this decision will be published. Rema Lawson

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NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Farewell to Eric Dickinson MBE: Eric is due to return, permanently, to the UK on Saturday 25th January. To mark his contribution to the parish over many years and to wish him a fond farewell, all are invited to gather at the new Café Nero in the Old Town at 10.15am on **Wednesday 22nd January**. The easiest way to access Café Nero is to park in the lower Municipal car park, on the edge of the Old Town, and to take the new lift directly up to Café Nero. I look forward to you joining us for this occasion. Reverend Andrew.

A Service to mark the Week of Christian Unity: on **Friday 24th January at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki**, we will, once again, join with members of St Paul's Catholic Parish and other Christians in Paphos to mark this important week of prayer in the church's calendar. This year's service has been prepared by Christians in Malta and has a distinct theme of St. Paul's ministry running through it. Please mark the date in your diary and join us. Reverend Andrew.

Archbishop Michael to visit: Archbishop Michael will visit the parish on **Sunday 26th January** and preside and preach at the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and at the 11.00am service at St Stephen's. It will be very good to welcome him especially in his new role as Primate of our Province: The Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. He will return on Sunday 9th February at 6.00pm to preside at Canon Anthony's farewell Eucharist. Please mark both dates in your diary. Reverend Andrew.

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### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Canon Anthony's Farewell:** Canon Anthony's final service with us, in his capacity as Associate Priest, will be on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki**. Archbishop Michael, and Bishop (Retired) Dominic Walker

(our preacher at this service and the 11.00am service) will be with us along with Archdeacon Christopher. Following the Eucharist there will be a reception at St Paul's Tavern where a finger buffet will be served. Tickets for the reception are available. Envelopes are also available, from your Warden, if you would like to make a contribution to a farewell present for Canon Anthony. As we give thanks for Canon Anthony's four years of ministry with us, so we also use this important occasion to thank him for all that he has done, for us, and to wish him well as he retires. Please mark the date in your diary and join us.

Reverend Andrew.

**World Day of Prayer** will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

commencing 2pm at St. Stephen's, Tala. All Christian churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part.

If anyone would like to volunteer, including gentlemen, at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Luke's and St Stephen's, please contact Chris Hoskins either by email: [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97753973. This year's service has been prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

Tuesday 25 February - Chinese Meal at the Phuket restaurant, Kato Paphos at a cost of €18. 7.00 for 7.30pm.

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

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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WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2020



A service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity will be held at Ayia Kyriaki on:

Friday 24th January 2020 at 6.00pm.

It is a service shared jointly with members of the Anglican
Church, St. Paul's Catholic Parish and Christians in Paphos.

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information contact: 99 103976