



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 November 2017
Second before Advent - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 19th November

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 -- Page 665
Psalm: Psalm 90: 1-12 -- Page 424
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 -- Page 837
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 -- Page 702

Organ Music for Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Clarifica me Pater - T. Tallis
After: Variations on 'Aurelia' - I. Dearnaley

Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 -- Page 612
Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-7 -- Page 426
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 -- Page 827
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 -- Page 702

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: Pray for the Bishop of Waikato in New Zealand, who is returning to her roots, after being named as the new Bishop of Ripon in the Church of England's Diocese of Leeds. Also pray for the Revd Canon Anne Dyer elected as Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney; becoming the first female to serve as bishop in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part: We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for Bishops, Mouneer Anis, Grant LeMarquand, Samy Shehata

and all priests and lay ministers, and all congregations in this vast diocese.

Our Diocese: We pray for all ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility; for their dedicated ministry to the diverse congregations of our diocese. This week we pray for the faithful of St. Nicholas Fujairah, small in number and great in generosity, heart, and spirit.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew on a short break off the island, and for the ministry of our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and members of the worship team in his absence.

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Keeble, her family and friends on the sudden death of her husband **Ian whose** funeral takes place on Thursday 12pm at Ayia Kyriaki. After the service there is an invitation to join the family at the St. Paul's Pillar Taverna.

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

### Sunday 19th November

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 November

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
11.15am Clinic & Hospital Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Thursday 23rd November

12.00pm Ian Keeble's Funeral - Ayia Kyriaki  
7.00pm Dinner / Dance - Kamares Club

### Friday 24th November

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

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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Church Finances in 2018

At this month's Council meeting, the Church financial budget for 2018 was agreed.

Unfortunately the number of weddings being booked for next year seems to be about a third lower than this year. It means that the Wedding Ministry will not generate any money to subsidize the cost of running the Parish.

Overall, the Council voted to spend €21,500 of our remaining cash reserves to run the Church without further significant changes for a year. This is after fund raising from all sources of €11,000 have been planned.

Ideally, giving to the Church from all of us needs to increase from an average of roughly €7.50 per week each to €10 (€20 per couple). Everyone on the Council recognizes that some can afford more than this and others may not be able to stretch themselves to this amount. Please could you consider how much you can afford, so that the Church keeps going in its present structure, when you decide your planned giving (pledges) over the next few weeks.

If you do not yet take part in planned giving and are regular worshippers, please could you consider doing so? Sarah Sait has all the details.

The Council is considering a number of other measures, but we need to stabilize our finances so that raising money can recede in its importance for the Church's activities.

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - a.m. Gill Powell; p.m. Sarah Sait + 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. **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 is on leave from **Tuesday 14th November** and will be back at work on **Wednesday 22nd November**.

Bishop Michael to visit the Parish: Bishop Michael has agreed to preside and preach at Ayia Kyriaki at 8.15am on Sunday 31st December and at St Stephen's at 11.00am on the same day. On the following Sunday, 7th January, Bishop Michael will be presiding and preaching at St Luke's at 9.30am. It will be lovely to welcome our Bishop on these two Sundays and I hope that you will mark the dates in your diary and plan to be with us for these important services. Revd Andrew

Synod 2018: The Synod representatives for 2018 will be Jacquie Hammond and Sarah Sait; the Parish can also send up to 6 observers (at their own expense) if you would be interested in attending as an observer please contact Di Sylvester.

Kofinou Refugees: Every Christmas our three worship centres support a separate project; St. Stephen's have 'The Giving Tree' in aid of the poor in the Tala area, St. Luke's support the Mission to Seafarers and Ayia Kyriaki support the children of the Kofinou Refugee Camp. Each year a Christmas party is put on for the children and Father Christmas will be giving out presents. We, and other parishes on the island are collecting money to be able to purchase gifts (up to €10) for the children; any donation towards this would be most welcome. Envelopes marked Kofinou Refugees are available from the sidemen today and next Sunday; your generosity will be most appreciated, and gladden the hearts of the children.

Wedding Coordinator's Role: Trudie Murphy, our relatively new Wedding Coordinator, is nearing the end of what is almost her first full wedding season with us. At a recent interview, with her, it emerged

that parishioners often expect her to be able to undertake wider parish inquiries and duties that go beyond the Wedding Ministry. Such inquiries and duties are not part of her brief and if you have these, they should be directed to a member of the clergy or a Warden in the first instance.

Wedding Office - Winter Hours: The parish office will be open, from this point on, for up to half/one day a week from November to the end of March. The half day on which Trudie is working will vary from week to week. If you need urgent access to the office, please contact a member of the clergy or one of the Wardens. Revd Andrew

Ray Elliott - Reader in Training - Licensing: The Bishop has announced that Ray will be licensed as a Reader in our Parish at a special service to be held in the Cathedral on Thursday 14th December at 3.30pm. This is an important occasion for the parish and I invite you all to join Ray in celebrating this significant moment. Ray has spent over three years working towards this point and completed his academic work during the summer. It is planned that a bus will be available to provide transport on this day and further details, plus cost of the bus, will be available as soon as possible. Meanwhile, mark this date in your diary and continue to pray for Ray as he prepares for his licensing. Revd Andrew

Communications Coordinator Vacancy: I am unable to continue in this role beyond the end of this year, therefore, a volunteer is needed to take on the work which is central to promoting ACP activities throughout Paphos to hopefully attract new members to our congregations and raise much needed funds. The post holder should be proactive, creative, computer literate, aware of current promotional and communications techniques and have an eye for detail. The job includes promotion planning, budgetary control, writing, design and placing advertising and editorial in both print and on-line media, production of literature, display and other publicity materials. The post holder will chair the occasional meetings of the communications team.

Responsibility for maintaining the correct use and integrity of the ACP corporate identity is also integral to the position. If you are interested in taking on the role but have questions and need further information please contact me, Gerald Payne mob:96620721 email: chaselodge@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017

Wednesday 6th December

From 11.30am. onwards

AT THE MONTE LIZA

Mesogi Avenue (Polis Road), Paphos

Cyprus Police Band

Grand Raffle

Admission: €1 Children FREE!

**ALL PROFITS TO
CHARITIES IN CYPRUS**



Christmas Fayre Update

Our stall holders are delighted to be finding things waiting for them and are hoping you still have lots more of everything to send in for them! It is amazing where you find things that we can sell. Do keep searching out things for us as every little helps and means so much to others. Please take a poster and a set of flyers to anywhere that you know they will be welcome, so we have spread the word far and wide too. This week the produce stall clipboards will be circulating at every church so that you can sign up with your contributions. It helps tremendously if we can see what is coming. Bring in all your fresh goodies on the day with jams and pickles etc welcome on set up day.

Give us a ring if you need help getting your donations to us and don't forget to contact Kevan if you are wanting help with unloading on set up day. A very big thank you from us all. Carolyn Hart - 97 762371; Caroline Geddes - 99 417976; Di Sylvester - 99 103976; John & Penny Smith - 99 266852; Kevan Marsh - 96 015716; Margaret Keeble - 26 422380.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas Card Project

We are delighted to report that the craft group Christmas card project has donated €1,733 to the Anglican Church of Paphos so far this year. Twin packs with 5 cards of two designs are now also available to help with any last-minute supplies you might need to avoid running out but do shop soon to avoid disappointment. Once again, our very grateful thanks to the four artists who have allowed their work to be used this year and to our card sellers who are on duty after every service.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou are selling their recycled cards today after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's., please do pay them a visit and replenish your stocks.

Winter Music Festival: Tuesday November 21 at 8pm. Technopolis 20 Paphos. Tete a Tete and Sine Nomine (choirs) sing MADGRIGALS and MORE. All proceeds to Paphos Kidney Association Dialysis Machine Fund. Tickets €12. Reservations 70002420 (Canon Anthony has details).

The Major Fundraising Dinner Dance will take place at the Kamares Club on **Thursday 23 November** 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €30. Tickets are available from the normal ticket sellers.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Organ Recital - Monday **27th November** 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos. Free entrance but donations are welcome for the Paphos

Kidney Association new dialysis machine fund. Paul Timmins, our organist at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's, performs a programme for 60 minutes. Information: Email: andrewoliver9@yahoo.com

Advent Lessons & Carols: On **Sunday December 3rd** there will be, to mark the start of Advent, a service of Advent Lessons and Carols 6pm in Ayia Kyriaki. Do please make a note in your diaries.

The popular annual "Charity Christmas Market" will be held on Thursday December 7th, and we have been asked to provide half an hour of carol singing (7 - 7.30pm). The market is held in the "Revival" forecourt on the Coral Bay Road (opposite Paphos Computers). This is a great opportunity for parish outreach, so if you are interested to come and sing (no experience necessary!), please have a word with Canon Anthony.

Carols for Christmas, 9th December 5.30pm: This popular service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Prodromi and will be a miscellany of well-loved Christmas Carols, and Christmassy poems and readings; some will make you laugh, some will make you thoughtful and all we hope will entertain you. And a few surprises included, as usual. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies so bring your friends, families and neighbours, all are welcome including those who are not churchgoers as this is an outreach service. We do hope you can come. Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798 or Di Sylvester on 99 103976.

The Clinic and Hospital Visitors Team will be carol singing at the General Hospital on 15th December. All are invited to join them and it starts at 10am at the Children's Ward on the second floor.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please keep your contributions for all the stalls coming in. We have room for lots more of everything and would especially appreciate nearly new clothing. If you have a social media account, please add

news of the fayre to help spread the word. You can help to support the raffle by taking books of tickets to sell. There are ticket sellers at each church who will be pleased to give you some to sell ahead of the day. This helps to remind people about the fayre too. Thank you very much to everyone who is helping to prepare for the fayre, your support is very much appreciated. Penny Smith 99266853

Raffle Tickets: Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets will be available from your church this Sunday. Please take as many books as you can and sell them to your friends and acquaintances and yourself of course! Any problems contact Suzie Allen on 26 931640 or 99 613715.

Craft Materials: It's that time of year again for turning out and sorting cupboards and shelves! If yours contain hobby equipment you no longer have time for or are interested in, then please let me know. Anything to do with hobbies - card making, embroidery, tapestry, mosaics, art, quilting, fabrics, knitting wools - the craft materials stall would love to sell on. Please leave things at St. Stephen's or phone Jill Dare 26 911489 to arrange collection.

ITEMS WANTED

Mobility Scooter required. If anyone can help would they please contact Rita King 99893683.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Thursday 23rd November - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €30 each.

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 2018 EVENTS

Saturday 27th January - Chinese meal (Chloe's or Xiang Gong)

Tuesday 13th February - Shrove Tuesday (Stephanie Restaurant)

Tuesday 13th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

Sunday 1st April - Easter Lunch

Monday 2nd April - Sponsored Walk

Friday 18th May - Mini Golf

Friday 22nd June - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

Saturday 21st July - Annual BBQ

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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Christmas Dinner Dance

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

AT

THE KAMARES CLUB

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Music by Popular Acoustic Duo



'Blue Jar'



GRAND RAFFLE

1st Prize A FESTIVE HAMPER

**Tickets 30 Euros each (excluding drinks)
from the usual church sellers**

**Lifts to Kamares
coordinated by the ticket sellers**

Dress code: Jackets/Cocktail



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