

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 1st January 2017

Celebrating St. Stephen's Day - Year A



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Readings for Sunday 1st January - St. Stephen

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 24: 20-24 -- Page 323
Psalm: Psalm 119: 161-168 -- Page 440
Second Reading: Acts 7: 51-60 -- Page 776
Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22 -- Page 688

Sunday 8th January - Baptism of Christ

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9 -- Page 513
Psalm: Psalm 29 -- Page 394
Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 -- Page 779
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17 -- Page 682

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury and the Anglican Communion worldwide, and the Anglican Communion Office serving the Communion comprising around 85 million members in 44 member churches in more than 165 countries.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and The Gulf, for Bishop Michael and for those who will attend the Diocesan Synod in February, and for the wisdom and vision in all they plan and do; also for synod's standing and finance committee, and its stewardship of synod resolutions.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Holy Trinity Church in a compound in Dubai hosting Christian worship services of various denominational churches including Anglican churches; and pray that the construction work that is going on in the compound may be completed soon.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, who at present is having a well-earned break with family in

New Zealand; for Canon Anthony and members of the worship team, and for the assistance this month of our two PTO's, the Rev'd Marian and the Rev'd Ian Toombs. On this New Year's Day, we pray for a fruitful year encouraging others by sharing our faith with them.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and also the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st January - St. Stephen

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

Wednesday 4th January - Epiphany

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 6th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 8th January - Baptism of Christ

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung 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 NOVEMBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €5,597           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €1,490           |
| Money received from 101 Club              | €NIL             |
| Money received from all other sources     | €2,885           |
| Money spent                               | €23,573          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€13,601)</b> |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €78,258          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €97,375          |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD          | €17,572          |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €29,202          |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD                   | €171,950         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD</b>       | <b>€50,457</b>   |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Sarah Sait
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Sarah Sait + 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. 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 Reverend Andrew will be on leave from Monday 26th December until Friday 13th January.

A very big thank you to all who came to the General Hospital and Friends' Hospice to sing Christmas Carols. It was a very wet and windy day but the singing was great and much appreciated by patients and staff.

The Director of the hospital came and thanked us and we were asked to go to Maternity where two ladies with their new babies came and joined us, a first for us.

Special thanks to our accompanist, Father Carlos, Father Fernando and Canon Anthony who led us. Some carols were sung in Greek as well as English.

At the Friends' Hospice Chris Jones showed us a typical room and we enjoyed a welcome cuppa. Thank you to you all, it brought Christmas to all who heard us.

Rita King

ADVANCE NOTICES

Palm Cross Making: Volunteers needed to help make palm crosses on Saturday 14th January at 10a.m. in the office kitchen - refreshments provided as usual! Also on Monday 16th January at 1p.m. at St. Stephen's when a video is being taken for Synod, showing the activities of various Parishes in the Diocese.

We have been asked this year to make the crosses from the date palm leaves (if we can get them) as in the second picture (right hand one)

rather than the ones which resemble a hand (picture on the left). If anyone has any of these palms and can cut them for us we can collect. Date palms are usually taller than the other type, so we may have to continue to use the hand palms if that is all we can get. But offers of either type of palm branches would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Margaret Keeble on 26 422380 or 99 533704 or

keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Many thanks.



A Service to mark The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Advance notice that this yearly service will be held on **Friday 20th January** at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm. This is an important service that we share with all Christians in Paphos and in particular our Latin friends. It will be an attractive and engaging service and I urge you to consider attending.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 19th February** 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.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on 3rd March, 3p.m. at St. Stephen's Church. Further details to follow nearer the time.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Times of events to be confirmed

Tuesday 28th February - 6.30pm - Beetle Drive at Stephanie Tavern,
Tala

Saturday 18th March - 6.30pm - Quiz Night at the Fantasia Club

Sunday 16th April - 1.00pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club

Friday 19th May - 6.30pm - Mini Golf

Friday 23rd June - 4.00pm - Latchi Boat Trip.

Friday 24th November - 6.30pm - Christmas Dinner at Kamares Club

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.
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