

# THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 November 2015**

**All Saints' Sunday - Year B**



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**

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## Readings for Sunday 1st November - All Saints' Sunday

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## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Today as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints', we remember all saints past and present, and perhaps those who have influenced our own Christian journey. This Sunday we pray for our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, of which we are part and for Christian witness in the whole region. We commend to God and one another in prayer the four member dioceses; the Diocese of Jerusalem, the Diocese of Iran, the Diocese of Egypt and the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. Today we pray, not only for the people of St. Luke's Ras Al Khaimah, but for all the people of the Chaplaincies and Parishes in the Province, who worship the Risen Lord and the challenges they face. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray; Father God, in whom we trust, give us the capacity to work boldly but always with humility, embracing any challenges we face with wisdom, tenacity and grace, to the Glory of your name. Amen. Please keep Cathy Semple, wife of Rev'd Sean Semple, and the family in your prayers as Cathy recovers from treatment for cancer.

**FROM THE BISHOP:** We have received news of the death of Mrs Fiona Mansbridge, widow of the late Archdeacon Michael Mansbridge. Many will remember her from their days both in the Gulf and in Cyprus. We send our condolences to her family and commend them in prayer



Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**The candidate interviewed, on 21st October, for the post of Parish Priest in Paphos was offered the position but declined to accept.**

**The Major Fundraising Team** are holding a **Balloon Race** to raise funds for the parish. We will be releasing balloons at the Christmas Fayre at 3.30p.m. but we will be selling the tags outside on the day from 11 o'clock for €5. We are giving a prize for the label returned from the farthest point from Paphos. Anyone not involved in other activities at the Christmas Fayre and willing to help should contact Dex Perrett (SS 26 653381) or David Gisborne (SL 26 323507) or myself. In addition we require help to sell the balloon tags at various other Christmas Fair venues and dates:

**1st November** (Sunday) Cancer Patients Support Group at Angelika Restaurant.

**14th November** (Saturday) at the Kamares Club

**21st November** (Saturday) Samaritans at Angelika Restaurant

**29th November** (Sunday) at the Elea Golf Club

We need help to 'man the table' and write labels as most of the tags sold at the above will be held over and released at the ACP Fayre on 2nd December. If a child really wants to release their balloon at the above events we will do so. Roger Bailey 26 622948

**Sponsored Swim:** As the Sponsored Swim did not prove to be a popular event with only nine brave members of the congregation taking to the water, it has been decided not to repeat it next year. However the Church wishes to thank all the swimmers who did take part, their sponsors and for the donations which raised the magnificent total of **€5,244** which has been passed to the Church

funds. The swimmers who took part were: Ann Lawrence (AK/SL), Ray Elliott (SL), David Gisborne (SL), Chris Cross (SS), Reme Lawson (SS), Barbara Reid (SS), Dex Perrett (SS), Judith Perrett (SS), Jean Shepherd on behalf of Ann Bailey (SS).

*Roger Bailey (Chair of Major Fund Raising Team).*

**Café Direct:** This month's sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 28 items being sold, of which 8 were discounted. This resulted in a profit to the Church of €19.63. I will be back to conduct the next regular sales on the 6th December. *Colin Evans*

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

**Retiring Collections:** As announced by the Wardens at all of last Sunday's services there will be retiring collections held, in aid of our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, at all of our services at all three worship centres today. Please do take the enclosed flyer home with you for information about our Province and, if you don't feel that you can give support financially, please do give your support in prayer; both means of support are urgently needed in this part of the world.

**Prayer Support Team Meeting:** The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday 4th November at St. Stephen's at 10.30am. We welcome any who would like to join us in this ministry. The only qualification required is that you care! We know that many are going through difficult times and if you would like us to pray for you please contact Rosemary Symonds on 26 953373 or any of the team members.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship - 14th November:** We had a wonderful start to the new season on Breakfast Meetings with a fascinating talk by Linda Matthews about her life as a 'biker', as a Champion rifle shooter at Bisley, as a Newspaper owner, as a journalist and so much more. We mere men were, no doubt, in awe of all she had achieved and which many of us would have loved to

have done ourselves, given the chance.

So, to the next meeting which will be held on 14th November at the usual venue, 'Moonlight Taverna'. The speaker will be the Reverend Andrew Symonds who will tell us about his life in Bangladesh.

Andrew is a speaker with great presence and his subject will certainly be of interest to many of us - particularly those who have worked and lived in that part of the world.

I would ask all of those who intend being at the meeting to let me know as far in advance as possible whether you will be at this meeting. It really does help to plan these things without last minute panics.

The December meeting has had to be changed to December 5th because Chris, the owner of the Taverna, will be away in Greece on holiday. This might also be a good thing since it means that there might be less intrusion into the Christmas period owing to people being away in Britain or elsewhere. The speaker will be Mike Crawshaw who many of you will know well. He is a retired Colonel, Royal Engineers with a wealth of stories to tell us. Mike is an organiser, among many things, of the Battlefield Tours.

Will let you have a reminder closer to the dates of these meetings. Hope to see you there! William

'**Paphos Voices**' which will be taking part in the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in Ayia Kyriaki on Sunday 13th December, will be giving their Autumn Concert 'Gloriana' in honour of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II, presented by Stage One Theatre in Emba, 7.30pm Saturday, **14th November**.

Tickets from Joy Shefford 99 496153 and Anita Dye 99 771548 or at the theatre on the 14th November.

**Two Sisters and a Funeral!** The performance of the musical, written by Roger Jones and telling the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and their friendship with Jesus, will take place on **20th November** at PCFi (off the Tombs of the Kings Road) starting at 7pm. The choir and soloists have been working hard and are made up of members from the congregations of 6 churches in the Paphos area. Come and support the members of your church and enjoy this

truly special evening.

Tickets €5 and information from Jane Roberts 97 751166.

**Day Away - 21 November 2015 - 10am to 4pm:** Led by Rev'd Wilf Gowing and held at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia. Bring your own lunch - drinks provided. For further details please see the poster on the notice boards in each Church.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their Recycled cards on Sunday **22nd November** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Please come along, have a browse and replenish your stock of Greetings cards.

## *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

**Wednesday 2nd December** at the Monte Lisa wedding venue, Mesogi Avenue, Paphos. Open to the public from 12 noon to 3.30pm. Any new helpers will be warmly welcomed; please contact Margaret Keeble.

**Setting up day - Tuesday 1st December.** VOLUNTEERS needed from 8.30am to move chairs and tables. Offers of help to Margaret Keeble (26 422380) or Gerald Payne (96 620721). Stallholders can set-up from 10.30am.

**PROMOTIONAL FLYERS** are now available at each Church. Please take as many as you like and distribute to your friends, neighbours, local tavernas, kiosks, clubs, etc. We need the publicity to attract visitors.

**Please note that Christmas Fayre notices are in alphabetical order so please remember to check all notices.**

**Book Stall:** Grant and Hilary are now collecting your unwanted books and DVD's for the Christmas Fayre book stall. They can be left in labelled boxes at any of the three churches and we will collect them on a regular basis.

If you have a lot of books or require assistance, please contact us on 99 922939 or grant8546@gmail.com Thank you.

*Grant and Hilary Hammond*

**Bottle Stall:** Dex and Judith will be happy to accept contributions of cans of drink or bottles for the bottle stall.

These can be left at any of the three Churches. Thank you.

*Judith 97 682150*

**Bric-a-Brac:** If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

**Craft Creations:** This is the stall which will sell all those materials for handicrafts you have acquired in more enthusiastic times! Now is the time to turn out all the card making stuff, embroidery and tapestry, mosaics, candle making equipment, patchwork, woodwork, indeed any hobby materials you have no further time or interest in but others may pick up and enjoy. Please leave things at St.

Stephen's or phone me on 26 911489 for collection. Many thanks.

*Jill Dare.*

**Nearly New:** We are now accepting clothes for our stall at the Christmas Fayre on December 2nd.

At Ayia Kyriaki things can be left in the Church office, at St. Luke's in Church or call Carolyn on 99 769272, for St. Stephen's call Joy on 99 496153. We thank you in advance.

**Raffle Tickets:** Raffle Tickets are now available. 2,500 tickets are ready for you to take and sell to your friends and family in advance of the Fayre. Collect your supply today from Ray Elliott (St. Luke's), Barbara Reid and Mary Brown (St. Stephen's), Gerald Payne, Margaret Keeble and Bob and Liz Pearce at Ayia Kyriaki.

**Rainbow Stall:** The Rainbow Stall would be pleased to relieve you of your unwanted items of jewellery, toiletries and anything else we

can sell on our colourful stall.

Please contact Di at St. Luke's on 99 845687.

**Sweets Stall:** Carolyn Hart and Caroline Geddes would very much appreciate as much help as possible with the making of sweets (fudge, peppermint creams, etc.) for the Christmas Fayre sweets stall. Recipes are available.

Please contact Carolyn (AK), on 97 762371 or Caroline at St. Stephen's. Email: Carolyn.hart@btinternet.com OR Caroline on caroline.willisson@btinternet.com

Thank you so much in advance for your assistance.

**Tombola:** We are running the Tombola stall again this year. Last year with your help we managed to raise a good sum. We would be very grateful for prizes in the form of gifts, soaps, jewellery and any items that are in a new condition. Items can be left at any of the three churches labelled for the Tombola stall. Or if you would prefer contact us on 99 957912 or by e-mail: chrisjcross@hotmail.com

Many thanks.

*Chris and Bob Cross*

## *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Tuesday 10th November 2015, depart Municipality car park at 7.45am prompt. Travel to IKEA and the Mall, departing 12 noon for those wishing to go to the Old Town (passports required for those wishing to go across the border), departing Old Town at 4.30pm, picking up at IKEA, arriving in Paphos approximately 6.45pm. Cost €12, tickets available this weekend.

**Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz** - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: Bob & Liz Pearce (26 934174)

**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)  
**St. Stephen's:** Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

**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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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## 101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS - OCTOBER

Week no.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 36	04/10/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	19	Anonymous (SS)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	38	P & G Bates (AK)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	07	Anonymous (SS)
Week 37	11/10/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	52	Not taken
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	50	Not taken
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	87	Not taken
Week 38	18/10/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	23	David Corke (SS)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	61	Anonymous (SS)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	88	Not taken
Week 39	25/10/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	86	Not taken
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	81	Not taken
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	13	J Hammond (AK)

Thanks for the support!