



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 20th August 2017

Tenth after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 20th August

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 -- Page 525
Psalm: Psalm 67 -- Page 411
Second Reading: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 -- Page 802/3
Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28 -- Page 693

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Elevation 8 - Dom. P. Benoit
After: Ricercar - J. Pachelbel

Readings for Sunday 27th August

First Reading: Isaiah 51: 1-6 -- Page 521
Psalm: Psalm 138 -- Page 444
Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-8 -- Page 803
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 -- Page 694

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Anglican Communion; for the laity, clergy, and bishops of the whole Anglican Communion worldwide; to be joyful in worship and witness.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the Central Synod, its Primate the Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Secretary Georgia Katsantonis and Treasurer Ehab Edward

Khalil, and for the administration and over-view of this vast geographical area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Christopher’s Cathedral in Bahrain, with a church in Awali; that meets on a Saturday, and their relatively small, but very international community, hosting many other congregations of varying traditions who use the compound during the week; and for the ministry of The Very Revd Chris Butt and the Revd Stephen Thanapaul.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team; for all who attend and support our services, week by week, both regular congregation members who have stayed on the Island this summer, and the welcome visitors that enhance our worship by their presence.

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WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th August

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

Wednesday 23rd August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 25th August

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s

Sunday 27th August

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke’s
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen’s
 6.00pm Holy 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 JULY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,454           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €10,611          |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €1,268           |
| Money spent                               | €14,520          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€3,813</b>    |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €47,225          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €42,405          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €8,003           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €119,797         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€17,249)</b> |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Sarah Sait

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.

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 at Services: With temperatures rising noticeably, 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.

New Service Booklets: The introduction of our revised services continues with booklets containing the new Eucharist service being again trialled at Ayia Kyriaki today; at St. Luke's, next Sunday 27th August; and at St. Stephen's today. Please be patient with the trial A4 format, I appreciate that its size is not, overly, user-friendly. Our aim is to update and to provide greater liturgical choice and variety for both

priests and parishioners, alike. The content is from Common Worship resources.

Please send any comments to The Reverend Andrew by email chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy. Reverend Andrew

Fundraising: In 2016, the Major Fundraising Committee along with the Social and Fundraising Committee were challenged with raising €10,000 during 2017 for church funds. The first major event was the sponsored walk on Easter Monday which raised over €5,000. The second major event is a Dinner Dance (Buffet, Band and Singer) at the Kamares Club on Thursday 23 November. The cost is €30 plus a raffle to boost funds.

Depending on the response it is possible that transport can be arranged. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain interest in this important event. Everyone including family, friends and neighbours are invited.

The Social and Fundraising Committee have been asked to inquire if people, either single or couples spending Christmas day alone, are interested in having Christmas lunch at a restaurant somewhere in the Paphos area. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain how many people are interested.

The Craft Group, in July, banked €137 in aid of church funds.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday, the 20th August, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please come and have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process. If you are on holiday the cards won't take up much room in your case so do please come, look and hopefully buy.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Songs of Praise in the Park:

Saturday 16th September at Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis. Commencing 5.00pm. The theme, this year, will be 'What a Wonderful World'.

Christmas Fayre Launch Meeting at the Monte Lisa - Monday 18th September 2.30 p.m.

Our launch meeting is when we co-ordinate ideas, finalise the floor plan, hear stall holders' and other team requests. It's a chance for everyone to come and find out what the fayre is all about this year and see when and where it will happen. We are well on the way behind the scenes with everything in place and know that in no time it will be Wednesday 6th December!

If anyone has contacts for new people to approach to advertise in the programme, those who would help by sponsoring an expense or can offer significant raffle prizes or may be something worthy of auctioning at the close we need to hear from you straightaway, please.

The Anglican Church of Paphos is greatly respected for the contribution we make to local charities by holding our Fayre. Amazing things are achieved when so many church members from across the whole Parish and their friends work together in order to reach out to our local community.

We extend this launch meeting invitation to you all and hope you will do your very best join us.

Margaret Keeble and Christmas Fayre Working Party. Tel: 26 422380 or email : keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Fashion Show/Sale of Clothing:

We are holding a fashion show later this year at the end of October beginning of November, date to be confirmed, to sell good as new clothes, shoes, handbags, jewellery. I am sure that like me you have items in your cupboards that you have hardly worn and don't intend to

wear, but just seem too good to either throw out or take to local charity shops. It would be *good to have some items of evening wear, with Christmas party season soon approaching I am sure these items will be snapped up.*

We are particularly looking for very good quality items that will help us to raise money for the church.

Any items you have, please leave them with your church warden and I will arrange for regular collection. Any items unsold at this event will then be taken to the Christmas church fayre at the beginning of December. Thank you, Paula Tavener - Tel: 97 789429

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday 9th September - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. Tickets available.

Sunday 8th October - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

Tuesday 14th November - Nicosia Coach Trip

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)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.
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