



# 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 January 2019  
Epiphany 3 - Year C

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### Readings for Sunday 20th January

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62: 1-5 -- Page 529  
**Psalm:** Psalm 36: 5-10 -- Page 398  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 -- Page 813  
**Gospel:** John 2: 1-11 -- Page 751

### Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Minuet - G.F. Handel  
**After:** Chorale Prelude - C. Hubert H. Parry

### Choir at 6pm Service

**Introit:** Brightest and best are the sons of the morning -  
W. Davies  
**Psalm Response:** I will bless your name forever, O God my king  
**Motet at Communion:** Ave Verum Corpus - E. Elgar

### Sunday 27th January

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 -- Page 347/8  
**Psalm:** Psalm 19 -- Page 390  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a -- Page 813  
**Gospel:** Luke 4: 14-21 -- Page 727

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God of all mercy your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with  
your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** In a world where there is much political,  
economic, religious and social unrest; let us pray for the world leaders  
and their governments, that they remember that they are elected to  
serve the people they govern with peace and compassion.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran; the Vicar General, the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters and all Christians in this predominately Muslim country, and for the Diaspora of Iranian Christians scattered in many countries.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for all those who minister and serve to follow the example of Christ the Servant and High Priest. This week, we remember in our prayers the Yemen and Christ Church in Aden and those who would be members of its congregation, but sadly are unable to worship there because of the security situation. We pray for the people of the Yemen and for the work of the Ras Morbat Clinic, staffed by Muslims to assist Muslim patients, under the umbrella of the Christian Church.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest the Revd Canon Anthony and members of the worship team; for the Wardens, our Sacristans and Eucharist Assistants, Scripture readers and intercessors, not forgetting our sidespersons and greeters.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Geoffrey Malcolm Ashworth** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

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

### Sunday 20th January

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

### Wednesday 23rd January

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
11.15am Clinic & Hospital Visitors' Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Friday 25th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 27th January

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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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**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. **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*

**Canon Anthony:** Please would you note that Canon Anthony's day-off has changed from a Tuesday to a Monday. Canon Anthony will also be taking leave from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Electoral Roll Renewal:** Thank you to all who have returned your notifications indicating that you wish to renew your membership of the Electoral Roll. If you have not yet completed your form, please remember that it must be returned by **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. If you are not on the Electoral Roll but would like to apply, please consult with your warden. If you have any questions about either form, please contact your warden or Gordon Redpath, our Electoral Roll Officer, at [acpdatacontroller@gmail.com](mailto:acpdatacontroller@gmail.com)  
Reverend Andrew

**The Season of Epiphany:** we are still in the season of Epiphany and the poet and author Malcolm Guite has written a poem to mark this season:

It might have been just someone else's story,  
Some chosen people get a special king.

We leave them to their own peculiar glory,  
We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.  
But when these three arrive they bring us with them,  
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;  
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,  
A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.  
They did not know his name but still they sought him,  
They came from elsewhere but still they found;  
In temples they found those who sold and bought him,

But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.  
Their courage gives our questing hearts a voice  
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.

From his book: *Sounding the Seasons*.

**Full Music Edition Hymnbooks for Ayia Kyriaki:** we are running short of these full music editions. If you have a copy at home and are no longer singing in the choir, please would you return your copy to Paul or to a warden. Reverend Andrew.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January** At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. We began this week with a special service in Ayia Kyriaki last Friday evening. It is a week when congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between 18-25<sup>th</sup> January, between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. Resources have been prepared to allow you to reflect on this year's theme of unity, for each of the eight days. If you would like to know more have a look at this website: <https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/WPCU-2019-English-pamphlet.pdf>

**The Pledge Giving Scheme:** Thank you to all of you who have remained members of the Pledged Giving Scheme for 2019, if you have been away and have not yet collected your envelopes, they are waiting for you. If you are not a member of the Scheme, please could I ask you to consider joining. It is a way of maintaining personal stewardship of our regular financial giving to the church; it maybe in regular promised amounts, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually in envelopes provided by myself for your use. It is entirely confidential, and each person's envelopes are

given a number, no names appear on them. The only person to know which number coincides with which name is myself; even the church treasurer or those who count the collection money after the services are unaware of the persons contributing unless the payment is by cheque. We are all aware of the financial situation in the world; this also affects the amount generated by our wedding ministry and no matter how much or how little is given, it gives our treasurer an idea of money to be pledged over the year. We are so fortunate here in Paphos to have three worship centres, but the upkeep/rent and other expenses of running them and also employing a Parish Priest have to be met. This is not the Church of England, we are, and have to be, a self-supporting church. Remember the prayer said at the offertory: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; **for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.** I ask you to please give this matter your deep and prayerful consideration, and if interested or require further information contact me on 26272502, or mobile 99437892 or email

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Swallows are also welcome to join the Scheme and they can either give in sterling through the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Foundation in the UK or by using the envelopes when over here with us.

Sarah Sait - Pledged Giving Recorder

**Your funeral arrangements:** You probably will not have thought about your own funeral arrangements but with New Year's resolutions still possible – now is the time. The parish has for some time provided a form for you to record your wishes concerning your funeral. This form has recently been updated and can be obtained from a warden. The form is available for all to complete and can be forwarded to our Funeral Coordinator, Jacky Cotterill, who will file it securely and confidentially in the church office. Such a form will allow your next of kin and family to know exactly your wishes and can save a lot of heartache and time on the occasion of a bereavement. With the advent of modern and excellent funeral directors in Paphos, it is also helpful for your family to

be able to share your exact wishes, with them. If you have already completed a form – does it need updating: e.g. have contact details changed for you or your next of kin? If you live on your own, it really is important to complete such a form and to share the details, where appropriate, with your family. Reverend Andrew.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards today Sunday 20th January after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please come along, have a browse, replenish your stocks of Greetings cards and get first choice of a Valentine's Day card!

**Palm Cross Making:** We will again be making palm crosses to complete our contribution to the Exeter Diocese, on Saturday **morning 26<sup>th</sup> January** at 10 a.m. in the office. It is always a very entertaining morning, and everyone is welcome, including any visitors. Refreshments will be provided, so do please come along and join us.

I have had an offer of some palms, but if anyone has some more of the 'hand type' and could cut them and deliver them to the office on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, I would be delighted to hear from them.

Many thanks. Margaret Keeble 26422380 or 99533704

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**A Service to mark the (Women's) World Day of Prayer** - will take place on **Friday 1st March** 2019 commencing 2pm at St Stephen's. All Christian churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part. If anyone would like to volunteer at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Luke's and St Stephen's, please contact Chris Hoskins either by e-mail: [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97753973. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Spirituality Day - Diving for Pearls:** Held on **Saturday 2nd March** 10am - 1pm at St. Helena's Church, Larnaca and led by the Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Revd Dr Andrew Mayes. Book via [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org)

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group are having a Spring Fair on **Saturday 6th April** and we will be having bric brac, books, plants, preserves and cakes, our own craft items and raffle.

If anyone has unwanted presents please bring them to Mary for raffle prizes, all items can be brought to St. Stephen's from now on. Thanks. Mary Brown.

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### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**9th February** - Bowling in Paphos, commencing 5pm followed by a meal at a nearby taverna. Cost of bowling and meal €15. Ticket sellers will inform you of the menu choice when purchasing your tickets.

**5th March** - Beetle Drive

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**6th April** - Spring Craft Fayre

**21st April** - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**18th May** - mini Golf

**20 July** - Annual BBQ

**15 August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**? September** - Harvest Lunch

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**? November** - Annual Dinner Dance

#### **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)

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