

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.

20th November 2016 - Next before Advent - Year C

Christ the King



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Readings for Sunday 20th November - Christ the King

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First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6... Page 553
Psalm: Psalm 46... Page 403
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Sunday 27th November - First of Advent - year A

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5... Page 484
Psalm: Psalm 122... Page 440
Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14... Page 804
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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); the Rt. Rev'd Nigel William Stock, and we pray for the Parish of the Falkland Islands and Betty Turner who ministers as a Reader in the Falklands.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for the Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Rt. Rev'd Grant LeMarquand, and for all Christians living in this large continent.

**Our Diocese:** Pray Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and for all priests and deacons who hold the bishop's licence and have the privilege of leading the People of God in liturgy and mission. We pray for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus; the Military Chaplains and all service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Canon Anthony and the Worship Team, having decided and published in

various media the Christmas Services, during the coming week there is a meeting for the planning of the Easter and Holy Week services on the agenda.

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 20th November - Christ the King

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

Wednesday 23rd November

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

Thursday 24th November

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study at the Brewsters' - details 26 652057

Friday 25th November

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 27th November - First of Advent - Year 'A'

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 OCTOBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €8,329         |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €13,855        |
| Money received from 101 Club              | €2,953         |
| Money received from all other sources     | €2,589         |
| Money spent                               | €13,855        |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€14,447</b> |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €72,661        |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €95,885        |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD          | €17,572        |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €26,317        |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD                   | €148,220       |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD</b>       | <b>€64,215</b> |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Margaret Keeble + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Rev'd Andrew's Day-off this week will be Tuesday 22nd November.

Confirmation: It is proposed to hold a service of Confirmation in the parish in early March. To this end, a Confirmation course will begin in mid-January. Confirmation is when an adult confirms, in their own right, the undertakings that were made on their behalf at their Baptism. The Church sees Confirmation as one's formal and confirmed entry into the Church and the Christian faith and is an opportunity for the candidate to profess this, publicly, before their Bishop and then have the Bishop confirm them. From this point, they can officially receive the sacraments, in particular Holy Communion. Confirmation is an exciting opportunity to take one's faith forward and if anyone is interested in this step, please contact Rev'd Andrew or Canon Anthony before the end of November.

Pledged Giving: I will soon be preparing the envelopes for next year's pledged givers; if you are not a member of the Pledged Giving Scheme can I ask you to please think about joining. You don't have to give more

money than you would normally give - though that would be nice - most people put money in the collection basket each week please would you consider pledging that same amount which would then go into the basket in an envelope instead of loose cash; the benefits to the church of joining the Scheme are that firstly the Treasurer knows how much money will be coming into the church for budgeting purposes and secondly, should you go away on holiday the church would continue to receive your pledge during the time you are away. Please can I ask you to seriously consider joining the Pledged Giving Scheme; application forms will be available at all three churches, if you wish to join please complete a form and return it to me. Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE NOTE: The amount pledged will NOT be known by anyone other than the Pledged Giving Recorder and, depending on method of payment (e.g. cheque), those counting money after the services.

Sarah Sait, Pledged Giving Recorder.

Communications Team: A team is being formed to look at all aspects of church communication and will assist in future outreach programmes. To fully represent the Parish, a delegate is still required from St. Stephen's and ideally, another person who is conversant with social media. Our first meeting is scheduled for the end of November. Please contact me if you feel you are able to join the team. Gerald Payne 96 620721

Rev'd Andrew's Installation Video: A video recording of Rev'd Andrew's installation is now available on CD. Priced at €10 per copy, the CD shows the entire one-hour event and, in addition to providing you with a personal record of the occasion, could make an ideal Christmas present for your friends and family. To order copies simply give your name, contact details and payment to the Warden on duty at your church. (Please allow two weeks for production). Copies will also be able to be ordered via the church web site in due course.

Diocesan Synod: The annual Diocesan Synod will take place at the Lordos Beach Hotel from the 6th - 10th February 2017; each parish is allowed 6 observers who must be committed to staying for the whole 5 days and also show an interest / take part in the various work shops etc that take place during this time and must be willing to pay their own expenses consisting of hotel accommodation and the conference fee of €150. Paphos has places available for 3 more observers, if you think you would be interested please have a word with Rev'd Andrew.

Kofinou Refugee Christmas: Last year Paphos Anglican Church held a collection for the children of Kofinou Refugee Camp, at the request of Rev'd Christine Goldsmith of Limassol, to raise money to provide Christmas gifts for the children. As last year this will be primarily an Aya Kyriaki project as both St. Stephen's and St. Luke's provide gift boxes etc. for local poor people and also the Mission to Seafarers although all would be more than welcome to contribute. If you wish to make a donation to help the children please put your contribution in an envelope marked '**Kofinou Refugee Christmas**' and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Helpers wanted for Market Stalls: We are looking to start a committee of volunteers to help run various market stalls. The proceeds will be split between the church and Christians in Crisis fleeing IS atrocities. We also need storage space for the market wares and goods to sell. We would love you to get involved. For further information please email Jenny Barras at jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com or contact Caroline Geddes on 96 523440 or 26 222932.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Clinic Visitors: Please note that the Clinic Visitors Team meeting will now start from 11.15 a.m.

Christmas Fayre Wednesday 7th December, 2016

Only 2 weeks to go, so little time and we all have so much to do!

We still need items for **all** the stalls, so NOW IS THE TIME to search around those cupboards and wardrobes for unwanted gifts, clothes, shoes, handbags etc. etc. Things you have forgotten about or have never found a use for in the past year!

ANYTHING THAT IS SALEABLE IS MOST WELCOME!

Bottles (lots!) for the bottle stall and for Water into Wine both wine and ½ lt. bottles of water and pretty wine bottle carrier bags.

Books, CDs, DVDs, of all description for the book stall.

Cakes, jams, pickles and other produce including fresh fruit and vegetables. There is a list in each church for you to sign to make cakes for the Produce Stall.

Small items for the Tombola and Rainbow stalls – pretty bits of dress jewellery, scarves, handkerchiefs, toiletries, bath oil, soaps etc. etc.,

Bric-a-Brac items - anything from crockery, cutlery, kitchen ware, linen, curtains etc. Electrical items (in working order) etc. Good quality items are especially welcome.

THE MORE ITEMS WE HAVE FOR SALE, THE MORE MONEY WE CAN MAKE FOR THE CHARITIES.

Please leave items, clearly marked, at your Church or in the Office and we will collect.

We also need a helper for the Bacon and Egg stand and a cashier is needed for inside the hall (sitting down job!! that must appeal to someone who can add up, but can't run around!)

Raffle Tickets are available in all three Churches, please take just a couple of books to sell. And flyers need distributing – if no-one knows

about the Fayre, no-one will come and all the hard work you have all put in will have been for nothing. So please, please take some and put them in local shops, hairdressers, kiosks, restaurants etc. give them to friends and neighbours and put a few through letterboxes in your area.

Please remember that everyone helping at the Fayre needs a badge and their name needs to be on the list which will be on each of the doors. If your name is not on the list you will not be allowed in without paying, so please Stallholders make sure that I have a list of your helpers in plenty of time.

I'M RELYING ON YOU ALL TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S FAYRE THE SUCCESS IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST. OFFERS OF HELP ARE NEVER REFUSED – Ring me on 26422380 if you have any questions, I will be delighted to hear from you.

Margaret Keeble

ADVANCE NOTICES

St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas: St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas is to be held in the Church in Prodromi on Saturday 10th December at 5.30pm. We will sing well known and well loved carols and listen to Christmas readings and poems. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy. Why not start the Christmas festivities with us, friends, family and neighbours all welcome.

Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 18th December** 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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2016

Please make a note in your diaries

Saturday 10 December - 5.30 pm. Carols for Christmas, St Luke's

Sunday 11 December - 11.00 am. Carol Service, St. Stephen's

Sunday 18 December - 6.00 pm. Nine Lessons and Carols, Ayia Kyriaki

Christmas Eve - 11.30 pm. Midnight Mass, St. Stephen's

Christmas Day - 8.15 am. Christmas Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki

- 11.00 am. Christmas Eucharist, St. Luke's

- 11.00 am. Christmas Eucharist, St. Stephen's

Sunday 1 January, St. Stephen's Day Eucharist

- 8.15 am. and 6.00 pm. Ayia Kyriaki

- 9.30 am. St. Luke's (Morning Worship)

- 11.00 am. St. Stephen's

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS - 2017

Please note that dates are tentative and may be subject to change

Saturday 14th January - Bowling in Polis

Friday 10th February - MF Dinner Dance at Kamares Club (tbc) OR

Tuesday 28th February - Beetle Drive at Stephanie Restaurant

Tuesday 14th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

Monday 17th April - MF half Marathon Walk (tbc) OR

Sunday 16th April - Easter Lunch

Friday 19th May - Mini Golf

June - Latchi Boat Trip.

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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