

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi
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 October 2019

Trinity 18 / St. Luke's Patronal Festival - Year C

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Readings for Sunday 20th October

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31 - Page 25
Psalm: Psalm 121- Page 440
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5 - Page 843
Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8 - Page 742

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Largo - G.F. Handel
After: Water Music - G.F. Handel

Sunday 27th October - St. Stephen's Patronal Festival

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17
Psalm: Psalm 84: 1-7
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Readings for St. Stephen's

First Reading: Acts 7: 51-60 - Page 776
Psalm: Psalm 119: 161-168 - Page 440
Second Reading: Galatians 2: 16b-20 - Page 824
Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22 - Page 688

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*COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of the Caribbean. We pray for those devastated by disasters, that their lives, communities and eco-systems might be rebuilt, and for the strengthening of all who faithfully witness through word and deed to the gospel.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the primate, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani and his provincial officers. We pray for reconciliation wherever there is conflict between faiths and races, remembering the continuing conflict in Syria and especially the outbreak of fighting between Turkish and Kurdish forces.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association and for those who promote and support our Province. This week we pray for the Protestant Church in Oman, for their four English language congregations, their Arabic and Korean and many other congregations in their two compounds.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer the Parish Priest Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray. We hold in our prayers Sarah Sait and family and friends of Trevor Sait who passed away peacefully this last week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Trevor's funeral will be taking place tomorrow in Ayia Kyriaki in Paphos at 11am.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th October - St. Luke's Patronal Festival

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

Wednesday 23rd October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

11.15am Hospital & Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 25th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 26th October

10.00am Autumn Bazaar - St. Stephen's

Sunday 27th October - St. Stephen's Patronal Festival

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

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### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - a.m. Gill Powell; pm & week 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

Personal Possessions: Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

Parish Electoral Roll Officer: Gordon Redpath and his wife Norma, are returning, permanently, to the UK at the end of the month. Gordon has been our electoral roll officer for some time. As a new Electoral Roll Officer will not be voted in until the AGM next March 2020, the Church Secretary, Di Sylvester, has agreed to cover this role in the interim period. Would you please let her know on ACPDataController@gmail.com if you have made recent changes to your address, telephone/mobile number or email address; in order to keep this roll up to date. Many thanks. Di Sylvester.

Christmas Day Lunch: Over the past two years a number of parishioners who are either on their own or couples who do not wish to have Christmas Day lunch on their own have enjoyed a 3-course roast lunch at the Stephanie Restaurant where folk can sit and be served. If you are interested being in the company of others it would be appreciated and helpful if you would telephone (97753973) or e-mail me (chrishoskins2016@gmail.com).

Christmas Card Sales – Update 4: ACP Christmas card Project 2019: I am very pleased to report that Christmas card sales are off to a good start with over 200 packs sold to date. Please continue to buy our beautiful cards! You can tell friends and relatives about them by passing on a flyer. I am still happy to receive orders and can supply a countertop display box of cards for outlets such as schools, restaurants, bookshops etc. Every pack sold boosts the final donation from this project to support the work of the Anglican Church of Paphos – our parish. You can find cards for sale after each service at each of the 3 churches, also at the Autumn Fayre on

the 26th October.

Thank you to all who have supported the project so far, especially the sales ladies. Christina Marsh: 96015718 chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com

Final Thought: *The Season of Autumn* is not far away with the changes that it brings. Thinking of changes, have you ever thought of worshipping in one of our other two churches? Would you enjoy a change – a change of meeting different people? The service booklet will be the same – the hymnbook will be different. As we think about change in the parish – would you benefit from a change of scene – even for one Sunday? Reverend Andrew.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Trevor Sait RIP: Many of you will know that Trevor died last Sunday afternoon in the General Hospital. This was very sad news both for Sarah and the Sait family and for our parish. We send Sarah and the family our deepest condolences and sympathy at this difficult time. Trevor had been Diocesan Reader for some fifteen years and a long-standing Sacristan at Diocesan Synods. He was a true servant of the Lord and his ministry as a Reader, in the parish, will be sorely missed. Trev's funeral will take place on Monday 21st October at 11.00am in Ayia Kyriaki and afterwards at Erimi cemetery. All are welcome to attend the service. Reverend Andrew.

Women's Group Meeting: Our next meeting is being hosted and held at St Luke's Church, Prodromi on Thursday, 24th October at 3 pm. This meeting had to be postponed for a week due to unavoidable circumstances. Our Speaker for this month is Basia Gibson who is a Certified Associate Pranic Healer and a member of St Luke's congregation.

Pranic healing is a three-step process which sets out to accelerate the body's inner **healing** ability and to **heal** at all levels: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. **Pranic healing** requires no physical touch. Pranic healing is used worldwide and is in line with Jesus' teachings. Forgiveness, a focus of this form of healing, is fundamental in both Christianity and Pranic Healing.

Basia is based in Polis and has been professionally healing since 2015 and is recognized worldwide by the Global Pranic Association for her work.

We welcome you to come and listen as this form of healing can enhance any area of your life. The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there is light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson on 97 766564 or womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com Rema Lawson.

Autumn Bazaar: with the demise of the Christmas Fayre, the first of our charity fundraising events, the **Autumn Bazaar**, will take place on **Saturday 26th October at St Stephen's from 10 am to 2 pm.** Beneficiaries of this Bazaar will be The Friend's Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support Group and Paphos Kidney Association.

Your help is needed - we still require good quality bric-a-brac items (including electrical), cakes, preserves and jams for sale and **more helpers.** If you are able to provide any of the above, please contact Mary Brown (99 863194) or Chris Hoskins (97 753973) at St Stephens.

Please help to publicise this Bazaar by taking a poster (from your Warden) and placing it for others to see. Your help is much appreciated.

Grand Card Sale: Come along to the Charity Autumn Bazaar at St. Stephen's on October 26th 10am to 2pm.

All recycled cards will be on sale at half price.....this will be your last chance to buy these cards and all proceeds will go to Friends' Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support and Paphos Kidney Association.

We look forward to your support for this final time!! Sue and Lou

Patronal Festivals: The feast-day for St Stephen is 26th December. A decision was taken, this year to move the commemoration of St Stephen to Sunday 27th October when a special service of Holy Communion will mark this Patronal Festival. All are welcome to this service.
Reverend Andrew.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Annual Parish Dinner Dance: For the third year in succession this very successful fund raising event for the parish will be held on Friday 8th November at the Kamares Club (see final page for further details). The dinner dance is the last event of the year in the Major Fund Raising Team's programme to raise €10,000 for the parish. Please support the team's final effort by buying your ticket(s) and joining us for a delicious meal, entertainment and dancing. Your support is really needed – do invite your friends and enjoy good company. I look forward to seeing you! Tickets are on sale, now. Reverend Andrew.

Carol Singing: We have permission to sing Carols around the tree in the Mall on **Friday 13th December** at 4pm. This is an opportunity for us to reach out to the local community. We want to be able to represent all three of our churches, you do not have to be in the choir, but just enjoy singing well known carols. Paul will be playing the electric piano. We need a minimum of 25 people and if we have 100 then brilliant. Please put the date in your diary and your Wardens will remind you nearer the time. Please let your warden know you will be attending.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

8th November - Annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club

12th 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)

Proposed Social Events for 2020

18 January - Bowling in Paphos followed with a meal

25 or 29 Feb - Beetle/Quiz or Chinese Meal

10 March	-	Nicosia Coach Trip
12 April	-	Easter Lunch
13 April	-	Sponsored Walk (MF)
Apr/May	-	Spring Fayre (MF)
17 or 24 May	-	Mini Golf
June	-	Boat Trip or Lavender Festival
19 July	-	Annual BBQ

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

IN AID OF
Friend's Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support and
Paphos Kidney Association



SATURDAY 26
OCTOBER
10.00 am TO 2.00 pm
at
ST STEPHEN'S
CHURCH
Stephanie Village, Tala

ADMISSION - FREE

Stalls include:
cakes, jams, preserves, crafts,
Christmas cards, jewellery,
greetings cards, plants, bric-a-brac
and many more.

for more details, contact:
churchsecretary04@gmail.com or ring 99 103976

Dinner Dance



Friday 8th November
at
The Kamares Club

6.30 for 7 pm

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(excluding drinks)

A fundraising event for the
Anglican Church of Paphos

*Entertainment and Music by
Louise Verony and Colin Wright*

delicious 3-course Buffet Meal

Grand Raffle - with great prizes

dress code: jackets/cocktail

Make up a table – family and friends welcome

Tickets are available from your Church Warden
For more information, please contact:
churchsecretary04@gmail.com or tel: 99 103976