

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.

Sunday 20th September 2015
Sixteenth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 20th September

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Sunday 27th September - Harvest Thanksgiving

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Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 126
First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27
Second Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for Archbishop Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East covering five countries and home to almost thirty parishes. We pray for its healthcare and education ministries that are active and growing across the region with the provision of hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres and schools, alongside these ministries the Diocese of Jerusalem's Peace and Reconciliation department continues to work at strengthening and the interfaith dialogue with its fellow Jews and fellow Muslims. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for the cathedrals of St. Paul's in Nicosia and St. Christopher's Bahrain, that they may be reminders of the unity of the diocese around the bishop. We pray for the Canterbury Group parish serving four different communities of

expatriates from different countries and denominational backgrounds; for the faithful witness of God's people in their different places of work that faith may be shared and the kingdom grow, and for the nurturing and deepening of faith through worship, fellowship and study that generosity and sacrificial service might flow. In our own parish of Paphos we pray for our Locum Parish Priest Archdeacon Malcolm, our Associate Priest the Rev'd Andrew and members of our Worship Team providing our services throughout this interregnum.

For further prayers during the week please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: www.anglicancommunion.org/acp

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th September

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 23rd September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 24th September

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. For details phone 26 652057.
 2.30pm Christmas Fayre Meeting - Monte Lisa

Friday 25th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 27th September - Harvest Thanksgiving

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship
 (Reader Ann Bailey & Rev'd Arthur Botham) - St. Stephen's
 1.00pm Harvest Lunch - Vatouthkia Restaurant
 6.00pm Choral Evensong (Archdeacon Malcolm) - Ayia Kyriaki
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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 13th September 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €330.18          | <b>Pledges:</b> €97.00  |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €410.00         | <b>Pledges:</b> €477.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €199.00            | <b>Pledges:</b> €145.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's - Kinkiizi:</b> €450.00 |                         |

**Open Plate Total : €939.18**  
**Pledges Total: €719.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Sarah Sait + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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### **A Notice for our U.K. Visitors**

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift

Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.** Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.  
Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

### *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Harvest Thanksgiving - Please note** that this year our Harvest Thanksgiving Offerings will be in aid of the Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon. Envelopes will be given out at all of our services both today and next Sunday for your offerings. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have lost everything. Thank you.

**Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos:** If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

**Shop Early For Christmas:** The Church Christmas cards are now on sale after Sunday services in each church so please collect your pre-orders. The remaining cards are selling very quickly so please do stock up now if you wish to purchase cards to avoid disappointment. Thank you for all your help and continuing support of this project.  
*The Craft Group*

**Singers** urgently needed for choir for Sunday evening services at Ayia Kyriaki. Please contact Jane on 97 751166.

**Calling all singers:** At last! An opportunity to sing in: 'Two Sisters and a Funeral', a musical production written by Roger Jones, telling the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and their friendship with Jesus. The performance will be held at PCFI on Friday 20th

November at 1900hrs.

For more information and to sing in the choir, only 2 rehearsals necessary (1st rehearsal 23rd September), call Jane Roberts on 97751166.

**Summer Quiz:** The Summer Quiz is nearing its end, with the deadline for entries now only just over 2 weeks away. So far very few entries have been received, so the chances of winning the first prize of €50.00 is extremely good! Copies of the quiz are still available in each Church at a cost of €2.00 so get your entries in as soon as possible either by email to keeble@cytanet.com.cy or give them to the Warden on duty at any service to be sure of a chance of winning!

**Thank you:** Thank you to all those who have been collecting plastic tops. Thanks to the efforts of all concerned, 16 wheelchairs have now been purchased from the proceeds of recycling. Keep up the good work!  
*Christine Jones*

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

**Pastoral Care:** The Pastoral Care Team meeting due to be held on Wednesday September 23rd has been cancelled due to most of the team being off the island or unavailable. The next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday October 28th. *Norma Redpath*

**Christmas Fayre Stallholders Meeting:** A meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September at 2.30pm at the Monte Lisa to discuss arrangements for this year's event. As this will be the only meeting at the Fayre venue prior to the event, all stallholders as well as any volunteers and potential helpers are encouraged to attend. I look forward to having a full house.  
*Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator (96 620721)*

**Ecumenical Bible Study Group:** The Ecumenical Bible Study Group is continuing their study of Luke's gospel at 10 a.m. in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster in Tala. For details phone 26 652057. New

members welcome.

"The Way" is the title of the studies for several weeks. We will be looking at Jesus' teaching about "His Way" the way to be, or not to be a Christian.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Archdeacon's Visitation and Gathering:** The annual Archdeacon's Visitation and Gathering will take place on **October 10th** at 2.30pm at the Cathedral in Nicosia.

This is a really worthwhile occasion and Paphos has always been well represented in the past. Should anyone wish to go to this service please let Di Sylvester know, Di is also looking into the Intercity Bus Service as the bus station is about 5 minutes walk from the cathedral; Wardens and Council members are particularly encouraged to attend.

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship:** It's Bacon and Egg time for the gentlemen of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast meetings. It has been a long, hot summer and now we can, hopefully, settle down to cooler days.

Trevor Gage has passed on the baton to me although he has set up the first meeting of the season in advance - thank you, Trevor! We start with a talk on **Saturday, October 10th** by someone whose background is very interesting indeed. A life time spent with motor bikes (a real 'biker'), rifle shooting at Bisley, no less, running a national newspaper, handling printing presses, and being a member of boardrooms and, I suspect much more. When I tell you that this speaker tells me that three essentials are always at hand - a broad sense of humour, a lipstick and a spare pair of tights - well, I can now reveal that the speaker in question is not a fella but a very attractive lady who, when I first met her, was wearing a lovely summer dress and a beautiful hat. Linda Matthews.

The title of her talk is "In a Man's World - And Loving It". One not to be missed!

On November 14th we will enjoy breakfast with Andrew Symonds.

The title of the talk has yet to be announced. I look forward to seeing you there on both occasions. I will send a reminder nearer to the date. For more information contact William Smith on 96 446498 or email: wim.s941@gmail.com

**Women's Group:** As I write, I am looking forward to the Women's Group meeting on Thursday - but by the time you read this, the meeting will be behind us. I feel sure that we will all have enjoyed it, and I will report on that next week.

The next one we have to look forward to, is at 3pm on **17th October**, in St. Stephen's, Tala, and is hosted by ladies from Ayia Kyriaki. Janine Scott will be telling us all about the ways in which computers are improving the health care we receive - yes, even here in Cyprus! I have heard her talk before, and greatly enjoyed it, but Janine's presentations are never the same twice, and I feel sure she will have found more things to keep us informed - and entertained. I hope to see you all again there.

For more information, please contact Barbara Reid on 96 673393 or email: b.reid32@gmail.com

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their Recycled cards on **Sunday 25th October** and again on Sunday 22nd November after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Should you wish to replenish your stock of greetings cards please do keep these dates in mind; all money raised goes to local charities.

### *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

**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*

**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.

**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 or call Carolyn on 99 769272 or for St. Stephen's, Joy on 99 496153.

We thank you in advance.

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Harvest Lunch** - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks. Today is your last chance to get a ticket.

**Ten Pin Bowling at Polis** - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

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

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

#### **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**

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