



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 21st July 2019

Trinity 5 - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Interim Assoc. Priest: The Revd Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 21st July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a -- Page 11
Psalm: Psalm 15 - Page 388
Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28 - Page 833
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end - Page 735

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Adagio - G. Gadda
After: Alla Marcia - J. Battishill

Canon Anthony will sing the introit before the service

Introit: The Call - R. Vaughan Williams

Sunday 28th July

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32 -- Page 12
Psalm: Psalm 138 - Page 444
Second Reading: Colossians 2: 6-19 - Page 834
Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13 - Page 735

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle Of Prayer:** We give thanks for the abundant natural resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda, for those who have worked for healing and reconciliation in Rwanda, especially after the genocide, and the tireless efforts of churches and community organizations, working with the support of humanitarian organizations, to improve the living conditions of the people. We pray for an end to poverty and hunger,

improved health services especially for the young, and an end to rebel movements across borders and political instability this stirs up.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; for all Christians in Palestine and Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, and for peace in this volatile area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray that the Church may raise up and support faithful men and women to minister the Word and Sacraments. This week we hold in our prayers the congregation of Christ Church in the Yemen; currently not meeting due to the security situation in Aden. We pray for the Yemen, suffering for so many years of conflict both from outside its borders and from tribal tensions from within; from famine, disease and extreme poverty. We give thanks for the work of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic shining through as a beacon of hope, in an area where sometimes it must seem that there is no hope at all.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest the Reverend Canon Anthony, Readers Ann, Ray and Trev; for the Sacristans and altar team, sidepersons and greeters team, scripture readers and intercessors, and for all who make up the congregations at all our services at our three worship centres.

Members of the Anglican Church of Paphos past and present, will be sad to learn of the death of **Pat Bates** who died while out shopping in England last Monday afternoon. Please keep George and the family in your prayers. Further information will be made known when available.

Please also remember in your prayers the families and friends of **Sandra Campbell** whose funeral took place last Thursday and **John Fenton** whose funeral took place on Friday 19th July.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st July

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 24th July

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 26th July

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 28th July

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

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - Trisha Payne**

**St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins**

**St. Luke's - Jayne Preston**

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ACP Receipts & Payments

6 Months to 30th June 2019

	06/2019	06/2018
	€000's	€000's
Congregational giving	41	46
Wedding Ministry	27	24
Funeral Ministry	04	03
Fundraising	05	08
Craft & cards	02	02
Other receipts	02	02
Total receipts	81	85
Parish clergy costs	27	26
Rents & utilities	13	13
Parish share	10	10
Parish funds for charitable causes	03	00
Parish general and sundry costs	05	08
Buildings & equipment maintenance	06	01
Parish organist fees	04	04
Wedding Ministry share	05	05
Wedding Ministry costs	21	24
Total cash costs	94	91
Depreciation	02	03
Total costs	96	94
DEFICIT	15	09

The Church has spent €15K more than it has received in the first half of the year. Spending has been less than expected primarily because of the delay in recruiting a new Associate Priest. Part of that cost saving has been redirected to supporting a Syrian refugee family who survived their home being bombed which caused the death of two of their children.

Receipts from the congregations through the open plate and planned giving have reduced, particularly at AK. This seems to follow falling

numbers of parishioners on the electoral roll. Major fundraising receipts are also lower. Whilst wedding income has spiked upwards in June, total receipts are expected to be considerably less than 2018 by the end of the year.

Whilst we have reserves to cover any deficit this year and for the next 4 years, the Council is debating how to preserve our church for the medium to long term (5-year time horizon) by raising income or lowering costs.

There are only 4 significant aspects that can be altered:

1. Cut costs – rented buildings, clergy or wedding ministry.
2. Increase current parishioners giving as numbers decline (difficult with incomes under pressure).
3. Sustainably increase the number of weddings that we celebrate.
4. Increase the size of the parishioner-giving base, i.e. grow the congregation

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

Reverend Andrew - Days off: Reverend Andrew will be having, where possible, Thursday as his day off.

Robing for Clergy at Services: With temperatures rising noticeably, it has been decided to renew the advice to our parish priests allowing 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.

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

A warm welcome to Archdeacon John: Archdeacon John was with us for the parish BBQ, yesterday evening and many of you were able to pass on your thanks and best wishes to him as he leaves the island to retire from full-time duties. Today he is taking services at St Luke's and at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm. We will be sad to see him leave and we extend to him and to Sue our very best wishes as he settles into new retirement patterns in Wales. I am sure, however, that he would be quick to remind me that he continues to be the Honorary Diocesan Director of Ministry for the next two years. So, some of us will continue to enjoy meeting him, in the short-term, at Diocesan occasions. Reverend Andrew.

Situations Vacant: Hospital Visitors: Several folk have inquired about becoming a hospital or clinic visitor. Thank you. If you are still thinking that this might be something that you could do, please take the leap forward and contact Joy Collins – the hospital visitors' coordinator at joycollinscy@gmail.com Please try to contact Joy, this week, if you are still considering. This is really important work. The involvement of **both** 'swallows' and parishioners who live here permanently, is very welcome. Reverend Andrew.

Reclining Chairs for the Children's Ward – General Hospital: Thank you to the St Stephen's congregation who responded to the appeal, last Sunday.

Your involvement was positive and very encouraging. Thank you. St Luke's will be encouraged to donate to this cause, this Sunday. This is the final time that the appeal will be announced, so, please, if you are still considering donating; get your donation to your warden (in a marked envelope) by the end of the week, at the latest. It is hoped to be able to announce the total raised within the next two weeks, but I have been encouraged by your response. Let's finish this appeal on a good note. Reverend Andrew.

Situations Vacant: Within the next few months the post of parish treasurer and the post of promoting the Wedding ministry in the parish will become vacant. In addition, the post of promoting publicity for the parish has been vacant for some while. These three posts are vital for the efficient running of the parish. If you think that you might be able to assist with one of these posts, please speak to either Graham Hare (Treasurer) or Gerald Payne regarding publicity or Reverend Andrew. Please give this matter your serious consideration. Reverend Andrew

Printer paper Available: for complicated reasons, the church office has a surplus of printer paper available for you to have for a suggested donation of €4.00 per ream. Your wardens should have a supply of this paper available in all three churches. Do avail yourselves of a bargain – the paper quality is good.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

St. George's, Troodos: Many of you will have seen in recent Notice Sheets that services are held at 4.00pm at St. George's, Troodos on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month; the service this afternoon will be led by Reader Trev Sait, if you are going to be in the area please do join us for the service we will be glad to see you there.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Lunchtime Organ recital: The fourth in our series of Summer lunchtime organ recitals will take place Monday 5th August, 12pm at Ayia Kyriaki Church. The recital will last for approximately 30 minutes and the organist,

this month, will be Paul Timmins. Entry will be free but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Friends' Hospice and the St. Michael's Hospice so do please join us if you can and help support these worthy causes. Thank you

Recycled Cards: Sue & Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **18th August** and Sunday **15th September** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's.

A Day Retreat: Finding your Vocation: Discovering your Song:

Led by: Maggie Le-Roy

Venue: St. George's Church, Troodos

Date: 31 August 2019. **Time:** 10 - 3.30 p.m.

Further details are on the church notice boards.

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## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**September** - Latchi Boat Trip - Please note change - date and time to be confirmed.

**29th September** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**5th October** - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**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)

**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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## SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

at  
**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH  
 (ST. PAUL'S PILLAR)  
 Kato Paphos**



COMMENCING AT 12 noon  
 for approx. 30 mins

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Monday 6th May: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph**

**Monday 3rd June: organist - Paul Timmins**

**Monday 1st July: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph**

**Monday 5th August: organist - Paul Timmins**

**Monday 2nd September: organist - Paul Timmins**

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the two local Hospices

For more information, please visit our website: [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

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# SPONSORED SWIM

Do you want to keep cool,  
 get fit and raise money  
 for ACP at the same time?



1. Get sponsored for swimming your choice of distance over the summer, July/Sept in your own pool, a borrowed pool or even in the sea!
2. Swimming a few times a week really mounts up.  
 Examples:
  - 21 lengths, 12m pool, 4xpw, 10 weeks = 10 kilometres
  - 20 lengths, 8m pool, 2xpw, 13 weeks = 4 kilometres
  - 10 lengths, 10m pool, 1xpw, 10 weeks = 1 kilometre
  - Set your own target dependent upon your circumstances.
3. Gala party at Peter and Viv Latham's on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October for everyone. Details nearer the time.
  - End of summer party
  - BBQ
  - Live music

The Major Fund-Raising Team are trying hard to put on events but  
**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**  
 REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIP FORMS from Di Sylvester.  
 (99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com))