

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 21st June 2015

Third Sunday after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Parish Priest: Currently vacant

Website: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org
Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 21st June

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Job 38: 1-11... Page 380
Psalm: Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32... Page 432
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13... Page 819
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41... Page 710

Sunday 28th June - Peter & Paul, Apostles

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11... Page 780
Psalm: Psalm 125... Page 441
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18... Page 843
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19... Page 694

Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 125
First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11
Second Reading: Matthew 16: 13-19

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide, for Archbishop Justin and all church leaders in the Church of Christ. In our own Diocese we pray for the Archdeacon of the Gulf, Bill, and for his pastoral and prophetic ministry in the parishes of the Gulf. This week we are asked to pray for the Mission to Seafarers Bahrain; the mission agency funded entirely by voluntary donations and legacies, offers a comprehensive ministry of care to all who live and work at sea. We pray for the port chaplain in Bahrain, the Rev'd Stephen Thanapaul and for all seafarers who sail through the Arabian Gulf; for the working with the International Maritime Organisation and the raising of awareness of seafaring issues throughout the Anglican Communion; and for the support of seafarers suffering from post-traumatic stress, illness, isolation, loneliness and fatigue. In our own parish of Paphos, we pray for all the members of our worship team;

Clergy, Readers, our Organist in Residence, deputy organist, and all who contribute to the smooth running of our worship services; for the church wardens and members of the church council. Please pray for Canon Ian Calder, and his wife Penny, joining us as Locum Priest in July. A prayer for us all, whether travellers or not: **God the sender, send us. God the sent, come with us. God the strengthener of those who go, empower us, that we may go with you and find those who call you Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Norman Marks** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

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 21st June

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -
 St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 24th June

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
 11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 26th June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 28th June - Peter & Paul, Apostles

8.15am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -
 Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship (Readers Ann Bailey & Trev Sait) -
 St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Choral Evensong (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 14th June 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €381.00  | <b>Pledges:</b> €158.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €374.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €67.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €152.60    | <b>Pledges:</b> €60.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €907.60**

**Pledges Total: €285.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Margaret Keeble + week
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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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.

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Please Note (1) Jacquie Hammond's e-mail address is as follows: hammondjacqueline@cytanet.com.cy and not as stated in the Church Electoral Roll Register.

Please Note (2)

While Tim Sabben-Clare is absent from the island on holiday please refer to his volunteer stand-ins as follows until Sunday 28th June:

1. St. Stephen's Church Diary - Norma Redpath 26 654392 or 99 077124
2. Shrapnel for the Tala Needy - Norma Redpath 26 654392 or 99 077124
3. 101 Club queries or instalments - Roger Bailey 26 622948 or 99 175785 (Bryn Jones is also away for this period)

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.

Sponsored Swim Update: I have been requested to explain in more detail the working of the sponsored swim that ACP funds will

benefit from. Firstly it is essential that as many people as possible participate and/or support it, in order to sustain the running of the three churches for the remainder of 2015, including a contribution to the new priest hopefully joining us in 2016.

Anyone who enjoys swimming is being asked to join in and seek sponsorship thus raising money (at no cost to yourself). You can swim for as long or as short as you wish in either time or distance and it can be in any place - here or abroad, in a pool, in the sea or in a gym/spa.

PLEASE register, if possible by 6th July, with Di Sylvester on 99 103976 or alternatively David Gisborne 97 732560 who will give you a Registration Number. Any friends and UK swimmers should also register for their sponsorship swim.

The names of all the registered swimmers will be circulated in mid-July so that any non-swimmer can offer their support by sponsoring one of the names on the list. There is no urgency for the completion of the swim (before the end of August) but **there is an urgency for as many people as possible to register by 6th July!**

Ways in which the monies raised by the swimmers and their sponsors when they have completed their swim can be paid in will be circulated in late July via the WNS. please **DO NOT** hand any monies into the normal church offertory collection. Any questions please contact either Di, David or myself.

Roger Bailey, Chair, Major Fund Raising Team.

Funeral Ministry:

We are looking for volunteers to become pallbearers as part of our funeral ministry; if you are interested or would like further information please contact Jacky Cotterill on 26 939971 or 99 838245.

Summer Quiz: As there will be no Flower Festival this year, several people have emailed me to enquire about the quiz which we usually have on this occasion and it has therefore been decided to run a Quiz during the summer months. Copies are available in each Church from the Warden on Duty at each service at €2 per copy and the closing date is the end of September.

Margaret Keeble (keeble@cytanet.com.cy) 26422380 / 99533704

A letter received from a lady after she had enquired about the date of the Flower Festival and was told that it had been cancelled:

'Many, many thanks for your reply.

I've got to say I'm devastated, it's been a big part of my annual visits all these years down and something I looked forward to so much as I'm sure 100's of people did, but I understand the reasons why, wish I was a flower arranger. I will pray we can do it another year when numbers increase again, but you would think between the 2 congregations you could collect enough people. I can only imagine how much work goes into pulling together such a big event.

I will say they did an amazing job, it was always so beautifully done, I just hope it can be revived in the future.

So good of you to drop me a line back. My best wishes to you and God bless. (Name withheld from this notice sheet).

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards **today Sunday, 21st June**, at Ayia Kyriaki after the 8.15am service and at St. Stephen's after the 11am service. They always have a good selection of greetings cards so do please have a browse and take the opportunity to replenish your stocks.

Invitation from the Bishopric of Paphos: On the occasion of the feast of the Pre-eminent Apostles Peter and Paul and in memory of the visit and preaching of Apostles Barnabas and Paul in Paphos, a panegyric vesper will be held on **Monday 29th June** 2015, at 7.30pm, at the "St. Paul's Pillar", next to Ayia Kyriaki church, in Kato Paphos in the presence of His Beatitude, the Archbishop of Cyprus Mr Crysostomos, the Metropolitan of Paphos and other Bishops. At the end of the Vesper, a procession with the icon of the Apostles Barnabas and Paul will follow, with the escort of a military squad and the police band.

A speech will be heard by the Archimandrite Theologos Alexandrakis. You are all invited to honour the Apostles with your presence.

SMALL ADS

Shakespeare at the Curium:

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Shakespeare at Curium brings to the stage 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' with the irrepressible and naughty knight Sir John Falstaff attempting to woo a couple of rich 'Merry Wives'. This rarely performed comedy is a hilarious romp of sexual battles, peevish jealousies, young love and 'sit-com' farce. Set in the 17th century with lavish costumes and a versatile set, this play will delight audiences young and old in the spectacular open-air setting. Performances are on Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2015 at 8.00 pm. Tickets are priced €15 for Adults, and €5 for Students. For more information call 99990535 or email boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com



BUS TO ANCIENT CURIUM FROM PAPHOS - SATURDAY 27th JUNE ONLY



There is a bus available to see The Merry Wives of Windsor on **Saturday 27th June**. The bus will leave Ayia Kyriaki church at 6.00 pm sharp. The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Call Chris Hoskins on 97 753973.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Annual BBQ - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

Harvest Lunch - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks.

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.

