



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 October 2018
Trinity 21 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 21st October

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12 -- Page 523
Psalm: Psalm 91: 9-16 -- Page 424
Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10 -- Page 848
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 -- Page 716

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Morning Song - A. Hollins
After: Choral with Variations - H. Smart

Sunday 28th October

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 -- Page 560
Psalm: Psalm 126 -- Page 441
Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28 -- Page 849
Gospel: Mark 10: 46b-52 -- Page 716

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Please pray for all Christians who are persecuted for their faith; that they would have access to a Bible and that they would have courage to remain in their homeland. For believers who have been rejected by family and friends that God would surround them with a new Christian "family" who loves and supports them emotionally and physically. Pray, as well, for God to be an advocate for women who are socially vulnerable or have lost custody of their children because of their faith, and that God would provide persecuted believers with jobs and safe places to live. PLEASE PRAY for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for its Primate, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Secretary Georgia Katsantonis and Treasurer Ehab Edward Khalil, all bishops and clergy, and all the faithful in its four Dioceses.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association, and for all those who promote and support our Province. This week we hold in our prayers The Protestant Church in Oman and its historic partnership between the Anglican Church and the Reformed Church of America; praising God for the good relations enjoyed with the government and people of Oman and praying that their witness for the Lord would be backed up by lives of integrity.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Please pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew as he travels tomorrow to the Gulf to take part in the Diocesan Selectors Conference, for our Associate Priest Canon Anthony who will be at the helm during his absence supported by the worship team.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st October

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 October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
11.15am Clinic & Hospital Visitors' Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 26th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 28th October

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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### **Overview from the Treasurer**

We are now three quarters of the way into the financial and calendar year. It's been a financially much stronger year than the worst-case scenario budget presented to the A.G.M.

There are still some major items of spending that will arise over the next three months including money being spent to get retrospective planning approvals for the Parish Vicarage and for recruitment plus end of contract costs relating to our Associate Priest.

At the end of September, we have a surplus of €6.5K which is well above forecast.

Principally this is because we have had 25 more wedding events than was thought to be likely when the budget was planned. Costs have remained firmly under control and are presently €6K less than they were at this time last year. We have spent €124K so far to run our Church.

After excluding large lump sum gifts received last year, congregational giving has increased by 10% to €66K and has covered 53% of our running costs. Thank you to everyone.

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Carolyn Hart

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins

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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*

**PLEASE NOTE: Clocks will go BACK one hour next weekend.**

**Reverend Andrew – Absence on duty:** Reverend Andrew will be absent from the parish from late Sunday until Friday afternoon attending, in his capacity as a member of The Bishop's Advisory Panel, a Diocesan Selectors' Conference in the Emirates to interview and select potential Readers and Ordinands, for the Diocese. Please pray for those applying for selection and for the team of selectors. For any inquiries during the week, please contact Jacque Hammond or Canon Anthony – contact details on the back page.

### **Pastoral Care: UK Expat Cypriot Residency – post-Brexit**

At a recent meeting of the Pastoral Care Team, questions were raised about the residency status that some of our older and long-serving parishioners currently have. The matter was raised with the British High Commission and a summary of their answers follows:

The High Commission have been advising people since the referendum result (and prior) to ensure that they are correctly registered with immigration and that the old residency stamps in passports and old brown alien books are not sufficient. When Cyprus entered the EU in 2004 the procedures changed as per EU regulations so there is no 'digital record' of these people and they **must** legalise their status.

**Brown ARC book or stamps in passports**– this is what was issued prior to the new digital system.

**ID cards** – no longer being issued. Some people who have these may also have MEU1 or MEU3 papers so they are OK.

**MEU1** is a Certificate of Registration. It registers your presence in Cyprus, that is all. Also known as Yellow Slip. It should be done within 90 days of arrival. Current MEU1's do not have an expiry date. In the beginning they used to have. Anyone in possession of an MEU1 that has expired needs to renew it.

**MEU3** is a Certificate of Permanent Residence. It certifies your right of permanent residence and can be applied for after 5 years. Confusingly, it is also yellow!

**Citizenship** is becoming naturalised and a dual Cypriot/British citizen – totally a matter of choice.

For people with **ID cards**, it is advised that they should check with Immigration to see if they are 'in the system'. If they are, they should ask for a copy of their MEU1 or apply for one.

Anyone else with Brown ARC book or stamps in passports must go to immigration and at the very least apply for their MEU1.

Anyone not registered at all with anything must also at the very least apply for their MEU1.

The British High Commission's Vice Consul, Christina, had a meeting earlier in the year with Elena Hadjigeorgiou who is the Head of Policy for Immigration in Nicosia. She confirmed that people who have lived here for more than 5 years and who have never had an MEU1 can go straight to MEU3 if they wish.

For further official information, please refer to the High Commission's Living in Cyprus Guide regarding residency

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-in-cyprus#visas-and-residency>

The High Commission further advise that the following website is where the Cyprus government make it clear what people need to do and that the old documents/stamps are not sufficient: <http://www.moi.gov.cy/moi/crmd/crmd.nsf/All/C482CD407E0903D8C225830E00384072> Reverend Andrew

**Roger Jones' Musical:** Following on from the success of the sell out musical Barnabas in 2016, the production of Roger Jones musical *ROCK, The Story of Simon Peter*, will be staged in Paphos on the 14th November at the UKCA club, as well as five other venues across the island. The musical will be conducted by Roger Jones with 5 soloists from the U.K. and a local choir (including many of our church members). Tickets are now on sale for the Paphos performance from Terry Dirienzo ([terry@dirienzo.co.uk](mailto:terry@dirienzo.co.uk) or 955 40354) or John Finn ([finbojohn@icloud.com](mailto:finbojohn@icloud.com) or 992 89751) at €7.50 each to include canapés and a glass of wine. As there are only 150 tickets available please buy early.

**Reverend Andrew writes:**

**Finance Update:** I trust that you will be very encouraged with the news from Graham Hare, our Treasurer. I am glad that our wedding bookings have held up – thank you to Trudie, our Wedding Coordinator, and to others who have worked hard to achieve this. It is also very pleasing to

see that our congregational giving has increased by 10%. Thank you to all of you for considering our January Stewardship message and for your response. Still, as Graham's final sentence points out, there is no room for complacency.

**Dinner Dance Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** please support this important major fund-raising initiative. This event, held for the first time last year, was a great occasion. So the 'ice has been broken', the tweaks to the evening's programme have been made. Your support is really important for this particular evening. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Advertisement for a new Associate Priest:** The post has now been advertised twice in the Church Times. If there is a good response, interviews could take place in early November. Please pray that the right priest will be found to fill this crucial post in our parish. We are urgently looking for a three bedroom rental apartment for our new priest – do you know of anything suitable?

**Craft Group:** Please note that the Craft Group meets every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at St. Stephen's. All are welcome even if you don't 'do' craft, just come for a chat, tea or coffee and enjoy a scone with the Group.

**Christmas Fayre Newsletter:**

Please make sure you have a copy of the Christmas Fayre newsletter that was published for distribution with last week's edition of the Weekly News sheet. This is supplied as a separate item and is available from the wardens each week so everyone has one to consult at home. Margaret Keeble 26 422380 [keeble@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:keeble@cytanet.com.cy)

**Donations For Christmas Fayre Stalls**

Just a reminder that from next **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** good as new donations, in boxes please, for the book, clothes boutique and Bric a Brac stalls will be collected from each of our churches each week so that they can be placed in the store by our logistics team. Laundering and pressing clothes for the boutique to help

us is always appreciated. Donations for the fayre should not be taken directly to the store, thank you. As in past years things are dropped off at the St Stephen's, St Luke's and The Church Office. Where possible, if donations for the other stalls can be marked clearly with the stall and got to the stall holder's church that would be a tremendous help. Joy Shefford has come forward to lead The Rainbow Gift Stall so if any brand new small gift items are to spare please box those up for her attention at St Stephen's. I have recruited a neighbour to help with the Tombola so please could those donations reach me at The Church Office. Thank you to all, in advance, for your support. Margaret Keeble 26 422380

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards **TODAY Sunday 21st October** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do make time to have a browse, hopefully replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**October Quiet Day:** Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator for our Diocese, will be leading a Quiet day at St Neophytos Monastery on **Tuesday 30 October**, 10.30-3.00 pm. The theme of the Quiet day will be HOPE – hope for today, hope for tomorrow, hope for when things seem hopeless, etc. Maggie will give three sessions of input based on Bible passages with some recorded music. These will be followed by three periods of time for you to be on your own to consider the theme further, with ideas from handouts. You will be free to wander in the monastery grounds and come together for drinks and to eat your own packed lunch. It will be good to see as many as possible there to enjoy being church in different surroundings. Please sign up for this event with our honorary church secretary, Di Sylvester at: [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or phone her on 99103976.

### **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:**

An EGM has been convened for **Saturday 3 November** commencing at 10.00 for 10.30 at St Stephen's Church in order to discuss and agree amendments to the local Constitution, as proposed at the AGM earlier this year. Copies of the draft Constitution have been sent to all on the Electoral Roll, with a list of amendments. If anyone would like a hard-copy of these, please contact Di on 99 103976 before 31 October.

### **ACP Annual Dinner Dance:**

Our next, and now annual, church Dinner Dance is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. After such a great time last year, we are again holding it at the Kamares Club, Tala. The evening promises to be an occasion not only for fundraising but just as importantly for fun and fellowship.

In addition to a spectacular three course buffet which includes vegetarian options, there will be a raffle offering outstanding prizes and dancing to the fabulous duo 'Blue Jar'. You are invited to arrive from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

The event is informal but we do ask the gentlemen to wear jackets or 'black tie' if you prefer and cocktail style dresses by the ladies.

Tickets are now available priced 30 Euros each (excluding drinks) from the usual sellers after Sunday services. Why not make up a table with family and friends – arrange a table of 10 or more people and get ONE place FREE!

For those of you who are 'off island' but wish to book places, this can be done through the church web site [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) Go to the contact section and send your requirements via the automatic email. *(Please note that once you have made a booking via email you will be required to pay in full even if you cancel)*

If you really are unable to attend the event, you don't have to miss the opportunity of winning the raffle as tickets will also be on sale after Sunday services – the more you buy the greater your chance of winning!

Please help to make this a special and wonderful occasion and give it your full support by attending.

**2018 Christmas Fayre. Please help us to help others:** Thank you for your offers of help. We are looking for Tombola Stall helpers, would this be something you could help us with? Do please let me know how you are able to help so everyone is included. Make sure you have **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** as the set up day for the fayre and **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** for the day of the Fayre ring fenced in your diaries.

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### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**Friday 9th November** - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club.

**Tuesday 13th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip, cost €13 (tbc). Full details later.

### *PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019 (TBC)*

**Mid Jan** - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club

**Mid Feb** - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal

**5th March** - Beetle Drive

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**21st April** - Easter Lunch

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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