

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 22nd September 2019

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Readings for Sunday 22nd September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7 -- Page 651
Psalm: Psalm 113 - Page 435
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 - Page 839
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13 - Page 740

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in F minor - J.S. Bach
After: Fanfare - D. Willcocks

Sunday 29th September - Harvest Festival

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 -- Page 143
Psalm: Psalm 100 - Page 427
Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 - Page 832
Gospel: John 6: 25-35 - Page 755

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Peru. We pray for Christians to have the courage, imagination and energy to build bridges of peace and understanding against conflict and division, and to pursue justice for the poor, marginalised and dispossessed.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the primate, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani and his provincial officers. We pray this week for the work of the United Nations in seeking an end to the conflict in the Yemen, and for the relief work continuing under such exceptionally difficult circumstances.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** we pray for the church of the Province of Uganda, the Most Reverend Stanley Ntagali – Archbishop of Uganda and Bishop of Kampala.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for St. Christopher’s and St. Paul’s Cathedrals, their people, their deans Dean Jeremy and Dean Bill respectively, their canons, and their clergy. We also pray this week for the Retreats Ministry for Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator, the office in Nicosia and the Retreat House in Katafiyio; the running of group and individually guided retreats in the Diocese and Province, and the giving of spiritual direction.

We pray for The Reverend Peter Day and for The Reverend Justin Arnott who were both priested at St. Paul’s Cathedral in Nicosia yesterday.

We pray for Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler as the new senior priest designate of the Epiphany Qatar and for The Reverend Peter Day installed as Chaplain to St. Mark’s Anglican Student Chaplaincy in the parish of Ammochostos.

**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. In particular we ask all to hold in your prayers all those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, and for the work of the Pastoral Care Team.

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WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd September

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

Wednesday 25th September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 27th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s

Sunday 29th September - Harvest 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** - Chris Hoskins

**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 appeal for the Sukhar family: thank you so much for your wonderful generosity to this family and their current needs. A total of €1,450.00 was donated by members of our three congregations. In addition, a sizeable donation has been received from a church family that will be dedicated to rental payments in the next few months. Finally, as Council was made aware of this family's loss of benefit, over the last six months, and consequent financial need; it has authorised a total donation of €3,300 to be given to cover rent payments and utility bills. This sum has been donated on the understanding that Council can take action to help those in need as part of its Christian mission and work. Council, at its September meeting, decided that no further church funds would be given to the family. Reverend Andrew.

Harvest Festival Collections: this will be celebrated in all our churches, next Sunday. This year wardens, having taken advice from their congregation, have decided that each church will collect harvest donations as follows: Ayia Kyriaki will collect non-perishable food and toiletries to support the work of Caritas in Paphos; St Stephen's will collect produce to support local families in need; and St Luke's will collect non-perishable food and toiletries to support Solidarity, a local organisation that helps needy people and families in and around Polis. There will be no white envelope collection, this year. Please bring your contributions next Sunday and give as generously as you can. Reverend Andrew.

Parish Christmas Cards 2019: Update 3: Thank you to all who have already placed your order and to those of you who are still thinking about it. Our cards are now on sale. Buy your cards, now! Remember, proceeds go towards our church funds and your support is vital. Do enthuse your

friends to buy and let us know if there is an opportunity to place our cards for sale outside of our three churches. Flyers are still available – your help with publicity is really important. Again, thanks to all who are organising the sale of our cards. Reverend Andrew.

The British High Commission continues to alert us to actions that should be taken as Brexit deadlines loom. In a recent email they asked that we draw particular attention to the following:

1. Ensure that British Ex-pats in Cyprus are correctly registered with the immigration authorities with either MEU1 or MEU3. *Brown ARC books, stamps in passports & old Immigration Permits issued pre-Cyprus joining the EU are **obsolete**.*
2. Register for healthcare where applicable.
3. Ensure that their passport is valid for any future travel.
4. Exchange their UK driving license for a Cypriot one.

Songs of Praise in the Park: A thunderous downpour accompanied by a mini tornado almost led to the cancellation of this year's Songs of Praise in the Park. Luckily, in true Cyprus tradition, the rain stopped, the sun came out and the wind dried everything up so we were able to proceed with our Service, as planned. Forty of us and a black dog, enjoyed the hymn singing and a selection of poems and readings all based on the four seasons. Our chosen charity, the Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kenya, benefitted to the sum of two hundred and eighteen euros to help with the wonderful work they do. Our thanks for the support from all our churches which made a most enjoyable afternoon, and a meal shared at Moustakallis Taverna to finish the evening. C McC St Luke's.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou won't be selling their recycled cards at either Ayia Kyriaki or St. Stephen's in the future; they will, however, be having a Grand Clearance Sale at the Charity Craft Sale at St. Stephen's in October. Sue and Lou wish to thank everybody who has supported them over the years. When they first started with Christmas and Easter Cards, 17 years ago, it was hard to buy greetings cards in Paphos but now they are readily available. Many thanks to all those who have passed over their used cards and those regular customers who have bought their cards every month.

They have raised a lot of money for local charities but feel the time has come to move on to something else!

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

Memorial service: Pat Bates: a Memorial Service for Pat will be held at Ayia Kyriaki on Friday 27th September at 11.00am in Ayia Kyriaki. This will be a poignant opportunity to say farewell to a member of the Ayia Kyriaki congregation, who was a stalwart over many years. Please remember George and the Bates family, in your prayers as Friday approaches. Reverend Andrew.

Saturday 28th September and Sunday 29th September: Saturday sees the **Parish Gala Party**, held at the Latham's villa, just outside Polis, to mark the end of the sponsored swim. Thank you, again, to the swimmers whose efforts will be celebrated. Please do all you can to support this occasion and get your sponsorship money handed in. *To find Peter and Vivienne Latham's villa – speak to your warden.* Sadly, I cannot be there as I have to take a service of Blessing after a Civil Marriage, in the Limassol parish, for The Reverend Andrew Mayes who is on sick leave.

Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch. Details about harvest collections are in this week's edition. Please support our parish lunch at the Kamares Club. This is always a great parish get-together– last chance to buy your tickets, today. Reverend Andrew.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Looking ahead – OCTOBER... Friday 4th October (Feast Day of St Francis) our **Annual Service to Bless Pets** will be held in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki at **3.00pm**. Please note that this is the CORRECT TIME not 4.30pm as has

been previously published. Further details will follow but please ask your pets to mark this date and let them bring you to this short service. This will be a joint service with our Latin colleagues and friends.

Friday 18th October – Paphos Big Sing at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki this service continues the tradition a service of hymns and reflection which many people enjoy. This will be a combined service involving both our parish and the Latin Parish.

Beetle Drive – Saturday 19th October – Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00-for 7.30pm. Our Social Committee is organising another Beetle Drive and would appreciate your support and company. Tickets cost €16.00 for a three course roast meal and are available, from Sunday 22nd September. Please support this event. Reverend Andrew.

Craft Group - are holding an Autumn Bazaar on Saturday **26th October** from 10am until 2pm with the raffle being drawn at 1.30pm. Stalls will include plants, bric a brac, jewellery, cakes, preserves, craft items, Refreshments will be available at a minimal cost. If you have any unwanted gifts and would like to help man a stall, please contact Mary Brown or Chris Hoskins.at St Stephen's.

Sunday 27th October 11.00am – St Stephen's will be holding their Patronal festival to mark the transferred feast day of St Stephen. Reverend Andrew.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

28th September - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details in separate notice.

29th September - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

19th October - Beetle Drive, Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm.
(See separate notice for further details)

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)

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GALA PARTY
in aid of our
SPONSORED SWIMMERS

A Gala Party is being held
on
SATURDAY
28 SEPTEMBER
to celebrate the achievement
of our sponsored swimmers.



Join us to mark their dedication and
commitment

Entertainment by Louise Vreony
Barbeque and Raffle prizes

Venue: Pete and Viv's Villa, Steni, Nr Polis
from 4 pm to 8 pm. Tickets €10 each

For more information, tickets and directions, please contact your Warden
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A SERVICE OF BLESSING OF PETS

On the Feast Day of St Francis

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2019

at

AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH,
KATO PAPHOS

COMMENCING AT 3 PM.



Pets - bring your owners to this special service

in collaboration with
the Anglican Church of Paphos and
St Paul's Catholic Parish, Paphos

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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.

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