

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 23rd August 2015

Twelfth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 23rd August

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18... Page 168/9

Psalm: Psalm 34: 15-22... Page 397

Second Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20... Page 830

Gospel: John 6: 56-69... Page 756

Sunday 30th August

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9... Page 128

Psalm: Psalm 15... Page 388

Second Reading: James 1: 17-27... Page 854

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23... Page 712/3

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Rowan, the Anglican Consultative Council, and thank God for the richness of the Anglican world. We pray for our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Michael and this week for St. Christopher's Cathedral Bahrain in Central Manama with a church in Awali, the oil compound that meets on Saturday; and we rejoice that that Bahrain is so welcoming to the Christian community, and for the respect that the community has for people of faith; tomorrow is the celebration of the ministry of Bartholomew the Apostle, and we praise God for the recent response to the need for more Friday Club leaders to continue to provide an energetic, thoughtful and imaginative programme for the children and young people. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray for our Locum Parish Priest Canon Ian, for our Associate Priest Andrew, our Clergy with Permission to Officiate and our Readers; for the Wardens, Church Council members and all involved in Pastoral ministries. Let us now join in Bahrain's prayer from the Diocesan Prayer Guide: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the Life we share and pray for all the opportunities to reflect that life in our homes, in our work and our places of rest and recreation. Amen.

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

THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Jacquie Hammond + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd August

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 26th August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 30th August

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki

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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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GENERAL NOTICES

Anglican Church of Paphos Christmas Cards: The Pre Sales order system is working very well indeed and has been most useful in helping us to determine our print run size. We will be heading off to the print shop next week. It is still possible to reserve the cards of your choice until the Christmas Cards go on sale and then it will be

For the work of the Church - w/e 16th August 2015

Ayia Kyriaki: €196.22	Pledges: €62.00
St. Stephen's: €274.00	Pledges: €187.00
St. Luke's: €56.00	Pledges: €65.00

Open Plate Total : €526.22

Pledges Total: €314.00

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"first come first served" until they are all gone.

There will be order forms at your church to fill in or please contact john.penny.smith@mail-box.co until 1st September.

If you know of anywhere or anyone who would be able to take some of the cards on a sale or return basis to sell for us once they have been launched, it would be useful to know about this now. Finally before our cards can reach anyone, they all have to be folded and packed up in batches of ten with the envelopes. If you are able to offer to help with this we would very much appreciate hearing from you. No previous experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. Many hands make light work!

Thank you for all you are doing to help our Christmas card project.

*Penny Smith and The Church Craft Group.*

**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.

**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

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou are selling their recycled cards today Sunday, 23rd August, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They have a good selection of all types of Greetings cards, other than Christmas cards, so if you missed your chance to replenish your stock of cards at Margaret's Garden Party you now have another chance to do so.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**A Date for your Diary:** St. Luke's Church, Prodromi will be hosting their annual Songs of Praise on Saturday 5th September at 5.30pm. This will take place in Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis, a lovely setting, where we shall sing hymns, say prayers, and listen to poems and readings from books. This year's theme is The Four Seasons. Our congregation have been invited to submit favourite poems and readings on this subject to alternate with the hymns. We welcome parishioners from other churches and their friends. We finish about 6.30pm as the sun sets. There are plenty of good tavernas in Polis if you would like to make an evening of it. Do come and enjoy the occasion. Enquiries to Jayne Preston and Carole McCandlish.

**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)*

**Women's Group:** There will be no meetings in July or August, so we will meet again at 3pm on Thursday 17th September at St. Luke's in Prodromi. The topic will be Reflexology, presented by Kate Fessas of 'Beauty by Kate' in Polis. It seems there are reflex points on the feet which link to every part of the body, and massage of these can alleviate many health concerns, helping to relieve pain and improve relaxation and sleep. We all need to relax and wind down a bit - come and see if Kate can help us do that, and also enjoy the refreshments provided by St. Luke's ladies.

The subsequent meeting will be on 15th October in St. Stephen's, with Janine Scott telling us how modern technology has improved health care for us all. Your hosts will be AK ladies.

I look forward to seeing you all at both these events - meanwhile, enjoy your summer, wherever you may be. Barbara Reid 96 673393.

## *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

**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.

## *SOCIAL EVENTS*

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

**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.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: See Duty Warden

**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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