



# 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 23rd December 2018  
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## Readings for Sunday 23rd December

**First Reading:** Micah 5: 2-5a -- Page 658  
**Canticle:** Magnificat [Luke 1: 46b-55] -- Page 724  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10: 5-10 -- Page 850  
**Gospel:** Luke 1: 39-55 -- Page 724

## Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Nun komm der Heiden Heiland - D. Buxtehude

**After:** Chorale Prelude - M. Reger

## Readings for Monday 24th December - Midnight Mass

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9: 2-7 -- Page 489  
**Psalm:** Psalm 96 -- Page 426  
**Second Reading:** Titus 2: 11-14 -- Page 844  
**Gospel:** Luke 2: 1-20 -- Page 724

## Readings for Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52: 7-10 -- Page 523  
**Psalm:** Psalm 98 -- Page 426  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1: 1-12 -- Page 846  
**Gospel:** John 1: 1-14 -- Page 750

## Sunday 30th December

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26 -- Page 191  
**Psalm:** Psalm 148 -- Page 448  
**Second Reading 0815**  
**and St. Stephen's** Acts 7: 51-60 -- Page 776  
**Second Reading 1800:** Colossians 3: 12-17  
**Gospel:** Luke 2: 41-52 -- Page 725

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Someone once said, in a Christmas poem, "Love came down at Christmas." That's what love is. To give, and not to count the cost. To give, not for what one can get, but for what the other can receive. That's what love is. Please pray that we all take to heart that message; in the name of Jesus, to help all refugees, all people who suffer, anyone who's alone, everyone who is in need. That's what love does. Amen.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis, and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, for the Rt. Revd Samy Shehata, all priests and lay ministers, and for all Christians living and working in this vast geographical area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Archdeacon in the Gulf, the Ven Dr Bill Schwartz OBE; for his ministry, for the nations of the Gulf Archdeaconry, and for all who live in them, citizens and others. We pray for St. Thomas Church Al Ain for its priest The Reverend Charlie Lloyd-Evans, who is also to take on the additional role of Warden of Readers for the diocese, and for its congregations, including the new style Messy Church and Praise Services each month.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, for our Associate Priest the Revd Canon Anthony, for our Readers and all who worship with us today, and as we approach the celebration of Christmas, a joyful time for some and a time of sadness for others, we pray for all peoples regardless of religion or race that it be a time of peace and goodwill to all.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Liz Dunn**, one of the original members of our parish, who died in the UK on Saturday 8th December and will be cremated on Friday 4th January. We have also heard that **Ron Cummins** died on Friday 15th December after a fall, please remember Ellie and family in your prayers.

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 23rd December

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

### Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve

11.30pm Midnight Mass - St. Stephen's

### Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day

8.15am Holy Eucharist (+ incense) - Ayia Kyriaki  
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Luke's  
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's

### Wednesday 26th December - St. Stephen's Day

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Sunday 30th December - Christmas 1 - Ayia Kyriaki & St. Luke's

#### St. Stephen's Day - St. Stephen's

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) - St. Luke's  
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's Patronal Festival  
6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacque Hammond

**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*

**Christmas Greetings:** Both Canon Anthony and myself extend to everyone warmest Christmas greetings for a very happy, joyous and holy Christmas. Thank you for all the cards that have been sent to each of us. They are much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at our

Christmas services. Happy Christmas. Reverend Andrew and Canon Anthony.

**Liz Dunn:** we have been notified that Liz died peacefully at Morden College, Blackheath in England on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December and her funeral will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January. While informing us, John and Christine Baker note that she was a parishioner at Ayia Kyriaki up until about eleven years ago and will be remembered by those who have been with us for some while. We have a contact email for anyone who would wish to pass on their condolences. Reverend Andrew.

**Electoral Roll:** I hope that by now you will have received information that will allow you to renew your membership of the Electoral Roll. Please look at it carefully and complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Please remember that we cannot assume that you are a member – you must actively re-apply. Yes, it's bureaucratic, but it helps us to keep our information up to date and ensures that we comply with Diocesan rules.

**Pledged Givers:** The Pledged Giving envelopes for 2019 are now available for collection at all three churches, if you have not yet received yours and are not given them on Sunday please do ask the Sidesmen or your Warden.

**Flowers for Ayia Kyriaki:** It would be lovely to have fresh flowers in the church on Christmas Day, if you wish to contribute to the purchase of some flowers there will be a basket available at the end of the service for any contribution that you may wish to make. Thank you.

**Carols for Christmas:** My thanks to everyone who came and filled St Luke's Church for our Carols for Christmas last Saturday. The carols were sung heartily, readers entertained us, the delicious Christmas food disappeared quickly and the mulled wine was a great success. Best of all was the fact that about half of the people who came were not regular

churchgoers, so our outreach really seems to have worked. We raised €300 with a retiring collection for the Dreamland Mission Hospital, Kenya, a charity dear to our hearts. Well done to you all and thanks.  
Carole McCandlish

**Diocesan Prayer Guides:** After an absence of six months due to administrative problems to do with complying with the General Data Protection Regulations, the new Prayer Guide, for the next six months, is available. It contains information about all the parishes and chaplaincies in our Diocese along with prayer requests. Please take a copy.

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### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

### *PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019*

**19th January** - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club. 7.00pm for 7.30pm.  
Cost €15.

**9th February** - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal (tbc).

**5th March** - Beetle Drive

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**6th April** - Spring Craft Fayre

**21st April** - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**18th May** - mini Golf

**20 July** - Annual BBQ

**15 August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**? September** - Harvest Lunch

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**? November** - Annual Dinner Dance

#### **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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