

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 November 2014 - Next before Advent

Christ the King - Year A



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24... Page 612

Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-7... Page 426

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23... Page 827

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46... Page 703

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday - Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 64: 1-9... Page 531

Psalm: Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18... Page 419

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9... Page 806

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-37... Page 719

6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki - Service of Light

Special Readings

Prayers for this Week

This week as we celebrate Christ the King, we pray for the Church of Christ throughout the world; for Archbishop Justin, Shepherd of the Anglican flock; our own Bishop Michael and for all who exercise ministry on the bishop's license, that they may rejoice in their calling. We pray for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus administered by the UKMOD; for all the British service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area. Lord we pray for the military Padres; Adrian, Danny, Simon and Peter serving on the military stations within the SBA's, as they speak into the lives of young people the Good News of your Kingdom. Father we pray for British Forces seeking to bring peace into the world, and we particularly pray for the UN soldiers in Cyprus working for peace. We continue to pray for peace throughout the world, but especially in the Middle East; Syria, Lebanon, Iraq/Kurdistan and in the area of our Gulf Chaplaincies; may those of the persecuted and oppressed church be strong and resolute in

their faith in Christ. We pray for our church family here in Paphos; our Worship Team, Wardens, Sacristans, and Eucharist assistants, and sidespeople; and we give thanks for all who join us in worship, regulars, swallows and visitors; all assembled together as the Body of Christ.

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

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

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

Wednesday 26th November

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - Church Hall
11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - Church Hall

Thursday 27th November

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.

Saturday 29th November

10.00am Advent Quiet Day - Carob Tree Retreat Centre

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday - Year B

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

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 16th November 2014**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** €405.55 - inc. Songs of Praise      **Pledges:** €260.00  
**St. Stephen's:** €491.70      **Pledges:** €197.00  
**St. Luke's:** €307.00      **Pledges:** €40.00

**Open Plate Total : €1204.25**

**Pledges Total: €497.00**

**Collection for the Province: €338.47**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

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

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - Bob Wickens

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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.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: CHRISTMAS DETAILS / BUDGET CUTS / CHURCH HALL CLOSURE**

Through the parish email lists for our 3 congregations, a Newsletter for November from Rev'd Nic has been sent in the last few days. It includes an update on Services of Carols and for Christmas, and important news about budget cuts and rental reductions for 2015 including the closure of the church hall from January.

If you have not received it, it is probably because you have not supplied an email address - please do so by contacting Di Sylvester, our Parish Secretary (phone and email details are provided in this news sheet every week), or because you have no email access - then please also contact Di (for St. Luke's and Ayia Kyriaki congregations), or Chris Cross (for St. Stephen's), who will ensure a printed copy can be left for you. If you did not receive the October newsletter, please also ask for that to be emailed to you.

**INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER WANTED** - the Council is looking hard at controlling our spending in order to balance our financial books. With changes already made and announcements to come shortly, we will save €25K in 2015. One of these changes is to move away from an accountant charging us nearly €3K per year to audit our accounts. Having gained diocese and council approval to the change, we are looking for someone in our congregation to be our independent examiner. You do not need to be a financial expert (if you are - great) but to have an enquiring mind and not to have a close connection to any member of council.

For more information or to express an interest, please send an email to our Hon. Treasurer, Graham Hare: [graham@hare-uk.com](mailto:graham@hare-uk.com)

### **UPGRADED PARISH WEBSITE - Note from Rev'd Nic**

Many people rely on the Church's website: Regular visitors who "come and go", so-called "swallows" who want to keep up with what is going on when not in Cyprus, and even people living permanently here but who are away or unable to attend church from time to time. Obviously, tourists also use it to check if there's an Anglican service whilst here on holiday, and we are frequently bowled over by comments from holidaymakers who loved coming to services whilst here - and will make repeat visits if they come often! The linked website for Weddings is also an important marketing tool, and that is currently being upgraded since its old technology no longer allows Helen Smith to update it properly.

The Church website has recently been updated, with new features that allow Sarah Sait easily to add / modify information placed there, including the weekly news sheet. Sarah has worked hard on this, for which we are grateful, together with the Diocesan Website Manager, Nick Truscott who is located in Abu Dhabi and worships in the Anglican Church there.

I encourage you to take a look... [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Rev'd Andrew and Rosemary** will be taking a well-earned break to visit family and friends in the UK from 11th to 26th November.

**101 Club:** Details of the '101 Club' complete with an application form have been sent out via the church email lists to members of the congregations at Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's. If you are interested in participating and helping the Anglican Church of Paphos, please complete all the details on the form and return it to the 101 Club Registrar, Tim Sabben-Clare. Spare copies of the details and form for those not on the email list are available from the Duty Warden, Di Sylvester and Chris Cross. Envelopes for the return of the form are available at each church. At this stage **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY** - this will only be required once all 101 numbers have been allocated. For further information, please contact Roger

Bailey (101 Club Administrator) on 26 622948 or 99 175785. Thank you.

**If I lived** in UK with my present income, I would have to pay about £1000 per year Income Tax, and would still be making donations to the Church and other Charities; because Cyprus has different tax levels, I pay none here. It has just occurred to me to thank God for bringing me to Cyprus by giving His Church here the money that might have gone to the British government - EVERY YEAR. Perhaps it would improve our Church's regular income if others were to do the same calculation, and give the tax benefit to the Anglican Church of Paphos. **Name withheld**

**Prayer Support Team:** If you would like us to pray for you, as Rosemary is away in the U.K. until 27th November, please contact Joan Brewster until that date. Her phone number is: 26 652057.

**Craft and Coffee:** Please note that the Craft and Coffee is continuing on Fridays 2 - 4pm at St. Stephen's. They had 5 people the first week and 6 people last week so, if you enjoy craft, coffee and a chat, why not consider joining them.

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

**Recycled Cards:** We will be selling our cards at Ayia Kyriaki after the 8.15am service and St. Stephen's after the 11.00am service on the following dates: **Today Sunday November 23rd 2014**

Sunday December 21st 2014

Sunday February 22nd 2015

We will not be selling at the Christmas Fayre or in January 2015. The money we have raised since the Flower Festival will be handed in to the Treasurer on the day of the Fayre. Thank you for your support over the past year and we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year. Sue and Lou.

**Advent Quiet Day:** All are very welcome at an 'Advent Quiet Day' which is to be held at 'The Carob Tree Retreat' located in Nata village, on Saturday the **29th November**, from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. The theme is 'Mary's visit to Elizabeth' and is to be led by The Reverend Sue Place.

Please bring a **Bible**, a **pen** as well as a **PACKED LUNCH** drinks will be provided. Donations are voluntary.

**A Poster and booking form** are to be found on the Church Notice Boards. Should you need directions, please phone me (Sue Place) on 26273924 or 99801847. Hope to see you there?  
Blessings, The Reverend Sue Place.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**TEA in TALA on Tuesday 9th December at 3.30pm**

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Come to a fundraising tea in aid of church funds at Nic and Julia's home in Tala at 6, Ayiou Demetriou. An initiative of the Women's Group of the Anglican Church of Paphos. Everyone is welcome, members, friends and visitors alike. Tickets cost €5 from Jean Wickens at St. Luke's, Norma Redpath at St. Stephen's, Rita King at Ayia Kyriaki or Julia DD.

### *CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2014*

**Organising Committee:**

Margaret Keeble - 26 422380 email: Keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Gerald Payne - 96 620721 email: [chaselodge@gmail.com](mailto:chaselodge@gmail.com)

**Wednesday 3rd December** at the Monte Liza wedding venue, Mesogi Road, Paphos from 12 noon.

**Your help is required** to set up the tables and chairs on Tuesday

2nd December and to clear-up after the event, 12 - 15 able bodied people are needed. Will volunteers please contact Trisha Payne on 96318102 or email: chaselodge@gmail.com. Twin-cabs, pick-ups and vehicles with plenty of carrying space are required to transport equipment from the Monte Liza after the event and deliver it to St. Luke's Church in the morning of Thursday 4th December. All offers of help to Gerald Payne.

**Publicity materials** are now available. Please take the leaflets and posters and distribute them around your local tavernas, bars, kiosks, shops and to your friends and neighbours. **If we don't promote the Fayre people can't attend!**

**BOOK STALL:** Grant & Hilary Hammond are, as usual, doing the Book Stall again this year; please look around your homes for any old books - in reasonable condition - to donate to the Christmas Fayre Book stall. If you are on holiday and have finished the book you were reading and don't wish to take it home please consider leaving it behind, at one of the churches, for the stall. If you have a number of books that need collecting please contact Grant or Hilary on 26 642687, 99 922939 or 99 076735.

**BOTTLE STALL:** Contributions to the Christmas Fayre Bottle Stall can be left at any of the three locations. We do not necessarily restrict it to bottles of alcohol although clearly they are most popular. Cans of beer or indeed bottles of anything at all are most welcome. Many thanks. Judith and Dex Perrett 97 682150

**BRIC-a-BRAC:** Items can be left at the churches or collection may be possible.

Contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or email: chaselodge@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE, ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER OR DURING THE SET-UP AND FAYRE DAYS.**

Your assistance in donating items at an early opportunity will be appreciated.

**CAKE and PRODUCE STALL:** It will soon be time for all you Cooks, to prepare goodies for our Cake & Produce Stall. You were so good at supplying yummy items last year, we won the 'Best Dressed Stall'.

Also, with the cakes, jams and preserves, will be space for produce of any vegetables, and fruit, to sell, so please bring anything in if you are able.

Margaret Hayes has already started baking her delicious Christmas cakes, and would be very pleased to receive any of the following items (if you are one of those folk who prefer not to bake!!) Black treacle, dark brown sugar, SR & Plain flour, Mixed fruit, brandy, butter, marzipan, 'Ready to roll' icing. These can be left in Ayia Kyriaki Church Hall or Office.

I will be sending a Cake list to the three Churches very soon, please look out for it, put your name down and **START BAKING.**

*Maureen Gage 26 643079*

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Hi Ladies and Gents, could I ask a favour as I still need some small stuff for the Christmas arrangements for the Fayre. Jumbo in the Shopping Mall have their Christmas stock on display at the moment and I would appreciate if any of you could purchase a couple of flowers (these don't have to be Christmas flowers just not too big), ribbons or any of the small flat tree decorations (no baubles please). Unfortunately I won't be in Cyprus on the day of the Christmas Fayre so I would like to have everything made and finished by 14th November. I will be in Ayia Kyriaki Church Hall every Sunday, Monday and Thursday until 11.30am if anyone would like to drop in and see me. Thanks in advance Catherine Whyteside 99 132654.

**CRAFT MATERIALS:** The Craft Materials stall will sell all that creative stuff you have stowed away - tapestry you're tired of, paintings things you put away, sewing accessories, threads, knitting

wools, quilting things, mosaics you were going to make, card making equipment, fabric you're fed up with, craft magazines etc. etc. Make some space for new hobbies and let us have it for the stall! Please leave at St. Stephen's or phone Jill Dare (26 911489) or Mary Brown (26 652379).

**NEARLY NEW:** Joy Shefford thanks all those who have provided clothes for the Nearly New Stall; she has looked at all the clothes in her house and realised that she cannot take any more, therefore she will no longer be collecting from St. Stephen's.

**RAINBOW STALL:** The Rainbow Stall is looking to relieve you of your unwanted gifts of jewellery, toiletries (preferably in existing packaging) or anything else that can raise money for good causes. Please contact Di Sylvester on 99 845687 to arrange collection.

**SWEET STALL:** Cooks and play dough experts needed to try to follow in the footsteps of the lovely Pat Wallis!!!! We want to try to follow Pat's act of setting up a Sweet Stall at the Charity Fayre for Wednesday 3rd of December. (Not an easy task!) Pat has kindly given us the recipes, Margaret Keeble and I are buying in the ingredients, and we are looking for volunteers to choose one recipe of fudge or marzipan fruits, take the ingredients home, make a batch up, and return it looking good enough to eat. We will meet to package each batch with cellophane, ribbons, gift tags, boxes etc at the end of November. Even if you do not like cooking you may like to make marzipan fruits as you would with play dough. We'll show you how. Please contact Jennifer Barras at jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com or telephone 99 905969 as soon as possible to let me know how you wish to help. Looking forward to hearing from you. Jenny (flute).

**TOMBOLA STALL:** We are running the Tombola stall for the first time this year and we would be grateful for prizes in the form of

gifts, soaps, jewellery and any items that are in a new condition. Items can be left at any of the three churches labelled for the Tombola stall.

Many thanks, Chris & Bob Cross 26 623464

### **WATER INTO WINE**

Oh yes I can !!!!

But only with YOUR help.

I do need donations of wine for this stall at the Christmas Fayre. Last year thanks to your generosity the stall made over €200.

Please leave donations in the usual places but clearly marked Water into Wine. Thank you, Jacquie H. 99 276129

**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**

## **CONTACTS**

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### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

The Reverend Julia Denny-Dimitriou

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The Reverend Marian Morgan

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The Reverend Sue Place - Friends' Hospice Number

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| Bob Cross        | Tel: 26 623464 |
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A full list of Contacts is published, **for your retention**, on the first Sunday of each month; there is also a full list of Contacts on the notice boards in the Church Hall, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's.