

# 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 October 2016 - Last after Trinity - Year C

### *Bible Sunday*



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### Readings for Sunday 23rd October - Bible Sunday

#### Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45: 22-25... Page 517  
**Psalm:** Psalm 119: 129-136... Page 439  
**Second Reading:** Romans 15: 1-6... Page 805  
**Gospel:** Luke 4: 16-24... Page 727

### Sunday 30th October - All Saints' Sunday

**First Reading:** Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18... Page 631/2  
**Psalm:** Psalm 149... Page 448  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1: 11-23... Page 827  
**Gospel:** Luke 6: 20-31... Page 729

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury, and for the Primate of Nigeria as Christians there delight in the recent release of 21 Chibok school girls; may those still held by Boko Haram also be freed soon.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem, the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and all worshippers in the parishes of Jerusalem, Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Syria and Lebanon.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for retired and other clergy in the diocese who hold and exercise the privilege of the bishop's **Permission to Officiate**. Pray also for the congregation of St. John the Evangelist in Deryneia, within the Ammochostos parish.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Canon Anthony and the Worship Team; for those involved in outreach into the local community by hospital and clinic visiting, and related pastoral matters.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Judith Ann Friswell** whose funeral took place Friday.

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

### Sunday 23rd October - Bible Sunday

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

### Wednesday 26th October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
 11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Friday 28th October

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 29th October

**N.B. Clocks go BACK 1 hour tonight.**

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**The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.**

### Accounts for SEPTEMBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received from Congregations:	€5,741
Money Received from Weddings	€18,707
Money received from 101 Club	€NIL
Money received from all other sources	€2,065
Money spent	€14,436
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>€12,077</b>

Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€64,332
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€82,030
Money Received from 101 Club YTD	€14,619
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€23,728
Money Spent in 2016 YTD	€135,095
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD</b>	<b>€49,614</b>

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week  
**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. 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.

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**The Anglican Church of Paphos,  
Ayia Kyriaki, St Luke's,  
St Stephen's.**



Bible Sunday – the last Sunday  
after Trinity (23/10/16)

Dear Parishioners,

It has been an eventful month, so far: three Sundays ago we marked our Time and Talents Sunday, followed by our Harvest Thanksgiving services and wonderful lunch, then a pause and now, today, Bible Sunday. Next week our services will mark the festival of All Saints.

There has been lots of variety. But before we get too caught up in this wonderful assortment and move quickly towards the end of the month, I wanted to write to thank you for all your consideration around the theme, that began the month, of Time and Talents. A number of folk have responded to the challenge of being readers and intercessors and in many other ways, as well – thank you!

Times are very challenging particularly with regard to financial matters. Thank you to all of you who can consider an increase in your giving. Even if you cannot, thank you, as well, for taking the time to weigh up what you can give. If you are able to convert your giving into a pledge, that would be very helpful for our parish planning.

Above all, thank you for your faithful and considered response. It is much appreciated.

Every blessing,

Reverend Andrew

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

**PLEASE NOTE: The e-mail address for the Church Secretary is now: churchsecretary04@gmail.com**

**Revd Andrew's Day-off:** This week, the Revd Andrew will be taking **Tuesday 25th October**, as his day off.

**PLEASE NOTE: The clocks will go BACK 1 hour on the night of Saturday 29th October.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the next edition of the Weekly Notice Sheet will cover two weeks; the week commencing the 30th October and the week commencing 6th November. If you have anything to go into the WNS for either of these weeks, please let me have it by 10 a.m. Wednesday 26th October. Thank you. *Sarah*

**Rental Accommodation:** If anyone knows of a 1 - 2 bedroom apartment available for rent in Paphos, at a reasonable rate, please contact Revd Andrew. It would help if the landlord would be willing to allow a cat in the accommodation.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Collection:** A huge thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Harvest Collection appeal for St. George's, Baghdad. A wonderful total of €1118.45 was collected and will be forwarded. Thank you for your generosity.

**Time and Talents Request:** Is there anyone in any of our congregations who has experience in Data Protection? The Church Council are looking for someone who would be willing to take on the role of **Data Protection Officer**; if you are interested or would like further information please contact either Rev'd Andrew or Jacquie Hammond.

**Winning Hymn charts a journey:** The winner of the Diocesan Hymn Competition has journeying as its theme. It gives thanks for being led even through the wilderness and prays that the Lord of the future will

guide us on our future journey. And it rejoices in the diversity of race and culture that characterise the Diocese.

“Lord of the Church” was written by Dean Chris Butt, dean of Bahrain, and is sung to the popular tune Londonderry Air. It was the unanimous choice of the judges.

Two other entries were highly commended. One is headed “Our Diocese”, and contains the striking line ‘Strangers in Strange Lands, yet strangely at home.’ This was written by Rev’d Tim Heaney, Chaplain at Christchurch Jebel Ali, and is sung to the tune Epiphany.

The other is also from Bahrain and is the work of Rohini Sunderam. The Shaker tune, reminiscent of Lord of the Dance, captures the vitality of the diocese and the theme is unity in diversity. The first verse describes greetings in eight different languages and says that whatever language we use, God is calling us to be one.

The judges report a difficult job with twelve very interesting entries. Bishop Michael said, I have really enjoyed seeing these hymns; which describe vital elements of our life together, and collectively point to the vital sign - the life - of the diocese as we experience it today. I am so grateful for all the creative work that has gone into this, and for the work of the judges.

It is hoped that the winning hymn might be sung on many occasions, but especially during the last weekend in October when the Diocesan thanksgiving is focussed; hymn to be published next week.

**Barnabas:** Following on from last year’s success of the musical Two Sisters and a Funeral, the production of Roger Jones’ new musical Barnabas will be staged in Paphos on the 16th November at the UKCA Club, as well as five other venues across the island. The musical tells the story of the journey of Saul and Barnabas across Cyprus. Tickets are now on sale for the Paphos performance from Terry Dirienzo (terry@dirienzo.co.uk or 95 540354) at €7.50 each to include canapés and a glass of wine. As there are only 200 tickets available please buy early. Time of show 7.30pm - doors open at 6.45pm.

**Helpers wanted for Market Stalls:** We are looking to start a committee of volunteers to help run various market stalls. The proceeds will be split between the church and Christians in Crisis fleeing IS atrocities. We also need storage space for the market wares and goods to sell. We would love you to get involved. For further information, please email Jenny Barras at jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com or contact Caroline Geddes on 96 523440 or 26 222932.

**Christmas Fayre Flyer - Addition to the Rainbow Stall notice:** Please add to the contact details for the Rainbow Stall: Mobile 99 386121

**Major Fundraising Team Update:** Thank you to all those of you who sent in their views and at the meeting of the MFRT on 6th October it was decided to postpone the November/Christmas Dinner Dance until February as the feedback was that the diary was too congested before Christmas but most people were in favour of an event which brought the three churches together. It was also agreed to go ahead with an ‘Anglican Church of Paphos Marathon Walk for Charity’ on 17th April (Easter Monday). Details of these two events will be announced next month when all has been finalised at our meeting on 17th November. The support of all members of the congregation will be required to make these events a success. *Roger Bailey - Chair of MFRT*

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards **today** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen’s. Sue & Lou make some wonderful cards so do have a look, replenish your stocks, and help to support local charities.

**All Souls’ Day** is Wednesday 2nd November; a notice (in the form of a list) will be available on the **23rd October** at each of the Ayia Kyriaki services for people to append names of their departed friends and loved ones. These will then be read out, and prayed over, during the Wednesday Eucharist.

At both St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, similar lists will be available for completion, but the names from them will be read out, and prayed over, during the All Saints' Sunday service (30th October).

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Ecumenical Bible Study:** The Ecumenical Bible Study Group will resume the study of Luke's Gospel on Thursday 10th November at 10 a.m. in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster.

New members welcome. For details phone 26 652057.

**Spirituality Day - The Sacrament of Everything!** Led by the Rev'd Wilf Gowing on behalf of the Barnabas Team of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf on **November 26th**. Further details are on the church notice boards.

**St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas:** St. Luke's annual Carols for Christmas is to be held in the Church in Prodromi on Saturday 10th December at 5.30pm. We will sing well known and well-loved carols and listen to Christmas readings and poems. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy. Why not start the Christmas festivities with us, friends, family and neighbours all welcome.

Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm. Tickets €10 and on sale from Sunday 16th October. Please note a printing error on the posters and tickets show Friday 5th November, it should read Saturday 5th November.

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip - cost €13 - tickets available from Sunday 16th October.

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)  
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. Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2016**

The Christmas Fayre is not far away and we need to start collecting items for the stalls NOW. So I hope everyone will have a good look around at home and see what they can find which might be suitable for sale on any of our stalls.

All items can be taken to the office, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's and will be collected.

**Bric-a-Brac:** Household items large or small. Furniture, Crockery, cutlery, linen, kitchen ware. glass, china etc. etc. Bric-a-Brac can be left at Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's. We cannot do a house to house collection service and own transport must be arranged for large items.

Contact Paula Tavener 97 789429

**Bottle Stall:** Any (full!) bottles, wine, spirits, beer, squash etc.

Contact; Dex and Judith Perrett 97682150 [perrettjd@gmsil.com](mailto:perrettjd@gmsil.com)

**Nearly New:** All types of clothes, shoes, handbags etc.in good condition. Also coat and skirt hangers needed.

Contacts: Carolyn Sansom 99769272 (AK) or Joy Shefford 99496153 (St. Stephen's)

**Christmas Decorations:** Small Christmassy bits and pieces, small artificial flowers and leaves, small baubles, ribbons, candles etc.

Contact Catherine Whyteside 99132654 [whyteside@hotmail.com](mailto:whyteside@hotmail.com)

**Tombola:** Small items suitable for prizes, toiletries, unwanted gifts, soaps, bath oil etc. etc.

Contact Bob and Chris Cross 26623464 [chrisjcross@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisjcross@hotmail.com)

**Books:** Books of all description, hard backs, paperbacks, (Coffee Table type books particularly wanted), D.V.Ds. Transport can be arranged for large amounts.

Contact Grant and Hilary Hammond 99922939 [grant8546@gmail.com](mailto:grant8546@gmail.com)

**Produce:** Ingredients for cake making, flour, butter, sugar, brown sugar, currants, raisins, sultanas etc.

Contact Margaret Hayes 26221980; Mob: 99 370339

**Rainbow:** Small attractive items of all description, jewellery, hair accessories, scarves etc., anything pretty and colourful.

Contact Linda Turner (St. Stephen's) 99 386121.

**Sweets:** Ingredients - sugar, marzipan, chocolate etc., small paper cases etc.

Contacts Carolyn Hart (AK) 97762371 [carolyn.hart@btinternet.com](mailto:carolyn.hart@btinternet.com)

Caroline Geddes (St. Stephen's) 99417976

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**Water into Wine:** Any bottles of wine also small (1/2 lt.) bottles of water)

Contact Suzie Allen (AK) 99613715 [suzieincyprus@yahoo.com](mailto:suzieincyprus@yahoo.com)

**Handicraft Stall:** ITS TURN OUT TIME AGAIN for all those bits of handicrafts you have stored away in cupboards and drawers - all craft work you once enjoyed but have lost interest in, knitting wool left over from wonderful pullovers, card making stuff that got a bit much, fabrics bought for projects never finished. We don't mind what it is, someone else will love it to kindle a new hobby.

Contact Jill Dare on 26-911489 to arrange collection.

Any queries please contact Margaret Keeble 26422380/99533704

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**Please retain for future reference**

**A revised list will be issued when necessary**