

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 24th July 2016 - Ninth after Trinity - Year C

James the Apostle



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Readings for Sunday 24th July - James the Apostle

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Jeremiah 45: 1-5... Page 571
Psalm: Psalm 126... Page 441
Second Reading: Acts 11: 27 - 12: 2... Page 780
Gospel: Matthew 20: 20-28... Page 697

Sunday 31st July

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23... Page 571
Psalm: Psalm 49: 1-12... Page 441
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11... Page 780
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21... Page 697

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Father God, today as we celebrate the life of James the Apostle, may we follow the example of James and answer the call of your Son to follow Him as disciples; sharing our faith with others. We pray for all Christians worldwide; our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, its Bishop the Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis. We pray for all those marginalised, and persecuted for their faith, sustain them in their knowledge of a loving Saviour. In our own Parish of Paphos we give thanks to God for his faithfulness during the interregnum and await the arrival, with joy and anticipation, of our Parish Priest Designate the Rev'd Andrew Burt. We give thanks for the ministry of Canon Anthony and his guidance to the Worship team over the closing weeks of this period. O God, forasmuch without you we are

not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Brian Henry Norgate** whose funeral took place yesterday.

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

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

### **Sunday 24th July - James the Apostle**

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

### **Wednesday 27th July**

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

### **Thursday 28th July**

10.30am Women's Group Coffee Morning -  
 Ayios Neophytos Monastery Café, Tala

### **Friday 29th July**

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

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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 JUNE 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received in June 2016 from Congregations:	€15,310
Money Received from Weddings:	€12,569
Money received from 101 Club:	€1,000
Money received from other sources:	€2,883
Money spent in June 2016:	- €19,665

SURPLUS JUNE 2016: €10,735

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€47,541
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€44,050
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€12,253
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€13,284
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €87,160

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JUNE 2016 YTD: €29,968

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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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**Synopsis of Council Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> July**

1. It was agreed that The Half Year Income and Expenditure Report could be distributed to all on the CER
2. Margaret Keeble will take on the role of Gift Aid Officer.

3. The Major Fundraising Team will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> September to consider suggestions of working with the Social and Fund Raising Committee.

A target of €10K was suggested as the aim for the MFRT.

**PLEASE** if you have any experience of fund raising do please “get on board” and help. **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU.**

4. A very detailed report was received from the Fabric Committee. Due to their hard work and that of 13 volunteers we have a house fit for our Parish Priest. Three-piece suite, dining table / chairs to be purchased when Rev’d Andrew arrives so that his taste can be catered for.

We will need to budget and plan for the replacement of air conditioning units in all our buildings where these are not the landlord’s responsibility.

A register of drivers for the Parish cars is to be drawn up. A letter of handover, for the car, is to be drawn up for Rev’d Burt and also Canon Anthony. If you hold a key to **ANY** church property will you please let your warden know – cleaning, choir, opening up for a club etc.

5. Reports were received from all 3 churches. Funeral and Wedding Ministry (Brexit could have an adverse effect here) and from the Protection of Vulnerable Persons Group.

6. The next Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

**St. George's in the Forest, Troodos:** Services will be held at St. George's in the Forest at 4pm each Sunday until 25th September. If you are resident or on holiday and taking a drive up to Troodos on a Sunday, please do consider joining the service.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Please make a note in your diaries that Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards TODAY July 24th and also on Sunday **August 21st** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. All kinds of cards will be available so do have a browse and replenish your stocks. All money raised goes to local charities.

**Women's Group:** There is no meeting of the Women's Group during the months of July and August. However, to bridge the gap until September, the Women's Group will be hosting a coffee morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm on Thursday, **28th July** at the Ayios Neophytos Monastery Café in Tala. All are welcome to come and enjoy a drink in a cool, relaxing atmosphere. You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Troodos Retreats:** Invitation to be still and listen at St. George's Church, Troodos. An independent day retreat will take place on

Saturday **27th August 2016**, led by Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator. Please make a note of this date, details of the retreat to follow.

### DIARY DATE:

**The Licensing of Revd. Andrew Keith Burtt**, as Parish Priest, will take place on **Saturday 17th September** at 2pm in Ayia Kyriaki.

This will be a "ticketed" occasion so get your ticket from 31st July. If you are going to be in U.K. or elsewhere throughout August to mid-September - **TELL YOUR WARDEN** who will save your ticket.

Thank you. *Jacquie Hammond*

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Thursday 1 September** - Evening boat trip at Latchi (tbc)

**Sunday 9th October** - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - details to follow.

**Saturday 15th October** - Bowling at Polis - **CANCELLED**

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm.

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

### **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)

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