

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi  
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 24th November 2019

Christ the King - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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**Readings for Sunday 24th November - Christ the King**

**Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23: 1-6 - Page 553  
**Psalm:** Psalm 46 - Page 403  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 11-20 Page 833  
**Gospel:** Luke 23: 33-43 - Page 748

**Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki**

**Before:** Prelude in E minor - J.S. Bach  
**After:** Toccata - M. Flemming

**6.pm Sung Eucharist (with choir)**

**Introit:** Jesu, Salvator Noster - B. Cordans  
**Psalm:** Psalm 46 (choir only)  
**Motet at Communion:** Ave Clemens - Traditional

**Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday - Year A**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2: 1-5 - Page 484  
**Psalm:** Psalm 122 - Page 440  
**Second Reading:** Romans 13: 11-end Page 804  
**Gospel:** Matthew 24: 36-44 - Page 701

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Brunei, Malaysia, and Singapore. We pray for those who have sought to further ethnic and religious harmony, and for more just, participatory and democratic rule.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) and the Right Reverend Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for Archbishop Michael, President Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East who has taken up his new office this last week.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for our ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility. This week we pray for the church of St. Nicholas, the daughter church of St. Luke, Ras Al Khaimah.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Reverend Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray and for all their ministry. We also pray for those selected for the interview team for a new Associate Priest, for wisdom and clear thinking as they consider their task ahead.

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

### **Sunday 24th November - Christ the King**

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

### **Wednesday 27th November**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
11.15am Hospital and Clinic Visitors' Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 29th November**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday - Year A**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - **(includes incense)** - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's  
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Advent Carol Service - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**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. **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*

**The House for Duty Post:** following on from the advertisement for this post, the interview process, involving one candidate, will begin on Tuesday 3rd December with a final interview on Wednesday 4th December. This is very encouraging news. Please pray for all involved that the right decisions will be made concerning the appointment of a new Associate Priest. Reverend Andrew.

**Canon Anthony** – began some well-deserved leave, after Remembrance Sunday, as a very busy Wedding Season comes to an end. He returns for Advent Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> December. We wish him a very restful and relaxing leave. His final service, in the parish, will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki. Plans are beginning to be put into place to mark his retirement but please note the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> February in your diary. Reverend Andrew.

**Christmas Cards Project Update 5:** Parishioners and visitors continue to purchase our cards but I would like to ask your help, in the next few weeks, to achieve our target of over €2000.00 to donate to support the work of the Anglican Church in Paphos that we all benefit from. If we can sell 40 or more packs of cards, that is 14 packs per church, it can be achieved.

If you have already bought your own cards then please can you pass on a flyer to friends and relatives who may not come to church but might be interested in our unique cards. You can find them next to the hymn books and service booklets in your church.

Please note that stocks of "Gabriel Visits Mary" and "Holy Door" designs are selling out. Buy while they are still available!

Every bit of help and every pack sold will be much appreciated. I sincerely believe that we all love receiving real cards at Christmas especially by post. Consider that they can cheer some-one's day and be seen all through Christmastide!

Thank you for your support, so far and in anticipation of a great result by Christmas.

Christina Marsh – 96015718 or [chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com)

**Dinner Dance:** forty-eight people attended our annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club – a good mixture of parishioners and friends. An excellent evening was enjoyed by all – good food, good company and good dancing! This Major Fund-Raising Event raised €1060.00 towards the target for the year of raising €10,000 for parish funds. Special thanks to Peter Latham and Chris Hoskins for all their organisation and to all on the Major Fund-Raising Team for all their hard work. Thanks to Tim Sabben-Clare, a good selection of photos was taken – you may see them, in the not too distant future, on the website. Reverend Andrew.

**Syrian Families in Paphos and Polis:** you will be very aware that there are a considerable number of Syrian families living in our communities. Last Sunday the wives of three such families came to the Sunday service at St Stephen's, seeking help. Due to injuries sustained by their husbands, on local building sites, their families' finances are in a dire situation. We explained that we are unable to help due to agreed Council restrictions. However, I agreed to mention in our newsheet that if anyone was looking for a local cleaner and would be prepared to use the services one of the wives, then they should contact Judith Perrett on 97 682150. Reverend Andrew.

**Palm Crosses – target exceeded!** just over 2,000 palm crosses have been made over the last two Saturdays. We have met our Diocesan quota! Grateful thanks to all involved – especially to Margaret Keeble for coordinating the effort, those who supplied and prepared the palms and to those who folded and folded 2,000+ palm crosses! Well done to all involved. Reverend Andrew.

**Personal Planned Giving to the Anglican Church of Paphos:** those who give through our planned giving scheme (also known as our pledged giving scheme) have been contacted as to their intentions for 2020. Envelopes for the coming year, are being prepared for those in the scheme. This scheme is important as it puts a measure of discipline into our giving and assists our treasurer as he prepares next year's budget. A huge thank you to those who contribute by way of this scheme.

If you would like to commit to this way of giving (no matter what the amount) please contact our pledge giving coordinator, Sarah Sait at [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com) Reverend Andrew.

**Advent:** the start of Advent is just a week away and we will mark the start of this important season with an **Advent Carol Service** at 6.00pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Ayia Kyriaki. This is a non-eucharistic service of Advent hymns and anthems, readings and prayers. It is a chance to be reflective and to catch your breath before plunging into the month of December.

**What can you do during Advent?** Maggie Le-Roy (Diocesan Retreats Facilitator) writes: here are two simple ways to help you keep the season of Advent: A simple *Online Advent Retreat - Small Simple Ways*: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/> or try these *Tiny Advent Poems – A poem and picture for each day*: <https://engageworship.org/ideas/tiny-advent-poems> Let us know what you think. Reverend Andrew.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Advent Quiet Morning:** Praying with John the Baptist; **Thursday 5th December** 10am - 1pm St. Barnabas' Church, Limassol. Full details on the church notice boards.

**Service of Nine Lessons & Carols:** St. George in the Forest, 3pm on Saturday **7th December**. All are welcome, mulled wine & mince pies will be served after the service.

**Carol Singing:** We have permission to sing Carols around the tree in the Mall on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 4pm. This is an opportunity for us to reach out to the local community. We want to be able to represent all three of our churches, you do not have to be in the choir, but just enjoy singing well known carols. Paul will be playing the electric piano. We need a minimum of 25 people and if we have 100 then brilliant. **Please**

**put the date in your diary** and your Wardens will remind you nearer the time. Please let your warden know you will be attending.

**Date for your Diary:** Carols for Christmas at St Luke's will be held again in the church on **Saturday 14th December** starting at 5 30 p m. This is an opportunity not only to sing popular carols, but also to hear poems and readings relating to Christmastide. A glass or two of warm mulled wine and mince pies completes the evening. Come and get into the Christmas mood with us, bring your friends, families and neighbours. Everyone welcome. More information from Di Sylvester. (Contact details page 9)

**Another Date for your Diary:** Carol Singing at the General Hospital will take place on **Friday 20th December**, all are invited. Further details of time etc. to follow.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

<b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b>	Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371) Evening: Duty Warden
<b>St. Luke's:</b>	Jayne Preston (96 511321)
<b>St. Stephen's:</b>	Caroline & Ian Geddes (Tel: 99 417976)

#### **Proposed Social Events for 2020**

<b>18 January</b>	-	Bowling in Paphos followed with a meal
<b>25 or 29 Feb</b>	-	Beetle/Quiz or Chinese Meal
<b>10 March</b>	-	Nicosia Coach Trip
<b>12 April</b>	-	Easter Lunch
<b>13 April</b>	-	Sponsored Walk (MF)
<b>Apr/May</b>	-	Spring Fayre (MF)
<b>16 or 23 May</b>	-	Mini Golf
<b>June</b>	-	Boat Trip or Lavender Festival
<b>18 July</b>	-	Annual BBQ

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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**JOIN US TO SING**

**Carols for Christmas**  
**at**  
**Kings Avenue Mall**

**FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER**  
**FROM 4.00 pm**

All your favourite carols from 'Hark the Herald  
Angels Sing' to 'Good King Wenceslas' from  
song sheets provided

You don't have to be a singer, just enjoy singing

Event organised by  ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

For details of our Christmas and regular weekday  
services please visit [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)





ST LUKE'S CHURCH, PRODROMI

PROUDLY PRESENTS

## *Carols for Christmas*

on

**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2019**

**at 5.30pm**

Traditional Carols, Christmassy poems and readings  
followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

**COME AND JOIN US – EVERYONE WELCOME**



## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019**

**Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos;  
St Luke's, Prodromi;  
St Stephen's, Tala**

**Carol Service - Sunday 8 December**  
St Stephen's – 11.00 am

**Carols for Christmas - Saturday 14 December**  
St Luke's – 5.30 pm

**Carol Service - Sunday 22 December**  
Ayia Kyriaki – 6.00 pm

**Midnight Mass - Tuesday 24 December**  
St Stephen's – 11.30 pm

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Wednesday 25 December**

**Ayia Kyriaki – 8.15 am Holy Eucharist  
St Luke's – 11.00 am Holy Communion  
St Stephen's – 11.00 am Holy Communion**

For more information, see our website:  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) or contact: 99 103976