



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 25th November 2018 - Next before Advent
Christ the King - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 25th November - Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 -- Page 631
Psalm: Psalm 93 -- Page 425
Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8 -- Page 867
Gospel: John 18: 33-37 -- Page 767

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Choral Dorian - J. Alain
After: Fugue in G major - J.S. Bach

Sunday 2nd December - Advent 1 - Year C

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 -- Page 563
Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10 -- Page 393
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 -- Page 836
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36 -- Page 746

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

**Collect:** God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be richly rewarded: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael and for all ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the church of St. Nicholas Fujairah; for the faithful who worship there on Sunday evenings in a flat to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and enjoy fellowship and prayer, for God's help to foster deeper relationships with other congregations and form partnerships for

social outreach to minister to the people of Fujairah despite race and creed.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We give thanks for the return of our Parish Priest, the Reverend Andrew, from his sick leave; we give thanks for our Associate Priest, the Reverend Canon Anthony taking the services during this time, supported by members of the worship team.

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bryn Jones

St. Luke's - Jayne Preston

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

### Sunday 25th November - Christ the King

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

### Wednesday 28th November

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

### Friday 30th November

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 1st December

3.00pm Nine Lessons & Carols - St. George in the Forest, Troodos

### Sunday 2nd December - Advent 1 - Year C

8.15am Holy Eucharist (+ 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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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

Electoral Roll – Renewal – due in 2019: With the implementation of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), across the EU in May, it has been decided to bring forward our scheduled Electoral Roll renewal process and to bring it into line with the new regulations. In the next week, or so everyone who is currently on the electoral roll (and able

to receive emails) should receive an invitation and documentation to allow you to renew your entry. The new regulations mean that you must opt into this process, we cannot assume that you will. So, it is vital that you complete and return the required form, even if none of your details have changed. If you are not receiving emails, there will be a printed pack of documents, for you, to be collected from your warden. Please help us to complete this process smoothly and efficiently. Reverend Andrew

The Electoral Roll – What is it? The electoral roll is a parish's formal way of identifying and recording the membership of the Parish. Inclusion on the roll, establishes that you are a parishioner in good standing with one of our three churches, have been baptised and that your membership has been approved by the parish council. Membership also allows you to vote at our Annual General Meetings. Your inclusion on the roll would be welcomed. If you would like to make an application, please see your warden. Reverend Andrew

The Associate Priest's Post: Canon Anthony has very kindly agreed to remain as the parish's interim Associate Priest beyond what was expected to be the conclusion of his formal ministry with us on Sunday 3rd March. This will mean that his ministry, in the parish, will continue on a very similar basis to that which we have known over the past three years and, most particularly, will allow our wedding ministry to continue on a sure footing along with the existing provision of Sunday services. His position will be that of interim Associate Priest as the parish will continue, in the New Year, to advertise the Associate Priest's post in the hope of obtaining a permanent replacement for Canon Anthony. Both Bishop Michael and Archdeacon John have been fully informed of this proposal and are in agreement with it. We are very grateful to Canon Anthony for this generous help and wish him well as he steps down from his present post to take up his interim duties from early March 2019. Reverend Andrew

Incense at Services: When incense is used in services, it is a symbol indicating the presence of God – it is an image of prayer and a sign of offering. The rising of the smoke signifies our prayers ascending to God and its perfumed smell evokes a sense of God's presence – as the Psalmist says in Psalm 141: 'Let my prayer rise before you like incense'.

When we cense the altar, we are acknowledging it as the focus of our worship – we are gathering where Christ is known. As Anglicans, we believe that worship should engage all our senses and some churches use incense weekly. Here at Ayia Kyriaki, we choose to use incense seven times a year for major feast/festival days.

The incense is burned in the censor or thurible and the person carrying it is called the thurifer. There is always an opportunity to train as a thurifer. You do not have to be a sacristan. A good memory and a liking for ritual and detail would be an advantage.

If you think that you could serve your church, in this way, then please speak, initially, to Jacquie Hammond and ask questions of her. This position is open to both men or women.

Incense will be used at the morning service (8.15am) on Advent Sunday (2nd December) and on Christmas morning. Jacquie Hammond.

Brexit Briefings: The British High Commission in Nicosia is advising that there will be a further round of High Commission briefings on Brexit, in Paphos, as follows: Tuesday 27th November at Peyia Old Cinema, Peyia, 14.00 – 16.00 and again on Tuesday 27th November at Palia Elektriki Cultural Centre, Paphos, 17.30 – 19.30.

Further information can be found on their Facebook page UKinCyprus: https://www.facebook.com/ukincyprus/?ref=br_rs

Wedding Web Site: Since its redesign 18 months ago, the church wedding web site now attracts some 300 visitors (hits) to it each week who scan upwards of 1,000 pages. In order to stay fresh and appeal more closely to the target audience the Domain name has been changed to www.yourcypruswedding.org It is hoped that the hit ratio

will increase and hopefully attract more enquiries.. The web site can still be reached via the previous Domain name which will be phased out over time.

The Dinner Dance: The annual dinner dance was held two weeks ago at the Kamares Club and was enjoyed by all who attended. It was good to be able to socialise with members of the other churches. The food was even better than last year, and we enjoyed dancing to the excellent duo of Blue Jar. It was also a financial success, raising €1378 towards the Major Fund-raising Team's total this year of €9535. Thanks to all who organised, supported and helped us and particularly to the ticket, raffle and other fundraisers who dug deep into our pockets on the night!

See you all again next year, probably with some changes and fresh ideas. Peter Latham, Chair Major Fund-Raising Team.

Long-term Visitors and 'Swallows' This year we have welcomed a large number of long-term visitors and 'swallows' to our three churches but especially to St Stephen's. It's always good to welcome you and have you with us. But, we would really like to involve you, a little more, in the life of our churches while you are with us. Yes, we do appreciate that you are on holiday, but we would warmly invite you to consider helping us with reading the Bible or leading the intercessions in our services or helping with the tea/coffee rota.

Have you thought of visiting the Craft Group at St Stephen's on a Friday afternoon or even bravely assisting with some hospital visiting or signing up to receive the weekly newssheet? Some of you will be involved in these activities in your home church – could you assist us while you are staying with us? We would really welcome your gentle but meaningful involvement with us. If you are visiting St Stephen's, please talk to our Reader: Ann Bailey. At St Luke's or Ayia Kyriaki – do speak to one of our wardens. Reverend Andrew.

Christmas Fayre- Jam making / glass jars: I had a great response to my appeal for jam jars and would like to send a big thank you to all who

kindly sent them in to the churches. I now have plenty of jars to keep me very busy. Chris Marsh 96015718

Christmas Fayre Update:

We now have Richard and Helen Jordan and Jan West as members of The Rainbow Stall Team - a very big thank you to them. They are up and running and are keen to receive lots of gifts for the stall. This week we are working on catering plans. Are you or any friends of yours able to come to the fayre on **Wednesday 5th December by 10.00 a.m.** to do the BBQ cooking? The shopping will be organised in advance so, we are just searching for two or three people to cook the burgers and hot dogs. We have two large gas BBQs promised for the cooking and the egg and bacon butties are all sorted. We do need a 3 or 4 burner gas BBQ with a covered dome to use as the warming cupboard to serve from. Do you have one you can offer?

Do keep all your Good-as-New donations coming in thick and fast, leaving things for Bric a Brac, Clothing Boutique, and Books and DVDs at the churches while sending donations and prizes for all the other stalls directly to the stall holders. Finally, we also need two twin cabs with drivers who would be available for a couple of hours at 8.30 a.m. on Set-Up Day, which is Tuesday 4th December, and again from 3.00p.m on the day of the Fayre. Please ask friends as well as parishioners as people are often very happy to lend a hand to help us to help others.

I am looking forward to hearing from you with offers to help as quickly as possible. Thank you for your on-going support.

Margaret Keeble 26 422380

Plea from the Rainbow Stall: The Rainbow Stall at this year's Christmas Fayre is being manned by Helen and Richard Jordan and they are desperate for items to sell. So please look into your cupboards, drawers, wardrobes or any other secret hiding place for new or barely-used unwanted gifts, boxes of toiletries, jewellery etc (the brighter the colour, the better) and leave them at your local church for collection, clearly marked 'Rainbow'. Many thanks.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

St. George in the Forest, Troodos: There will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols 3pm on **Saturday 1st December** at St. George in the Forest, Troodos. All are welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service, so confirmation of numbers would be much appreciated. If you wish to go to this service, please let Di Sylvester know. Email: churchsecretary04@gmail.com; Mobile: 99 103976

ADVANCE NOTICES

Advent Quiet Morning - Utter Openness:

Saturday December 8th, 10am - 1pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Limassol. Led by Canon Dr Andrew Mayes, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser. Book via retreats@cypgulf.org or phone 99 155092.

Date for your Diary: Carols for Christmas at St. Luke's will be held in the Church at Prodromi on **Saturday 15th December 5.30p.m.** This is a chance to sing popular Carols, listen to poetry and readings and finish the evening with a glass or two of mulled wine, in friendly company. Bring your friends, family and neighbours. People who don't usually go to Church are especially welcome to join us. Start Christmas with us! More info from Di Sylvester 99 103976.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019 (TBC)

Mid Jan - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club

Mid Feb - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal

5th March - Beetle Drive

12th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

21st April - Easter Lunch

22nd April - Sponsored Walk

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)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarajsait1995@gmail.com

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St Luke's, Prodromi: St Stephen's, Tala

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 2 December - Advent Sunday**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist (with incense), Ayia Kyriaki

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service, Ayia Kyriaki

**Sunday 9 December**

11.00 am Carol Service, St Stephen's

**Saturday 15 December**

5.30 pm 'Carols for Christmas', St Luke's

**Sunday 16 December**

6.00 pm Carol Service (with choir), Ayia Kyriaki

**Sunday 23 December**

All normal Sunday services

**Christmas Eve**

11.30 pm Midnight Service/Mass, St Stephen's

**Christmas Day**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki

11.00 am Holy Communion, St Luke's and St Stephen's

**Wednesday, 26 December - St Stephen's Day**

9.00 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki

For information on services, maps and directions please visit [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



# CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

❄️ **Wednesday 5th December**  
From 11.30am. onwards

**AT THE MONTE LIZA**  
Mesogi Avenue (Polis Road), Paphos

Cyprus Police Band  
Grand Raffle

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