

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 25th October 2015 - Last after Trinity

Bible Sunday - Year B



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Readings for Sunday 25th October - Bible Sunday

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First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11... Page 524
Psalm: Psalm 19: 7-14... Page 390
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5... Page 843
Gospel: John 5: 36-47... Page 754

Sunday 1st November - All Saints' Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9... Page 500
Psalm: Psalm 24: 1-6... Page 392
Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a... Page 878
Gospel: John 11: 32-44... Page 761

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide and Archbishop Justin of Canterbury; the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle east and Archbishop Mouner Anis; for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, and Bishop Michael. We pray for all clergy with the bishop's Permission to Officiate, thanking God for their faithfulness. We pray for the Church of St. John the Evangelist; meeting together at the invitation of the Cypriot bishop, in an Orthodox church in Deryneia the District Centre of town; serving the needs of Cypriot neighbours and English speaking people of all nationalities living in the towns and villages of this part of Cyprus; praying that they might play their part alongside other churches, in growing the kingdom of God.

In our own parish of Paphos we pray that the outcome of the interview held last Wednesday in Nicosia will be in accordance with the will of God.

Many residents will know Brenda Backhouse, sadly Brenda's husband Philip passed away last Sunday night and his funeral took place last Friday at Ayia Kyriaki. Please remember Brenda and the family in your prayers.

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

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th October - Bible Sunday

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

Wednesday 28th 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

Thursday 29th October

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. For details phone 26 652057.

Friday 30th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

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For the work of the Church - w/e 11th October 2015

Ayia Kyriaki: €282.72	Pledges: €59.00
St. Stephen's: €409.45	Pledges: €202.00
St. Luke's: €173.40	Pledges: €41.00
St. Luke's Rent Fund: €787.10	
Open Plate Total : €865.57	
Pledges Total: €302.00	

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 18th October 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €407.36        | <b>Pledges:</b> €157.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €373.00       | <b>Pledges:</b> €207.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €262.00          | <b>Pledges:</b> €111.00 |
| <b>Open Plate Total : €1,042.36</b> |                         |
| <b>Pledges Total: €475.00</b>       |                         |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Margaret Keeble + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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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.

### *SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING - 14TH OCTOBER*

1. Financial report was received from Graham Hare.
2. The terms of reference for the Finance Committee were accepted.
3. Terms of reference for the I.F.E. will be presented to the next Council meeting.
4. John Smith was unanimously voted Chairman of the Fabrics Committee.
5. Terms of reference to be presented to next Council meeting when John is present.
6. Update was given on the appointment of Parish Priest.
7. Advert and job description were discussed in great detail for the House for Duty Priest / Wedding Celebrant.
8. Church reports were received from all three churches.
9. Wedding and Funeral Ministry reports were received.
10. Personnel report was given and discussion followed re organist.
11. Protection of vulnerable persons and risk assessment updates received.
12. Next meeting Wednesday 11th November chaired by Archdeacon John Holdsworth.

### *GENERAL NOTICES*

**The Major Fundraising Team** are holding a **Balloon Race** to raise funds for the parish. We will be releasing balloons at the Christmas Fayre at 3.30p.m. but we will be selling the tags outside on the day from 11 o'clock for €5. We are giving a prize for the label returned from the farthest point from Paphos. Anyone not involved in other activities at the Christmas Fayre and willing to help should contact Dex Perrett (SS 26 653381) or David Gisborne (SL 26 323507) or myself. In addition we require help to sell the balloon tags at various other Christmas Fair venues and dates:

1st November (Sunday) Cancer Patients Support Group at Angelika Restaurant.

14th November (Saturday) at the Kamares Club

21st November (Saturday) Samaritans at Angelika Restaurant

29th November (Sunday) at the Elea Golf Club

We need help to 'man the table' and write labels as most of the tags sold at the above will be held over and released at the ACP Fayre on 2nd December. If a child really wants to release their balloon at the above events we will do so. Roger Bailey 26 622948

**Sponsored Swim:** As the Sponsored Swim did not prove to be a popular event with only nine brave members of the congregation taking to the water, it has been decided not to repeat it next year. However the Church wishes to thank all the swimmers who did take part, their sponsors and for the donations which raised the magnificent total of **€5,244** which has been passed to the Church funds. The swimmers who took part were: Ann Lawrence (AK/SL), Ray Elliott (SL), David Gisborne (SL), Chris Cross (SS), Reme Lawson (SS), Barbara Reid (SS), Dex Perrett (SS), Judith Perrett (SS), Jean Shepherd on behalf of Ann Bailey (SS).

*Roger Bailey (Chair of Major Fund Raising Team).*

**Women's Group:** On Thursday 15th October, we enjoyed a very interesting and informative talk by Janine Scott, about how

computers are improving health care. There were lots of laughs and lots of eager questions before we all tucked in to a lavish afternoon tea; €8.38 was raised for Church funds.

On 19th November Joan Brewster will be entertaining us with her tales of humour in the schoolroom. This will be in St. Stephen's at 3pm, hosted by the ladies of St. Stephen's. There will be no meeting in December, so we will meet again on 21st January, when we can enjoy the drive to Prodromi, to hear Russ Fern telling us about his experiences as a fireman. This will be followed, as usual, by a tempting afternoon tea.

If you would like further information, please contact me, Barbara Reid at b.reid32@gmail.com or ring 96 673393.

**Thank you:** To all who offered prayers, sent cards, e-mailed and telephoned good wishes for my operation/ hospital stay and recuperation; they were all much appreciated. Now it's up to me, physio and then a return to serve you once again as a 'fully' functioning warden. Many thanks. Sarah.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their Recycled cards this **Sunday 25th October** and again on Sunday 22nd November after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Please come along, have a browse and replenish your stock of Greetings cards.

**St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Limassol** are holding their Centenary Weekend from October 30th to November 1st 2015. The Programme of Events is as follows:

**Friday 6 p.m.** Songs of Praise and Official Opening of the Centenary Exhibition.

#### **Saturday 10 a.m.**

BCP Said Morning Prayer followed by, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Centenary Exhibition.

#### **Sunday 10 a.m.**

Centenary Eucharist followed by, from 11.30a.m. to 2p.m., Centenary Exhibition and Bring and Share Lunch; 6p.m. Memorial Service.

The Rt. Rev'd Michael Lewis will preside at the Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning services.

You are invited to join the members of St. Barnabas in celebrating the first 100 years of the Anglican Church in Limassol, should you wish to do so please contact Pamela Caulfield, by email, on pamelacaulfield1940@gmail.com or stbac@spidernet.com.cy or by phone to 25 633052

**Ecumenical Bible Study Group:** The Ecumenical Bible Study Group is continuing their study of Luke's gospel at 10 a.m. every Thursday in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster in Tala.

For details phone 26 652057. New members welcome.

"The Way" is the title of the studies for several weeks. We will be looking at Jesus' teaching about "His Way" the way to be, or not to be a Christian.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

#### **Saying thank you and goodbye to Malcolm and Buzz:**

Archdeacon Malcolm's last service is Sunday 8th November at 6pm in Ayia Kyriaki - this is the Remembrance Sunday Service with trumpeter, please come.

Buzz and Malcolm invite you to join them for supper at St. Paul's Pillar Taverna after the service. Choose and pay for your own meal and drinks. Numbers to your wardens, please, by 1st November. Thank you. *Jacquie Hammond.*

**Day Away - 21 November 2015 - 10am to 4pm:** Led by Rev'd Wilf Gowing and held at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia. Bring your own lunch - drinks provided. For further details please see the poster on the notice boards in each Church.

## *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

**Fayre date** this year is Wednesday 2nd December at the Monte Lisa wedding venue, Mesogi Avenue, Paphos open to the public from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m.

**Setting-up** (for stallholders and volunteer helpers) on Tuesday 1st December

**Please note that Christmas Fayre notices are in alphabetical order so please remember to check all notices.**

**Book Stall:** Grant and Hilary are now collecting your unwanted books and DVD's for the Christmas Fayre book stall. They can be left in labelled boxes at any of the three churches and we will collect them on a regular basis.

If you have a lot of books or require assistance, please contact us on 99 922939 or grant8546@gmail.com Thank you.

*Grant and Hilary Hammond*

**Bottle Stall:** Dex and Judith will be happy to accept contributions of cans of drink or bottles for the bottle stall.

These can be left at any of the three Churches. Thank you.

*Judith 97 682150*

**Bric-a-Brac:** If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

**Craft Creations:** This is the stall which will sell all those materials for handicrafts you have acquired in more enthusiastic times! Now is the time to turn out all the card making stuff, embroidery and tapestry, mosaics, candle making equipment, patchwork, woodwork, indeed any hobby materials you have no further time or interest in but others may pick up and enjoy. Please leave things at St.

Stephen's or phone me on 26 911489 for collection. Many thanks.

*Jill Dare.*

**Nearly New:** We are now accepting clothes for our stall at the Christmas Fayre on December 2nd.

At Ayia Kyriaki things can be left in the Church office, at St. Luke's in Church or call Carolyn on 99 769272, for St. Stephen's call Joy on 99 496153. We thank you in advance.

**Raffle Tickets:** Raffle Tickets are now available. 2,500 tickets are ready for you to take and sell to your friends and family in advance of the Fayre. Collect your supply today from Ray Elliott (St. Luke's), Barbara Reid and Mary Brown (St. Stephen's), Gerald Payne, Margaret Keeble and Bob and Liz Pearce at Ayia Kyriaki.

**Rainbow Stall:** The Rainbow Stall would be pleased to relieve you of your unwanted items of jewellery, toiletries and anything else we can sell on our colourful stall.

Please contact Di at St. Luke's on 99 845687.

**Sweets Stall:** Carolyn Hart and Caroline Geddes would very much appreciate as much help as possible with the making of sweets (fudge, peppermint creams, etc.) for the Christmas Fayre sweets stall. Recipes are available.

Please contact Carolyn (AK), on 97 762371 or Caroline at St.

Stephen's. Email: Carolyn.hart@btinternet.com OR

Caroline on caroline.willisson@btinternet.com

Thank you so much in advance for your assistance.

**Tombola:** We are running the Tombola stall again this year. Last year with your help we managed to raise a good sum. We would be very 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. Or if you would prefer contact us on 99 957912 or by e-mail: chrisjcross@hotmail.com Many thanks.

*Chris and Bob Cross*

## *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Tuesday 10th November 2015, depart Municipality car park at 7.45am prompt. Travel to IKEA and the Mall, departing 12 noon for those wishing to go to the Old Town (passports required for those wishing to go across the border), departing Old Town at 4.30pm, picking up at IKEA, arriving in Paphos approximately 6.45pm. Cost €12, tickets available this weekend.

**Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz** - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.  
Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: Bob & Liz Pearce (26 934174)

**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)

**St. Stephen's:** Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

**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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

## **CONTACTS**

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