

# 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 September 2016

Eighteenth after Trinity - Year C



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### Readings for Sunday 25th September

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

**First Reading:** Amos 6: 1a, 4-7... Page 651  
**Psalm:** Psalm 146... Page 435  
**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6: 6-19... Page 841  
**Gospel:** Luke 16: 19-31... Page 740

### Sunday 2nd October - Time and Talents Sunday

**Psalm:** Psalm 146... Page 435  
**Epistles:** Romans 12: 1-8... Page 803  
1 Timothy 6: 7-10 & 17-19... Page 841  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25: 31- 46... Page 702

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## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Please pray for Archbishop Justin, and join with all Anglicans in prayer for all the dioceses and their bishops.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Iran, at present without a bishop as its Spiritual head; its three Anglican churches, and all Christians in that predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Retreat Ministry, for Maggie Le-Roy, and all who plan and lead retreats and quiet days across the diocese; pray also for the Mission to Seafarers Cyprus, Chaplain Ken Wiseman and all its volunteers.

**Our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate priest Anthony, and the worship team of PTO Priests and Readers; for our outreach into the local community by our Pastoral care team, hospital and clinic visitors, wedding ministry, funeral and bereavement ministry.

Please remember in your prayers Paula and Steve Tavener whose son **Peter** died last week.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and also the Anglican Communion website

[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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

### **Sunday 25th September**

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 28th September**

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 30th September**

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 AUGUST 2016 and year-to-date 2016**

Money Received in August 2016 from Congregations:	€5,785
Money Received from Weddings:	€10,923
Money received from 101 Club:	€1,190
Money received from all other sources:	€4,579
Money spent in August 2016:	- €17,516
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AUGUST 2016:</b>	<b>€4,961</b>

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€58,592
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€63,323
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€14,619
Money Received from all other sources YTD:	€21,662
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €117,416
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AUGUST 2016 YTD:</b>	<b>€40,780</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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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**The Rev'd Andrew's Licensing and Installation Service:** Thank you so much for your wonderful support and formal welcome at last Saturday's service. It was a wonderful and memorable occasion and I am very grateful to all who worked behind the scenes to ensure that the service ran seamlessly and to all who came especially to those who travelled some distance. Thank you, as well, for your warm greeting to Bishop Michael and Julia, on Sunday, as he presided and preached at Eucharists in Ayia Kyriaki and St. Luke's. *Rev'd Andrew*

**Church Christmas Cards:** The sale of this year's Christmas cards began, as planned, last Sunday. A massive €548 was donated to the Anglican Church from the sales that day many orders still to be collected and paid for.

Please be sure to buy any cards you need soon to avoid disappointment. When they have gone, they have gone! A huge thank you to all those who designed cards, our printer and the sellers who have made this project possible once again.

*Penny Smith and The Craft Group*

**YOUR VIEWS ARE SOUGHT:** At the September meeting of the Major Fundraising Team we discussed the proposal to hold a Christmas Dinner Dance on 25th or 26th November. It was decided to seek the views of all members of the Paphos congregations. The price will be dependent on numbers but we hope people will bring friends and perhaps make up a table. We appreciate that people have busy Christmas programmes but we also see this event as a way of bringing the 3 churches together for a seasonal fellowship evening. Please let us

have any views by email to churchsecretary@paphosanglicanchurch.org.cy or ring Roger Bailey on 26 622948. A final decision will be taken at our next meeting on Thursday 6th October. We really would appreciate your views.

**DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION - THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016  
AT THE KAMARES CLUB**

**Valerie Potter, Secretary of the Kamares Residents' Association (KVHA), has extended an invitation to local residents' associations and to our church congregations to attend the following presentation covering Dementia and Alzheimer's diseases on THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016, at 4.00pm in the Palm Room, Kamares Club.**

The presentation will be led by the distinguished local Neurologist Dr Michael, who is a graduate of the Medical School of Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, with a Speciality in Neurology and a sub speciality in Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy from St. Thomas Hospital in London. Dr Michael will be followed by Mrs Christalla Themistokleou, who is head of the Alzheimer's Association, Paphos Branch and also Deputy Matron at the Paphos General Hospital. They will be supported as speakers by an experienced Carer from the Paphos Branch of the Alzheimer's Association, together with a number of other members of the Association on hand to answer questions.

There will be complimentary light refreshments to follow the meeting, which should end around 5.30pm.

Would all those interested, please send names and numbers to Val Potter at kvhasecretary@gmail.com

*NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards TODAY Sunday 25th September and also Sunday 23rd October 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.

### **YOUR PLEDGE OF TIME and TALENTS and MONEY**

**TIME:** I come to church - I pray and read the Bible - I serve my neighbours.

**TALENTS:** I can Read, Sing, Intercede, Serve: I can help with cooking, shopping, gardening, cleaning, hospitality.

**MONEY:** I've signed up to make a Pledge: I give a certain percentage of my income to God; I'm committed to planned giving to the church.

What else can you think of which YOU can do?

Time & Talents Sunday - October 2nd in all our churches.

*Canon Anthony*

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Tuesday 4th October, Feast of St. Francis:** to celebrate St. Francis on his feast day, and the fact that he was here in 1220, there will be a **blessing of animals** (i.e. your pets) at 4.00pm in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. This will be an occasion that will be jointly shared with our Roman Catholic friends and Father Jim. Your pets, and yourselves, are warmly invited.

*Rev'd Andrew.*

**At all services on Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday (9th October),** at all three churches, envelopes marked '**Harvest Thanksgiving**' will be available. All the moneys collected from the Harvest Thanksgiving envelopes will go direct to Rev'd Faiz Jerjees in St. George's Baghdad. The Diocesan Office now have a direct link to send funds to Rev'd Faiz; these are desperately needed to support the work there of their Kindergarten, Medical Centre and for the feeding of the many refugees who fled before the Isis threat. Please give generously and encourage

Rev'd. Faiz and all the members of St. George's Baghdad in their tireless support of others under difficult conditions.

**Cyprus Forum:** The Cyprus Forum takes place on Tuesday 11th October from 13.30 - 16.30 at the Lordos Beach Hotel, Larnaca. At the last Synod there was a request that consideration be given to creating an opportunity for more focussed discussions of the type that has now become standard at Synod, on subjects that are important to church members currently.

This year's Forum is an attempt to honour that request.

Finance will still be an important part of the Forum but other subjects that may be discussed are Stewardship, Social Outreach, Intentional Discipleship and Communication.

If any member of the congregations wishes to attend the Forum please let Di Sylvester know and she will pass your name onto the Diocesan Office.

**Quiz & Meal:** St. Luke's will be holding one of their popular Quiz and a Meal evenings on **19th October**; for further details, please contact one of the St. Luke's Wardens.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Women's Group will be at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on **20th October** at 3pm.

The speaker will be Ken Wiseman who will be speaking about his work and experience with the Seafarers.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson on 97 766564, or by e-mail at: [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com)

**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.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Sunday 9th October** - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - 1.00 for 1.30pm. Tickets are available now at €15 each.

**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)

**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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