

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 26th June 2016

Fifth after Trinity - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 26th June

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21... Page 255
Psalm: Psalm 16... Page 388
Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25... Page 825/6
Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62... Page 734

Sunday 3rd July - Thomas the Apostle

First Reading: Habakkuk 2: 1-4... Page 663
Psalm: Psalm 31: 1-6... Page 395
Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22... Page 828
Gospel: John 20: 24-29... Page 769

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Father God we pray for Archbishop Justin, for the Anglican Communion, and for all our brothers and sisters in the Church of Christ worldwide. We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, for Bishop Michael and our Synod; for the good governance of the diocese by bishop and synod, and all who offer their wisdom and commitment. This week we pray for St. Paul's Cathedral Nicosia, for the Dean the Very Revd. Jeremy Crocker and welcome a new curate the Revd. Kent Middleton and the ministry that God will bring to St. Paul's and Nicosia through him. We pray for the Revd. Geoff Graham and the Revd. Christine Goldsmith both priested yesterday, and the Revd. Harry Ching accepted into the Diaconate. We continue to pray for our Worship team, led by the Rev'd Canon Anthony; for the Wedding Ministry, Coordinator Helen and the team of vergers; and for outreach into the

wider community through our Pastoral Care Team.  
 Please also keep in your prayers the Revd. Andrew Burt, our Parish Priest Designate, as he prepares to join us at the beginning of August.

**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 26th June

- 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 29th June - St. Peter & St. Paul

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Friday 1st 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 MAY 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received in May 2016 from Congregations:	€7,221
Money Received from Weddings:	€19,787
Money received from 101 Club:	€2,544
Money received from other sources:	€2,883
Money spent in May 2016:	- €11,439
SURPLUS MAY 2016	€20,996

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€32,171
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€29,881
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€11,253
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€13,423
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €67,300
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) MAY 2016 YTD:	€19,428

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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*

**St. Stephen's Diary and Shrapnel Fund:** Norma Redpath (99 077124 or 26 654392) has kindly agreed to stand in for Tim Sabben-Clare in taking charge of both of these items while Tim & Susie are on holiday, returning on 4th July.

**101 Club:** Please note that Bryn Jones (Treasurer) and Tim Sabben-Clare (Registrar) will not be available from 13th June to 2nd July. Please can you send any monies or correspondence for them between these dates to Roger Bailey at St. Stephen's (26 622948). Winners for May will be published in WNS on 5th June and for June on the 3rd July.

***Roger Bailey (101 Club Administrator).***

**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.

**Craft Group:** Do you remember the sugar flowers that were on Cindy and Brian's wedding cake? The lady who made those flowers has offered to show members and friends of the Craft Group how to make them.

If you are interested, please phone Mary Brown on 99 863194 or email her on maryb42@hotmail.co.uk.

**Turkey and Tinsel:** Last year many of us enjoyed a pre-Christmas celebration at the Turkey and Tinsel weekend at the Atlantica Miramar hotel in Limassol. I have been invited to make an advance group reservation this year for the first weekend in December - Two nights all-inclusive for two people will cost a total of €218 (Friday lunch through to and including Sunday breakfast; all food, local drinks and entertainment included). If you think you may wish to join us I need your expression of interest confirmed to me by e-mail (raycathelliott@mail.com) no later than 6th July. Tickets will be in short supply as the weekend is so popular, so get your name to me if you think you may like to join us. Final confirmation and payment will not be needed until early September.

*Ray Elliott, St. Luke's, Prodromi*

**Stamp Collection:** Please remember that we are still collecting stamps, from any country, that can be sold and the money raised will go towards church funds. As the purchaser lives in the States, he would prefer no United States stamps if possible please; he will purchase the stamps and also reimburse the church for the postage of the stamps to him. So do please remember to keep saving your stamps.

**Anniversary Hymn Competition:** This year is the 40th anniversary of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and a competition is being held for

a commemorative hymn to be included in the 40th anniversary celebrations. It can be a hymn of thanksgiving for our past, celebration of the present or a prayer for the future. Or maybe all three. It should be between two and four verses, sung to a well-known tune of your choice. The closing date is September 1st and a distinguished panel of judges, including the Bishop and Archdeacon Robert Jones, will pick the winner. Send your hymn to the Diocesan Office or email to:

archdeacon.john@cypgulf.org

Paphos already has one entry but, if you feel that you can write a suitable hymn, why not have a go; you never know, you might win!

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

**Invitation:** On the occasion of the feast of the Pre-eminent Apostles Peter and Paul and in memory of the visit and preaching of Apostles Barnabas and Paul in Paphos, a panegyric vesper will be held on Wednesday 29th June 2016, at 7.30pm, at "St. Paul's Pillar", next to Ayia Kyriaki church, in Kato Paphos in the presence of His Beatitude, the Archbishop of Cyprus Mr Crysostomos, the Metropolitan of Paphos and other Bishops.

At the end of the Vesper, a procession with the icon of the Apostles Barnabas and Paul will follow, with the escort of military squad and the police band.

A speech will be heard by His Eminence the Metropolitan of Paphos, Georgios.

You are all invited to honour the Apostles with your presence.

*The Bishopric of Paphos*

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Pastoral Training: Saturday 9th July 10.00 - 14.30** St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia; led by Canon Paul Maybury and Dean Jeremy Crocker. A poster giving further details and how to book is on your church notice board.

**Troodos Retreats:** Invitation to be still and listen at St. George's Church, Troodos. Two independent day retreats will take place on Saturdays **16th July and 27th August 2016**, led by Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator. Please make a note of these dates, details of the retreat on the 16th July on the notice boards and details of the retreat on the 27th August to follow soon.

**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/>

### *SMALL ADS*

**Disclaimer:** Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the

vendor and purchaser.

**FOR SALE: BMW 1 Series, 118i Convertible 2011.** 4 cylinder 1995cc petrol engine. Sapphire black metallic, charcoal grey electric roof, black interior. Auto/Tiptronic 60,000 Kms.

BMW Cyprus demonstrator then one private owner. Rain sensor, auto lights and wipers; multi-function steering wheel; radio/CD; cruise control; rear parking sensors; A/C and climate control; roll-over protection; flat run tyres; on-board diagnostics and much more.

Free BMW servicing up to 100,000 KM. Price €19,750 ovno.

Call Trisha on 96 318102.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 23 July** - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

**Sunday 9th October** - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

**Saturday 15th October** - Bowling at Polis - commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

**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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