



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 26th May 2019

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Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Interim Assoc. Priest: The Revd Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 26th May

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15 -- Page 784
Psalm: Psalm 67 - Page 411
Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5 - Page 878/9
Gospel: John 14: 23-29 - Page 764

Organ Music for both services

Before: Fugue in C - J.S. Bach
After: Toccata - Pachelbel

6.00pm Service at Ayia Kyriaki

Introit: Parce, Domine - S. Oliviveri
Psalm: Psalm 67 - choir only
Communion Motet: Tantum ergo - A. Bruckner

Sunday 2nd June

First Reading: Acts 16: 16-34 -- Page 784
Psalm: Psalm 97 - Page 426
Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 - Page 879
Gospel: John 17: 20-26 - Page 766

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle Of Prayer**, for this coming week, ([www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/angola-mozambique](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/angola-mozambique)) asks us to pray for the people of the African countries of Angola and Mozambique – specifically asking for a healing of the lingering scars and memories from colonization and civil wars, protection of the land rights of

the people and for governments that are transparent and further the good of all the people, rather than the narrow concerns of foreign and business interests. They offer this prayer: "We sincerely thank you, O God, for your powerful gift of hope in the face of seemingly hopeless situations. Continue to guide us in ways of hope so that one day Africa will know and live in peace, health and prosperity, through the grace and mercy given us by your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the Holy Spirit." Amen.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Rt. Reverend Dr Mouneer Anis, the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for the clergy who serve the church day by day in Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Tunisia and the Horn of Africa, and the congregations who sustain them.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the diocese. This week we hold in our prayers St. Nicholas, Fujairah; the Reverend Kent Middleton and its congregation, faithful, small in number but great in generosity, heart, and spirit. Pray with them, in their wish, to foster deeper relationships with other congregations and join in partnerships for social outreach to minister to the people of Fujairah despite race and creed.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest the Reverend Canon Anthony, our worship team, and to the congregations that they minister to in our three centres of worship; for which we give thanks for their strength in diversity, all under the Anglican umbrella.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Tony Newell** whose funeral takes place on Tuesday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th May

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

Wednesday 29th May

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 30th May - Ascension Day

11.00am Holy Eucharist - Pykni Picnic area, Peyia Forest

Friday 31st May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 2nd June

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Reverend Andrew - Days off:** Reverend Andrew will be having, where possible, Thursday as his day off.

**Lent Collection for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic:** We have received a thank you email from the Bishop to the three ACP congregations for the €1299.87 which was raised over Lent for the benefit of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic. The money has been transferred to the Diocese to pass onto the Clinic.

**Sunday afternoon services in St Georges in the Troodos:** from the beginning of June a service will be held in St Georges church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of June, July, August and September, commencing at 4.00pm. There will also be a Carol Service to be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. Two Quiet Days are to be held, at the church, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Details to follow. Reverend Andrew.

**2020 Pilgrimage to Assisi and Florence:** In 2007 I led 40 pilgrims to Assisi and Florence, and Tours for Churches have asked me to lead one next year. This would be after Easter 2020, and would be an ecumenical group joining with our Latin sisters and brothers. If you are interested please speak to me; details are to be confirmed but will be available as soon as I have interested enquiries. Canon Anthony.

**Foodbank collection at St. Luke's:** St Luke's congregation donated items of non-perishable goods throughout lent. These included tinned food, washing powder, shampoo, soap, rice, nappies, baby food etc. Each week the items were collected by a local Cypriot charity in the Polis area and distributed to the needy (of any nationality) by the Orthodox. They were most grateful for our help. The organisers of the charity will be coming to St Luke's in the next couple of weeks to talk to the congregation about the work they do and what we can do to help. Paula Tavener.

**Mini Golf:** Mini Golf was a huge success with 49 members, friends and neighbours joining in and having fun. The men's trophy went to Alan Burge from Ayia Kyriaki and joint winners, Jane Drenzo and Linda Turner from St Stephen's share the ladies trophy. Not to be overlooked were those folk who achieved a hole-in-one notably: Terry Dirienzo, Di Sylvester and Linda Turner. A big thank you to Margaret Keeble (with the help of her visitors) for a superb buffet - After expenses were deducted and Margaret's kind donation for some of the food, we are able to donate €240.00 to church funds. Thank you all for supporting this annual event. Chris Hoskins.

**Our Parish Barn Dance – A confession –** Because I grew up a Kiwi and we don't have barns on New Zealand farms, I don't think that I have ever been to a barn dance! (Yes, I know that my education is sadly lacking.) However, I intend to put this right by joining you on Saturday week. Will you keep me company? I am sure that I will need some company and someone to point me (or at least my feet) in the right direction. The Barn Dance is an initiative of the Major Fund Raising Team and they really need your support. Don't be snifty about this event - if I am to make a fool of

myself, I will need some good company. And remember there's no age limit to having fun. Buy your ticket, today. If you need transport up the hill to Kathikas – do speak to your warden. I do hope to see you there.  
Reverend Andrew.

**Spiritual Direction:** Needing support in your prayer? Seeking spiritual direction/guidance? Wanting help to discover where God is in it all? Get in touch with the Diocese's UK spiritual director, Reverend Roy Shaw, visiting Cyprus for 1 - 1 meetings: revroyshaw@gmail.com  
Details on the church notice boards.

**Attention all creative parishioners! The Anglican Church of Paphos needs you!**

Every year as many of you are already aware, the Anglican churches of Ayia Kyriaki, Paphos, St. Stephen's, Tala and St. Luke's, Prodromi sell quality printed Christmas cards. The money raised is donated to support the work of the church. Each year since 2015 card sales have raised more than €2000. Printing costs this year will kindly be paid for by the church as agreed by the Council.

I am happy to accept entries for a card design from anybody in the parish or linked to the parish be it home or abroad.

If you would like to submit a card design, please read the following information.

**Design a card in colour to be printed on white card in A6 10 × 15 cm size.**

The illustration can be portrait or landscape photographic artwork in a variety of mediums or a graphic design, but they need to be *original* first hand pieces which must be A3 or A4 to permit scanning. A Christmas greeting can be included in the design. This can be added at the print shop stage if space is left for it. Metallic paints cannot be printed so use a shade of yellow ochre, for example, instead of gold. Pastel colours tend to appear faded after printing. As the card will be quite compact it is advisable to use a design that is not too cluttered. A simple image can be

very effective. After the designs are submitted a panel of people from the congregation including Reverend Andrew will choose the final four cards which are unnamed at this stage for a fair selection. The artists will then be asked to give their permission to print their designs exclusively for the church. Their name will be acknowledged on the back of each card and their work will be copyrighted. I want to appeal to as wide an audience as possible who will enjoy seeing the cards in their homes this Christmastide both here and overseas. Themes have been selected and these are: Nativity, A Paphos/Cyprus Christmas, A Christmas Carol, Christmas Tree, Christmas Gift.

Designs can be submitted to me via the Ayia Kyriaki office, any time up to **Monday 3rd June** as an original piece or submitted by email. Please use as high a resolution as you can if scanning and emailing.

**Thank you for your interest. I hope that you will feel inspired to get creative and share your time and talent to make card sales for 2019 a sell out success. Please contact me if you need any more information.**

**Christina Marsh 96 015718 or email [chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com)**

*NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Ascension Day Service in the Forest:** As in previous years, Ascension Day, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, will be celebrated with an outdoor communion service, beginning at 11.00am, in the public picnic area – half-way up the hill on the road from Sea Caves to Kathikas. This will be the only service in the parish on this day. Bring a picnic with you and enjoy a leisurely lunch, after the service, in shady surroundings and in good company. Although there are wooden tables with benches, attached, you may wish to bring a folding chair with you. Hope to see you there. Reverend Andrew

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Quiet Day - St. George's Church, Troodos:** Come and enjoy God's world with your senses, helped by St. John's Gospel - discover your sixth sense!  
**Saturday 15th June 10.30am - 3.30pm.**

Further details are on the church notice boards.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**8th June** - Barn Dance at Yiannis Restaurant, Kathikas

**20th July** - Annual BBQ

**15th August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**29th September** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**5th October** - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**8th November** - Annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

### **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;  
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# SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS



at  
**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH  
(ST. PAUL'S PILLAR)  
Kato Paphos**

COMMENCING AT 12 noon  
for approx. 30 mins

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Monday 6th May: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph**

**Monday 3rd June: organist - Paul Timmins**

**Monday 1st July: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph**

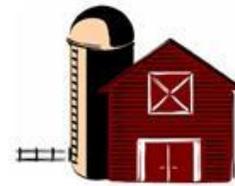
**Monday 5th August: organist - Paul Timmins**

**Monday 2nd September: organist - Paul Timmins**

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the two local Hospices

For more information, please visit our website: [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

# BARN DANCE



**SATURDAY 8 JUNE**

**Yiannis Taverna**

**KATHIKAS at 7 pm**

**Caller – Janine**  
**Tickets: €20 each**  
INCLUDES  
**Meze Meal**  
**RAFFLE PRIZES**



**Dancing experience not required!!**