



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 November 2017

Next before Advent - Year A

Christ the King

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 -- Page 612
Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-7 -- Page 426
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 -- Page 827
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 -- Page 702

Organ Music for Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Andante - S. Whitney
After: Fantasie - Sonata - S. Lange

Sunday 3rd December - Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 64: 1-9 -- Page 531
Psalm: Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18 -- Page 419
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 -- Page 806
Gospel: Mark 13: 24 - 37 -- Page 719

6.00pm Ayia Kyriaki - Advent Lessons & Carols

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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:** Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury and the  
Patriarch Kirill of Moscow, and all Russia, have spoken out in support of  
Christians in the Middle East, and appeal to the international  
community to "render speedy help to support the Christians and other  
populations of the Middle East." Please join them prayerfully in support  
of this.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all Priests and Readers. We pray for the Parishes and Chaplaincies, for the network of congregations that make up the diocese, and for their work and witness.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Retreat Ministry and its office in Nicosia run by the Retreats Facilitator Maggie Le-Roy, with the main ministry being that of the Katafiyio Retreat House in Cyprus; the running of group and individually guided retreats in the Diocese and Province, and the giving of spiritual direction.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We give thanks for the safe return of our Parish Priest the Revd Andrew, and pray for Canon Anthony taking a well-earned break, and for our organist Paul and the choir rehearsing for our Advent Carol Service next Sunday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

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

Monday 27th November

6.00pm Organ Recital by Paul Timmins - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 29th November

9.00am Communion by Extension - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 1st December

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 3rd December - Advent 1 - Year B

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

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## **Church Finances in 2018**

At this month's Council meeting, the Church financial budget for 2018 was agreed.

Unfortunately the number of weddings being booked for next year seems to be about a third lower than this year. It means that the Wedding Ministry will not generate any money to subsidize the cost of running the Parish.

Overall, the Council voted to spend €21,500 of our remaining cash reserves to run the Church without further significant changes for a year. This is after fund raising from all sources of €11,000 have been planned.

Ideally, giving to the Church from all of us needs to increase from an average of roughly €7.50 per week each to €10 (€20 per couple). Everyone on the Council recognizes that some can afford more than this and others may not be able to stretch themselves to this amount. Please could you consider how much you can afford, so that the Church keeps going in its present structure, when you decide your planned giving (pledges) over the next few weeks.

If you do not yet take part in planned giving and are regular worshippers, please could you consider doing so? Sarah Sait has all the details.

The Council is considering a number of other measures, but we need to stabilize our finances so that raising money can recede in its importance for the Church's activities.

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**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*

**Revd Andrew attending a Diocesan Training Course:** Reverend Andrew has been asked to be a Diocesan representative for selecting prospective Ordinands and Readers for our Diocese. To this end, he will be absent from the parish from Monday afternoon, 28th November

until midday on Thursday 30th November attending a Diocesan training course in Larnaca. As Canon Anthony is also away from the parish, on holiday, the 9.00am Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki will be Communion by Extension, taken by our Reader, Trevor Sait.

**Bishop Michael to visit the Parish:** Bishop Michael has agreed to preside and preach at Ayia Kyriaki at 8.15am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December and at St Stephen's at 11.00am on the same day. On the following Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, Bishop Michael will be presiding and preaching at St Luke's at 9.30am. It will be lovely to welcome our Bishop on these two Sundays and I hope that you will mark the dates in your diary and plan to be with us for these important services. Revd Andrew

**Synod 2018:** The Synod representatives for 2018 will be Jacquie Hammond and Sarah Sait; the Parish can also send up to 6 observers (at their own expense) if you would be interested in attending as an observer please contact Di Sylvester.

**Kofinou Refugees:** Every Christmas our three worship centres support a separate project; St. Stephen's have 'The Giving Tree' in aid of the poor in the Tala area, St. Luke's support the Mission to Seafarers and Ayia Kyriaki support the children of the Kofinou Refugee Camp. Each year a Christmas party is put on for the children and Father Christmas will be giving out presents. We, and other parishes on the island are collecting money to be able to purchase gifts (up to €10) for the children; any donation towards this would be most welcome. Envelopes marked Kofinou Refugees are available from the sidemen today and next Sunday; your generosity will be most appreciated, and will gladden the hearts of the children.

**Wedding Coordinator's Role:** Trudie Murphy, our relatively new Wedding Coordinator, is nearing the end of what is almost her first full wedding season with us. At a recent interview, with her, it emerged that parishioners often expect her to be able to undertake wider parish inquiries and duties that go beyond the Wedding Ministry. Such inquiries and duties are not part of her brief and if you have these, they

should be directed to a member of the clergy or a Warden in the first instance.

### **Ray Elliott, Licensing - Transport details**

A coach is arranged for Ray's Licensing in Nicosia on Thursday 14 December. Pick up points are: Polis, the traffic lights at Mesogi Avenue (by the Premier Electrical Shop) and Debenhams car park. Cost per person is dependent on the number of passengers. If you would like to travel on this coach, please inform Di (at churchsecretary04@gmail.com or 99 103976) of the number of people and where you would like to be collected.

**Communications Coordinator Vacancy:** I am unable to continue in this role beyond the end of this year, therefore, a volunteer is needed to take on the work which is central to promoting ACP activities throughout Paphos to hopefully attract new members to our congregations and raise much needed funds. The post holder should be proactive, creative, computer literate, aware of current promotional and communications techniques and have an eye for detail. The job includes promotion planning, budgetary control, writing, design and placing advertising and editorial in both print and on-line media, production of literature, display and other publicity materials. The post holder will chair the occasional meetings of the communications team.

Responsibility for maintaining the correct use and integrity of the ACP corporate identity is also integral to the position.

If you are interested in taking on the role but have questions and need further information please contact me, Gerald Payne mob:96620721 email: [chaselodge@gmail.com](mailto:chaselodge@gmail.com)

### **The Pledge Giving Scheme.**

I would like to introduce you to our Parish Pledge Giving Scheme. It is a way of maintaining personal stewardship of our regular financial giving to the church; it maybe in regular promised amounts, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually in envelopes provided by myself for your use. It is

entirely confidential, and each person's envelopes are given a number, no names appear on them. The only person to know which number coincides with which name is myself; even the church treasurer when he calculates the total amount pledged each week in the WNS is unaware of the persons contributing unless the payment is by cheque. We are all aware of the financial situation in the world; this also affects the amount generated by our wedding ministry and no matter how much or how little is given, it gives our treasurer an idea of money to be pledged over the year. We are so fortunate here in Paphos to have three worship centres, but the upkeep/rent and other expenses of running them and also employing a Parish Priest have to be met. This is not the Church of England, we are and have to be a self-supporting church. Remember the prayer said at the offertory: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; **for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.** I ask you to please give this matter your deep and prayerful consideration, and if interested contact me on 26272502, or mobile 99437892 or [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)

Sarah Sait - Pledged Giving Recorder

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

**Organ Recital - Monday 27th November** 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos. Free entrance but donations are welcome for the Paphos Kidney Association new dialysis machine fund. Paul Timmins, our organist at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's, performs a programme for 60 minutes. Information: Email: [andrewoliver9@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewoliver9@yahoo.com)

**Advent Lessons & Carols:** On **Sunday December 3rd** there will be, to mark the start of Advent, a service of Advent Lessons and Carols 6pm in Ayia Kyriaki. Do please make a not in your diaries.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Psalms in Advent** - A Spirituality Day of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf - A reflective way of praying the Psalms. St. Barnabas Church, Limassol, 7 December 2017, 10.00am till 1.00pm. Led by The Revd Kent Middleton. Book by 4th December 2017 by email: [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org), or 99 155092.

**Carols for Christmas, 9th December 5.30pm:** This popular service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Prodromi and will be a miscellany of well-loved Christmas Carols, and Christmassy poems and readings; some will make you laugh, some will make you thoughtful and all we hope will entertain you. And a few surprises included, as usual. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies so bring your friends, families and neighbours, all are welcome including those who are not churchgoers as this is an outreach service. We do hope you can come. Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798 or Di Sylvester on 99 103976.

**The Clinic and Hospital Visitors Team** will be carol singing at the General Hospital on 15th December. All are invited to join them, and it starts at 10am at the Children's Ward on the second floor.

## *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

### **Christmas Fayre Update**

Our stall holders are delighted to be finding things waiting for them and are hoping you still have lots more of everything to send in for them! It is amazing where you find things that we can sell. Do keep searching out things for us as every little helps and means so much to others. Please take a poster and a set of flyers to anywhere that you know they will be welcome, so we have spread the word far and wide too. This week the produce stall clipboards will be circulating at every church so that you can sign up with your contributions. It helps tremendously if we can see what is coming. Bring in all your fresh

goodies on the day with jams and pickles etc welcome on set up day. Give us a ring if you need help getting your donations to us and don't forget to contact Kevan if you are wanting help with unloading on set up day. A very big thank you from us all.

Carolyn Hart - 97 762371; Caroline Geddes - 99 417976; Di Sylvester - 99 103976; John & Penny Smith - 99 266852; Kevan Marsh - 96 015716; Margaret Keeble - 26 422380.

**Please keep** your contributions for all the stalls coming in. We have room for lots more of everything and would especially appreciate nearly new clothing. If you have a social media account, please add news of the fayre to help spread the word. You can help to support the raffle by taking books of tickets to sell. There are ticket sellers at each church who will be pleased to give you some to sell ahead of the day. This helps to remind people about the fayre too. Thank you very much to everyone who is helping to prepare for the fayre, your support is very much appreciated. Penny Smith 99266853

**Raffle Tickets:** Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets will be available from your church this Sunday. Please take as many books as you can and sell them to your friends and acquaintances and yourself of course! Any problems contact Suzie Allen on 26 931640 or 99 613715.

**Craft Materials:** It's that time of year again for turning out and sorting cupboards and shelves! If yours contain hobby equipment you no longer have time for or are interested in then please let me know. Anything to do with hobbies - card making, embroidery, tapestry, mosaics, art, quilting, fabrics, knitting wools - the craft materials stall would love to sell on. Please leave things at St. Stephen's or phone Jill Dare 26 911489 to arrange collection.

## *ITEMS WANTED*

**Mobility Scooter** required. If anyone can help would they please contact Rita King 99893683.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

### *PROPOSED 2018 EVENTS*

**Saturday 27th January** - Chinese meal (Chloe's or Xiang Gong)

**Tuesday 13th February** - Shrove Tuesday (Stephanie Restaurant)

**Tuesday 13th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Sunday 1st April** - Easter Lunch

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Friday 18th May** - Mini Golf

**Friday 22nd June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502;  
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The Reverend Marian Morgan 99 242539

### **Readers**

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### **Wardens**

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**Pastoral Care Team** Duty Member 99 047127



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## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

### **Saturday 9 December**

5.30 pm Carols for Christmas, St Luke's

### **Sunday 17 December**

11.00 am Carol Service, St Stephen's

### **Sunday 17 December**

6.00 pm A Service of Lessons and Carols, Ayia Kyriaki

### **Christmas Eve**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki (no 6.00 pm service)

9.30 am Holy Communion, St Luke's

11.30 pm Midnight Mass, St. Stephen's

### **Christmas Day**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki (no 6.00 pm service)

11.00 am Holy Communion, St. Luke's

11.00 am Holy Communion, St Stephen's

**Sunday 31 December** - St Stephen's Day  
(celebrated at St Stephen's)

**Sunday 7 January** - Epiphany  
(celebrated at all three churches)

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