



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 27th August 2017

Eleventh after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 27th August

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 51: 1-6 -- Page 521
Psalm: Psalm 138 -- Page 444
Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-8 -- Page 803
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 -- Page 694

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastoral - A. Bruckner
After: Prelude in A major - M. Jones

Readings for Sunday 3rd September

First Reading: Jeremiah 15: 15-21 -- Page 547
Psalm: Psalm 26: 1-8 -- Page 393
Second Reading: Romans 12: 9-21 -- Page 803
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28 -- Page 694

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion; for more interfaith dialogue to promote peace and reconciliation, in a world in the grip of war, conflict, social and political unrest resulting in violence upon people and property.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for The Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem, and for people of all faiths, to work together to promote peace and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One.

**Our Diocese:** This week Bishop Michael asks us to focus our prayers on Spirituality; pray for the Holy Spirit to keep enfolding the People of God, and for all in the diocese who teach and show the Spirit's ways both old and new. We pray for St. Andrew's Kyrenia, the Revd Wendy Hough; for the wardens and council members and the challenges for those called to leadership, may they be affirmed and enabled by God's presence.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team, and the congregations of our three churches. We also pray for all Christians in Paphos; the Greek Orthodox, our Latin brothers and sisters, and all members of the various Fellowship and Bible study groups; **"We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit."** Amen.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Enid Smith** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th August

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 30th August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 1st September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 3rd September

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

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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 JULY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,454           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €10,611          |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €1,268           |
| Money spent                               | €14,520          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€3,813</b>    |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €47,225          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €42,405          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €8,003           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €119,797         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€17,249)</b> |

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

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

**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.

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*

**Please note that the Reverend Andrew's day off, this week, will be Friday 1st September**

**New Service Booklets:** The introduction of our revised services continues with booklets containing the new Eucharist service being again trialled at St. Luke's today. Please be patient with the trial A4 format, I appreciate that its size is not, overly, user-friendly. Our aim is to update and to provide greater liturgical choice and variety for both priests and parishioners, alike. The content is from Common Worship resources.

Please send any comments to The Reverend Andrew by email chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy. Reverend Andrew

**Diocesan Prayer Guide and Directory.**

Have you got your copy, if not why not? They are available from the wardens at each of our three churches. It is a great way to learn about our diocese; its Parishes/Chaplaincies, priests and people. To learn about the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, the four dioceses which make up the Province; our own diocese plus the dioceses of Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa. Each week the parishes/chaplaincies share a Diocesan-wide prayer, and their own prayer concerns affecting themselves. It's so important in today's climate of social and political unrest, and the needs of the Persecuted church to join together in prayer each day. So please pick-up a copy today and join with your brothers and sisters world-wide in prayer and thanksgiving.

**Fundraising:** In 2016 the Major Fundraising Committee along with the Social and Fundraising Committee were challenged with raising €10,000 during 2017 for church funds. The first major event was the sponsored walk on Easter Monday which raised over €5,000. The second major event is a Dinner Dance (Buffet, Band and Singer) at the Kamares Club on Thursday 23 November. The cost is €30 plus a raffle to boost funds.

Depending on the response it is possible that transport can be arranged. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain

interest in this important event. Everyone including family, friends and neighbours are invited.

**The Social and Fundraising Committee** have been asked to inquire if people, either single or couples spending Christmas day alone, are interested in having Christmas lunch at a restaurant somewhere in the Paphos area. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain how many people are interested.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Organ Recital:** The last in our summer series of organ recitals will take place on **Monday 4th September**, 12 noon at Ayia Kyriaki, will last for approximately 30 minutes and will feature our organist Mr. Paul Timmins.

Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection which will be divided equally between the Friends' Hospice and the St. Michael's Hospice. Do support this event if you possibly can.

**Prayer Support Team:** The Prayer Support Team will meet on **Wednesday 6th September** at 10.30 a.m. in St. Stephen's.

**Songs of Praise in the Park, Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis. Saturday 16 September - 5p.m. start.**

The 21 people, who make up the St. Luke's team to run this event, are all ready to go. The hymns, which complement our theme of "What a Wonderful World", are chosen and the poems and readings from around the world all have readers who are ready for the day. This year's event promises to be a bit different so be prepared for surprises. Sunhats and a water bottle will be useful, car parks and toilets are close to the park. Afterwards, why not make an evening of it. Polis has good eating places and Latchi's seafront fish tavernas offer good food at reasonable prices. More info from Di Sylvester on 99 103976. See you there!!

**Christmas Fayre Launch Meeting at the Monte Lisa - Monday 18th September 2.30 p.m.**

Our launch meeting is when we co-ordinate ideas, finalise the floor plan, hear stall holders' and other team requests. It's a chance for everyone to come and find out what the fayre is all about this year and see when and where it will happen. We are well on the way behind the scenes with everything in place and know that in no time it will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December!

If anyone has contacts for new people to approach to advertise in the programme, those who would help by sponsoring an expense or can offer significant raffle prizes or may be something worthy of auctioning at the close we need to hear from you straightaway, please.

The Anglican Church of Paphos is greatly respected for the contribution we make to local charities by holding our Fayre. Amazing things are achieved when so many church members from across the whole Parish and their friends work together in order to reach out to our local community.

We extend this launch meeting invitation to you all and hope you will do your very best join us.

Margaret Keeble and Christmas Fayre Working Party. Tel: 26 422380 or email : [keeble@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:keeble@cytanet.com.cy)

**Women's Group:** After a break for the summer months, the next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on Thursday, 21st September at 3 p.m. The topic is The Mary Wood Trust - Supporting education among the poor in South West Uganda.

The speaker, Clare Ramsden will be talking about her work with the Mary Wood Trust - a charitable organisation set up to encourage and support the education of young people, especially girls, in Kinkiizi Diocese, South West Uganda. She will tell us about the background of the charity and also give up to date information after her recent visit to Uganda in March this year.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialise with other members.

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 by phone on 97 766564 or by e-mail at [womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com).

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. Tickets available.

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**Tuesday 14th 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.  
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