

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi
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 October 2019

Last in Trinity / St. Stephen's Patronal Festival - Year C

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Readings for Sunday 27th October - St. Stephen's Patronal Festival

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17
Psalm: Psalm 84: 1-7
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Readings for St. Stephen's

First Reading: Acts 7: 51-60 - Page 776
Psalm: Psalm 119: 161-168 - Page 440
Second Reading: Galatians 2: 16b-20 - Page 824
Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22 - Page 688

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Fughetta in C minor - J. Krieger
After: Trumpet Tune - M. Jones

Choir at 6pm

Introit: Thou will keep him in perfect peace - P. Beckwith
Psalm: Psalm 84: 1-7 (choir only)
Motet at Communion - Parce, Domine - S. Olivieri

Parce, Domine, parce populo tuo:
ne in aeternum irascaris nobis.

Spare, Lord, spare your people:
Be not angry with us forever.

Sunday 3rd November - All Saints'

First Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 - Page 631/2
Psalm: Psalm 149 - Page 448
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 11 - end - Page 827
Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31 - Page 729

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Canada and the United States of America. We pray for the churches facing new challenges, that they may continue to witness boldly to the Gospel in evolving multi-cultural, multi-religious and secular contexts. We also pray for government leaders that they would advance justice, human rights, and peace for all within these countries and in the rest of the world.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Church of Ceylon, the Right Reverend Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey – Bishop of Colombo, and the Right Reverend Keerthisiri Fernando – Bishop of Kurunegala.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the primate, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani and his provincial officers. We pray for the continuation of the peace agreement between Turkish and Kurdish forces in Syria, and for the calming of the unrest in the Lebanon.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for Clergy with permission to officiate and in thanksgiving for clergy who offer voluntary ministry. This week we pray for the congregation of St. John the Evangelist in Deryneia within the parish of Ammochostos, remembering especially, The Reverend Martin Phillips-Last, parish priest and the Reverend Peter Day, curate.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer the Parish Priest Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray. We hold in our prayers Sarah Sait and family and friends of Trevor Sait whose funeral took place this last week.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th October - St. Stephen's Patronal Festival

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

Wednesday 30th October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Aya Kyriaki

Friday 1st November

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 3rd November - All Saints' & All Souls'

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Aya Kyriaki - **(includes incense)**
9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Aya Kyriaki

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### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Aya Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

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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*

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

**Parish Electoral Roll Officer:** Gordon Redpath and his wife Norma, have returned, permanently, to the UK. Gordon has been our electoral roll officer for some time. As a new Electoral Roll Officer will not be voted in until the AGM next March 2020, the Church Secretary, Di Sylvester, has agreed to cover this role in the interim period. Would you please let her know on [ACPDataController@gmail.com](mailto:ACPDataController@gmail.com) if you have made recent changes to your address, telephone/mobile number or email address; in order to keep this roll up to date. Many thanks. Di Sylvester.

P.S. have you notified a change if your circumstances have changed?

**Christmas Day Lunch:** Over the past two years a number of parishioners who are either on their own or couples who do not wish to have Christmas Day lunch on their own have enjoyed a 3-course roast lunch at the Stephanie Restaurant where folk can sit and be served. If you are interested being in the company of others for this celebration, it would be appreciated and helpful if you would telephone (97753973) or e-mail me ([chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com)).

**Palm Cross Making.** It is that time of year again, when we have to think about making palm crosses which will be sent to the Exeter Diocese in February. So, before we get too many storms, could I please ask if anyone is able to get a supply of the 'hand' type palms in good condition and can cut them, I would be very grateful to hear from them. I can arrange to collect, or they can be delivered to the back of the office at a time to be arranged. Please call me on 26422380 and leave a message or 99533704. Many thanks. Margaret Keeble.

**Christmas Card Sales – Update 4: ACP Christmas card Project 2019:** I am very pleased to report that Christmas card sales are off to a good start with over 200 packs sold to date. Please continue to buy our beautiful cards! You can tell friends and relatives about them by passing on a flyer. I am still happy to receive orders and can supply a countertop display box of cards for outlets such as schools restaurants bookshops etc. Every pack sold boosts the final donation from this project to support the work of the Anglican Church of Paphos – our parish. You can find cards for sale after each service at each of the 3 churches, also at the Autumn Fayre on the 26th October.

Thank you to all who have supported the project so far, especially the sales ladies. Christina Marsh: 96015718 [chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com)

**A heartfelt thank you** to everyone for prayers, cards and best wishes received from all three of our churches, the Diocese, U.K. and elsewhere during Trev's illness and also after his subsequent passing. They really were very much appreciated and a great comfort. Thank you also to all those who were able to attend Trev's funeral, I am sure he would have been amazed and humbled at the number of people (approximately 165) who came to celebrate his life and ministry and to say farewell until we meet again. The collection for The Friends' Hospice and The Royal Air Force Association raised a total of €835. 51, thank you to all. Sarah.

**Paphos Big Sing:** a 'Big Sing' it was, with some 95 people attending and singing their 'hearts out' for just about an hour last Friday evening at Aya Kyriaki! Well done to everyone who came from both churches – there must have been some hoarse voices at the end. Thank you to Father Jim

for initiating this service, to Canon Anthony for manfully battling a croaky throat to lead us superbly, and to Paul, on the organ. €160.00 was donated to each church after expenses had been taken out of the collection. Father Jim reports that the favourite hymn, as reported by email, was *Thine be the Glory* – our last hymn of the evening. There will be another Big Sing – don't miss it. Reverend Andrew.

**Gordon and Norma Redpath – farewelled:** a packed church at St Stephen's, last Sunday, said a sad good bye to Norma and Gordon as they attended their last service at St Stephen's before returning permanently, this week, to the UK. Most of the congregation went on to farewell them over lunch at the Kamares Club. A huge thank you to them, both, for all they have given to the parish, in a huge variety of ways, over the last fourteen years. Norma wrote, by way of farewell, "As we depart this island for the next phase of our lives could we make one plea to all of you, please don't change: - keep on loving, laughing, hugging and most of all showing God's love to each other, visitors, new members and the wider community in Paphos." Reverend Andrew.

**Final Thought: *The Season of Autumn*** is not far away with the changes that it brings. Thinking of changes, have you ever thought of worshipping in one of our other two churches? Would you enjoy a change – a change of meeting different people? The service booklet will be the same – the hymnbook will be different. As we think about change in the parish – would you benefit from a change of scene – even for one Sunday? Reverend Andrew.

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

**All Souls' Day** will be held on Sunday 3rd November; if you wish a name to be included in the service please add the names to the forms available in each church.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Creating a Rule of Life – Quiet Day 7<sup>th</sup> November** – see advert at the end of the WNS: Have you considered attending this morning for a period for reflection? Maggie Le-Roy would welcome your participation. She writes concerning it: "Some of us tend to go through life planning our social programme, holidays, etc, but don't give much thought to organising how we live spiritually. Having a Rule, or Rhythm of Life can help. This could include what we do daily, weekly, monthly, or seasonally. Everyone's Rule will be different because we are all unique beings, have our own unique personalities, responsibilities and living situations. During the morning we will briefly consider what we might include in our personal Rule to help us be open to seeing God at work in our lives. As a consequence, this Rule will draw us closer in our relationship with God. Do come and join others as we learn together." Bookings by 5<sup>th</sup> November to [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org) or contact Maggie on: 99 155092. Reverend Andrew.

**Annual Parish Dinner Dance:** For the third year in succession this very successful fund raising event for the parish will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Kamares Club (see final page for further details). The dinner dance is the last event of the year in the Major Fund Raising Team's programme to raise €10,000 for the parish. Please support the team's final effort by buying your ticket(s) and joining us for a delicious meal, entertainment and dancing. Your support is really needed – do invite your friends and enjoy good company. I look forward to seeing you! Tickets are on sale, now. Reverend Andrew.

**Carol Singing:** We have permission to sing Carols around the tree in the Mall on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 4pm. This is an opportunity for us to reach out to the local community. We want to be able to represent all three of our churches, you do not have to be in the choir, but just enjoy singing well known carols. Paul will be playing the electric piano. We need a minimum of 25 people and if we have 100 then brilliant. **Please put the date in your diary** and your Wardens will remind you nearer the

time. Please let your warden know you will be attending.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**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)

### **Proposed Social Events for 2020**

**18 January -** Bowling in Paphos followed with a meal

**25 or 29 Feb -** Beetle/Quiz or Chinese Meal

**10 March -** Nicosia Coach Trip

**12 April -** Easter Lunch

**13 April -** Sponsored Walk (MF)

**Apr/May -** Spring Fayre (MF)

**17 or 24 May -** Mini Golf

**June -** Boat Trip or Lavender Festival

**19 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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**Creating a Rule of Life**

**7 November 2019**  
**St Helena Church, Larnaca**  
**10.00-1.00**

**Led by: Maggie LeRoy**  
Retreats Facilitator  
Anglican Diocese of Cyprus & Gulf

**Book your place by 5 November:**  
[retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org), 99-155092



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

# Dinner Dance



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
at  
The Kamares Club  
6.30 for 7 pm  
**€30**  
(excluding drinks)

A fundraising event for the  
Anglican Church of Paphos

*Entertainment and Music by  
Louise Verony and Colin Wright*

*delicious 3-course Buffet Meal*

*Grand Raffle - with great prizes*

**dress code: jackets/cocktail**

**Make up a table – family and friends welcome**

Tickets are available from your Church Warden  
For more information, please contact:  
[churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or tel: 99 103976