

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

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(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 27th September 2015 - 17th after Trinity - Yr. B

Harvest Thanksgiving



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Readings for Sunday 27th September - Harvest Thanksgiving

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Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 126
First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27
Second Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33

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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide and for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury; for the Diocese of Iran, part of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and for Bishop Azad Marshall overseeing the Anglican flock in that predominately Muslim country. This week we pray for the Retreats Ministry and for Maggie LeRoy its Facilitator, and for all who lead and stimulate retreats for groups and individuals. We pray for the Mission to Seafarers Cyprus serving all those who venture on the oceans of the world by offering care and service to all in need who visit this island regardless of nationality or faith; that those in authoritative positions may recognise the work of the mission in caring for those so far from home, and for the volunteers who give of their time so freely to welcome seafarers of

tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.** Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

GENERAL NOTICES

N.B. The photocopying of the October 4th edition of the Weekly Notice Sheet will be done on Thursday therefore if you have any notices to go into that edition I must have them by 10am on Wednesday. Thank you. Sarah Sait

Harvest Thanksgiving - Please note that this year our Harvest Thanksgiving Offerings will be in aid of the Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon. Envelopes for any donations you may wish to make will be given out at all of our services. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have lost everything. Thank you.

Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos: If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

Shop Early For Christmas: The Church Christmas cards are now on sale after Sunday services in each church so please collect your pre-orders. The remaining cards are selling very quickly so please do stock up now if you wish to purchase cards to avoid disappointment. Thank you for all your help and continuing support of this project.

The Craft Group

Singers urgently needed for choir for Sunday evening services at Ayia Kyriaki. Please contact Jane on 97 751166.

Women's Group: On Thursday 17th September at St. Luke's in Prodromi, Kate Fessas told us about Reflexology. Sixteen ladies enjoyed Kate's interesting and entertaining talk, in which she explained that reflexology is a holistic way of taking care of our bodies. Kate did her training in Aberdeen and made us all laugh with some of her tales - three of the girls on the course became pregnant after learning and practicing the reproductive points! Afterwards we shared fellowship and scrumptious cakes and coffee with Kate as she answered the many questions.

Many thanks to Kate, Catherine and the ladies of St. Luke's.

For future meetings please see Advance Notices.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Ecumenical Bible Study Group: The Ecumenical Bible Study Group is continuing their study of Luke's gospel at 10 a.m. every Thursday in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster in Tala. For details phone 26 652057. New members welcome.

"The Way" is the title of the studies for several weeks. We will be looking at Jesus' teaching about "His Way" the way to be, or not to be a Christian.

ADVANCE NOTICES

St. Luke's Quiz: St. Luke's are holding a Quiz night on 9th October at St. Luke's. Tickets are €10 each, which includes a 2 course meal and the first drink. The time is 6.45pm for 7pm start. We are limited to numbers and due to the popularity of the last quiz night, tickets are on a first come first served basis. There will also be a raffle held at the quiz. All proceeds from the event will go to the St. Luke's rent fund. Tickets are available from Jayne Preston 96 511321.

Archdeacon's Visitation and Gathering: The annual Archdeacon's Visitation and Gathering will take place on **October 10th** at 2.30pm at the Cathedral in Nicosia.

This is a really worthwhile occasion and Paphos has always been well represented in the past. Should anyone wish to go to this service please let Di Sylvester know, Di is also looking into the Intercity Bus Service as the bus station is about 5 minutes walk from the cathedral; Wardens and Council members are particularly encouraged to attend.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship: It's Bacon and Egg time for the gentlemen of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast meetings. It has been a long, hot summer and now we can, hopefully, settle down to cooler days.

Trevor Gage has passed on the baton to me although he has set up the first meeting of the season in advance - thank you, Trevor! We start with a talk on **Saturday, October 10th** by someone whose background is very interesting indeed. A life time spent with motor bikes (a real 'biker'), rifle shooting at Bisley, no less, running a national newspaper, handling printing presses, and being a member of boardrooms and, I suspect much more. When I tell you that this speaker tells me that three essentials are always at hand - a broad sense of humour, a lipstick and a spare pair of tights - well, I can now reveal that the speaker in question is not a fella but a very attractive lady who, when I first met her, was wearing a lovely summer dress and a beautiful hat. Linda Matthews. The title of her talk is "In a Man's World - And Loving It". One not to be missed!

On November 14th we will enjoy breakfast with Andrew Symonds. The title of the talk has yet to be announced. I look forward to seeing you there on both occasions. I will send a reminder nearer to the date. For more information contact William Smith on 96 446498 or email: wim.s941@gmail.com

Women's Group: In October, St. Stephen's will be the venue for a presentation by Janine Scott, on how modern technology is improving healthcare for you and me. This will be at the usual time

of 3p.m. on Thursday **15th October**, and refreshments will be provided by ladies from Ayia Kyriaki.

Our last meeting for 2015 will be at 3p.m. on Thursday 19th November, hosted by and held, at St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Joan Brewster telling us about the humour she found in teaching; it promises to be another entertaining afternoon.

Please put these dates in your diary. If you require any further information, please contact Barbara Reid on email: b.reid32@gmail.com or 96 673393.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their Recycled cards on **Sunday 25th October** and again on Sunday 22nd November after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Should you wish to replenish your stock of greetings cards please do keep these dates in mind; all money raised goes to local charities.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please note that Christmas Fayre notices are in alphabetical order so please remember to check all notices.

Book Stall: Grant and Hilary are now collecting your unwanted books and DVD's for the Christmas Fayre book stall. They can be left in labelled boxes at any of the three churches and we will collect them on a regular basis.

If you have a lot of books or require assistance, please contact us on 99 922939 or grant8546@gmail.com Thank you.

Grant and Hilary Hammond

Bric-a-Brac: If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

Nearly New: We are now accepting clothes for our stall at the Christmas Fayre on December 2nd.
At Ayia Kyriaki things can be left in the Church office, at St. Luke's in Church or call Carolyn on 99 769272, for St. Stephen's call Joy on 99 496153. We thank you in advance.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle Tickets are now available. 2,500 tickets are ready for you to take and sell to your friends and family in advance of the Fayre. Collect your supply today from Ray Elliott (St. Luke's), Barbara Reid and Mary Brown (St. Stephen's), Gerald Payne, Margaret Keeble and Bob and Liz Pearce at Ayia Kyriaki.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Harvest Lunch - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks. Today is your last chance to get a ticket.

Ten Pin Bowling at Polis - 17th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

Nicosia Coach Trip - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.
Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)
Evening: Bob & Liz Pearce (26 934174)

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)
St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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