

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

and the Middle East

(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 28th August 2016

Fourteenth after Trinity - Year C



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Readings for Sunday 28th August

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First Reading: Proverbs 25: 6-7... Page 466
Psalm: Psalm 112... Page 434
Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16... Page 853
Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14... Page 739

Sunday 4th September

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20... Page 147
Psalm: Psalm 1... Page 383
Second Reading: Philemon 1-21... Page 845
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33... Page 739

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ. Let us pray to the Father for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion; and this week for the Diocese of Iran, one of the four dioceses that make up the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. At present there are three Anglican Churches in Iran at Tehran, Isfahan and Shiraz that hold regular worship services, and we pray for all Christians living in that predominately Muslim country. In our own Diocese we pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all priests and lay ministers. We give thanks for the Spirituality Ministry led by the Barnabas Team, and 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 of both old and new. We pray for the church of St. Andrew's Kyrenia, that it might be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called. In our own Parish of Paphos, we pray for the worship team led by the Rev'd Andrew, assisted by Canon Anthony, PTO priests and Readers; help us to learn

to work together and learn from each other, always working for the Glory of God in our three worship centres.

**For further prayers during the week** please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website:  
www.anglicancommunion.org/acp

## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 28th 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 31st August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Friday 2nd September

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's  
4.00pm Boat Trip from Latchi

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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 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received in July 2016 from Congregations:	€5,265
Money Received from Weddings:	€10,350
Money received from 101 Club:	€1,176
Money received from other sources:	€1,789
Money spent in June 2016:	- €10,347
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JULY 2016:	€8,233

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€52,806
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€52,400
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€13,429
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€17,083
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €98,560
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JULY 2016 YTD:	€37,158

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

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

**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.

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### *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Please Note:** Photocopying of the WNS edition dated 4th September will be done on the morning of Thursday 1st September as we will be away for the weekend; if you have anything to go into that edition please would you let me have it by **10am on Wednesday 31st August**. Thank you. *Sarah*

**Help for Caritas:** At Ayia Kyriaki the Roman Catholic congregation are collecting for refugee children and urgently require pre-worn school uniforms, shoes, pencils, books, rulers and other school accessories. In addition, they are also asking for donations of non-perishable food (no pork items) to distribute to poor families. It would be great to be able to encourage our Catholic friends with our donations. Please help by donating on a Sunday at AK or by dropping items off at the Hospice shop. Further information from Wendy Burdon, Tel: 99 040294. *Rev'd Andrew.*

**MAJOR FUND RAISING TEAM (MFRT):** The MFRT will not be running the 101 Club in 2017 and the current programme will end on 31st December 2016; will members please ensure all payments are paid before the year end. I would like to thank Bryn and Tim for their hard work in keeping the accounts straight and all those who have contributed which helped to make it such a successful event. The 101 Club has raised significant funds for the ACP when it needed it most.

The MFRT will be organising one further event in 2016 - a Christmas Dinner Dance details to follow shortly. For 2017 the MFRT has been given a target of €10,000 to raise and they will be working with the Social Committee to produce three major events throughout the year. We do hope that you will all support these and help to make them successful. *Roger Bailey - Chairman MFRT.*

**Thank you** to everybody who has offered to read / intercede for their respective churches. We hope to have an informal "training day" in the autumn. Meanwhile, if anyone would like to volunteer as readers or/and intercessors, we'll be pleased to hear from you! *Canon Anthony*

**St. George's in the Forest, Troodos:** Services will be held at St. George's in the Forest at 4pm each Sunday until 25th September. If you are resident or on holiday and taking a drive up to Troodos on a Sunday, please do consider joining the service.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**A Date for your Diary:** St. Luke's will hold their annual Songs of Praise on Saturday 10th September at Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis, starting at 5.30p.m. Come along and join us in singing well known hymns, hear memorable poems and readings, and enjoy a warm St. Luke's welcome, in a lovely outdoor setting. Our theme this year is Praise and Thanksgiving. Why not make an evening of it, and visit a local tavern for supper afterwards on your way home? Directions and information from Di on 99 103976. See you there.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 15th September at 3pm. The speaker will be Gill Fox who will be speaking about the experiences her daughter and son-in-law encountered whilst serving as missionaries in Uganda - what led them there - and what brought them to adopting 2 Ugandan orphans. The heart-breaking problems of the adoption

itself, and life after it.

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 on 97 766564, or by e-mail at: [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org)

**The Licensing of Revd. Andrew Keith Burt**, as Parish Priest, will take place on **Saturday 17th September** at 2pm in Ayia Kyriaki.

Due to limited seating this will be a "ticketed" occasion and tickets are available now. If you wish to attend the service only you will need a yellow ticket but if you wish to also go for the refreshments after the service, you will need a pink ticket and the cost for that will be €8.50.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 2nd September - (Note change of date)** - Afternoon/Evening Boat Trip, departing Latchi harbour 4pm prompt, returning at 8pm. Swimming/Snorkelling followed with a Traditional Cypriot BBQ/fresh fruits/wine. Price €22. Drinks are available during the trip at an additional cost. Tickets available from Sunday 7th August.

**Sunday 9th October** - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - details to follow.

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm.

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)  
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. Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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