



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 28th May 2017 - 7th of Easter - Year A
Sunday after Ascension

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 28th May

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 1: 6-14 -- Page 770
Psalm: Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36 -- Page 411/2
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11 -- Page 859
Gospel: John 17: 1-11 -- Page 765

Sunday 4th June - Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 -- Page 771
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 -- Page 429
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 -- Page 859
Gospel: John 20: 19-23 -- Page 769

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

COLLECT: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Anglican Communion: A Prayer from the Diocese of Manchester; God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress, accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by the bombing in Manchester. We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one, young ones who are in deep distress, those who are injured, traumatized or awaiting news, strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for the followers of the three major monotheist religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, all inextricably linked to one another by

Abraham. May they work together to bring peace and reconciliation, and respect of each other's beliefs.

Our Diocese: We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all who join together in worship throughout all the Parishes and Chaplaincies of our diocese, both here in Cyprus and the Gulf. We pray for the Island-wide conference of Secretaries and Communication Officers next Tuesday in the Nicosia Buffer Zone.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and give thanks for all involved in our Ascension Day Service; it was wonderful to celebrate our Risen Lord in the beauty of the forest and God's creation.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website www.anglicancommunion.org

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

### **Sunday 28th May**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship (Wesley Day) - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Wednesday 31st May**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Friday 2nd June**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 4th June - Pentecost**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (**incense to be used**) - 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 APRIL 2017 and year-to-date 2017

Money Received from Congregations:	€6,999
Money Received from Weddings	€544
Money received from Major Fundraising	€1,241
Money received from all other sources	€1,132
Money spent	€13,819

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (€3,903)

Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€25,793
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€3,116
Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD	€1,241
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€5,744
Money Spent in 2017 YTD	€62,858

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€26,964)

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

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

**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.

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*

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, the Worship Team, at their May meeting, renewed their advice to our parish priests to allow them to use their discretion about wearing robes over the hot summer months. When not robing, Clergy will wear their normal clerical attire plus an appropriate stole.

**Facebook:** We now have a page on Facebook. If you wish to make a 'Post' or 'Comment' about a service, event or activity go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) either log in (if you are an existing member) or sign up/register if you wish to be a member. When the home page opens go to the 'find friends' box on the top left hand side and enter Anglican

Church of Paphos. We hope that this initiative will attract positive comment and interest from new people.

**Ascension Day in the Forest:** Just over fifty people came to a Eucharist to mark Ascension Day in the hills above Sea Caves, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Don't miss out next year - mark your diary - Ascension Day 2018: Thursday 10th May 2018.

**Craft Group - Silk Painting:** Anne Findlay is back in Paphos and is willing to help the Craft Group to make banners for Pentecost and other festivals. They do need ideas. Anyone who wishes to learn the art of silk painting is warmly invited to come to the Craft Group on Friday: 2.00 - 4.00pm. Tea and cakes will be provided. Anne will be instructing on Friday - do come with your ideas.

**Christmas Card Project 2017:**

Plans are underway to print four new Christmas card designs for 2017. All costs for producing the cards have been sponsored so now all we need is to receive artwork, including photographs, that are suitable to turn into a 10 x 15 cm Christmas Card. We look forward to receiving as many designs as possible so please ask family and friends for their help as well as sending in your own work. Do email us so we can send you further information about what is needed before you get started and send us the designs by **Sunday 25th June**, please. With €2,300 donated to the church last year, we look forward to your continuing support to make the cards equally successful this year. Thank you.

Penny Smith and the Craft Group; Tel: 99 266853  
Email: [john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk](mailto:john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk)

**Mini Golf:** The mini golf event which took place on Friday 19 May attracted almost 60 people which was hugely successful and enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Margaret, Ian and Caroline for a delicious buffet.

Chrissie Peach won the ladies trophy (3rd year in succession for St. Stephen's) and Roger Parker won the gents trophy (2nd year in

succession for St. Luke's).

**Archdeacon's Visitation - May 20th, 2017: Each Parish was asked to bring a cake representing "From Diversity to Unity" - this is the explanation of the cake that Paphos took.**

Paphos offered an 'Angel' Cake: often referred to as 'Angel Food Cake'. This cake has many traditions attached to it and its origins are difficult to define.

The cake does have 3 layers and Paphos Parish comprises 3 worship centres - all different and yet coming together to form one coherent church.

What Paphos boasts is the story recorded in Acts 15 where Paul and Barnabas arrive in Cyprus and the subsequent events which unfold in Paphos near our church of Ayia Kyriaki. Later in Acts 17, Paul is in Athens where he preaches at the Areopagus.

And that is where our "Angel" cake may well have its origins in Ancient Greece's history and ritual relating to the Areopagus, the seat of the Tribunal of Athens.

According to Dionysius, the 3 levels of the Tribunal were Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones which contemplate God and reveal His Glory - they are our Priests, Readers, and Intercessors.

The 2nd circle are Dominions, Virtues and Powers which regulate the stars and universe - they are our Sacristans, Eucharistic Assistants and Scripture Readers.

The 3rd circle are the Principalities, Archangels and Angels which minister to humanity - they are our Council, Committees and all others who work for the good of the Church and her people in Paphos.

The colours or dyes of Angel Food Cake are traditionally white, pink and green. But colours are a personal taste originating in Egypt where variety was wanted and valued.

Our colours reflect the Glory of God - Yellow; The Universe - Pink; Humanity - Green

Historically Paphos may have chosen the counterpart cake "Devil's

Food Cake" - but not anymore. What was not eaten in Nicosia, on Saturday, was thoroughly enjoyed by our Paphos congregations on Sunday. Thank you to Rita and Margaret who made the cake.

Jacque Hammond

**St. George in the Forest - please note** that the summer season of services has now started. If you are in the area do please consider attending one of the weekly services which start at 4pm.

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

**Pentecost Sunday 4th June please note:** Incense will be used at the 0815 service in Ayia Kyriaki.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

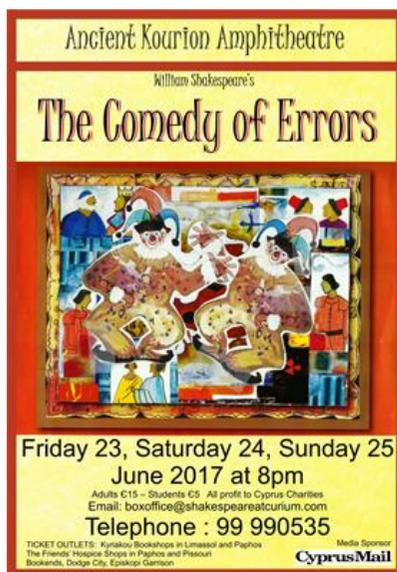
**Organ Recitals:** The summer series of organ recitals at Ayia Kyriaki will begin on **Monday, June 5** at 12 noon. Half an hour of sacred/reflective music, the first of which will be given by Canon Anthony; including chorale preludes by J S Bach. Donations welcome for charity.

**All are welcome to a Summer BBQ,** organised by St. Luke's, on **Sunday 11 June** at Peter and Viv Latham's villa commencing at 3pm. Fun, games (with prizes) and delicious food. €10 per person includes first drink free. Tickets available from Jayne (96 511321).

For venue directions, please contact: peter.latham@live.com

## Shakespeare at Curium:

### Bus to Ancient Curium from Paphos - Saturday 24th June only.



There is a bus available to take theatre goers to see **The Comedy of Errors** at the Ancient Curium Amphitheatre on **Saturday 24th June**. The bus is only available for the Saturday performance.

The bus will leave the car park at the Home Centre behind Debenhams at 6.00pm sharp.

This will allow time for you to bring a picnic to eat in the car park at Curium, but please note, you will not be allowed to take food and drink into the amphitheatre itself. After the performance, the bus will return to the car park at Home Centre.

The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Please contact **Chris Hoskins** on **97 753973** in order to book your place on the bus. She will also be selling tickets for **The Comedy of Errors** for those not travelling on the bus.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. Leaving Latchi harbour at 4.00pm until 8pm. Cost €22, BBQ included.

**Saturday 22nd July** - BBQ at Peyia Forest

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. **Please note change of event and venue.**

**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. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

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