



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 29th July 2018
Trinity 9 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 29th July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44 -- Page 263
Psalm: Psalm 145: 10-19 -- Page 447
Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21 -- Page 828
Gospel: John 6: 1-21 -- Page 754

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Gavotte - J. S. Bach
After: Andante Cantabile - J. Haydn

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Choir introit: Hail Gladdening Light - C. Wood
Psalm: Psalm 145: 10-19 - T. Norris
Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus - W. A. Mozart

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, Vere passum immolatum in Cruce pro homine, Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit (et) sanguine, Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.	Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man, Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, Be for us a foretaste In the test of death.
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Sunday 5th August

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 -- Page 51
Psalm: Psalm 78: 23-29 -- Page 417
Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16 -- Page 828
Gospel: John 6: 24-35 -- Page 755

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby and President of Livability announces 'More Than Welcome', a new resource to guide the church in how to deepen relationships with disabled people and build a church where everyone belongs. Please pray for this resource because; "without the presence, experience and skills of disabled people, we are incomplete".

Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for the Rt Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and for all Christians in this vast area covering; Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Somalia.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, Archdeacon John, as he with others promotes a culture of learning, vocation, and discernment in the diocese.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our own Parish of Paphos with its three places of worship, and for a greater sense of commitment to the parish that would allow people to more willingly offer themselves for service to the parish and others; for imagination and ability to minister in a better way to ageing parishioners. Loving God, we thank you for your faithfulness to us, strengthen our vision and our ability to proclaim your kingdom. Amen.

Please remember in your prayer the family and friends of **Evelyn Dorothy Bennett** whose funeral took place on Friday 20th July.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

### Sunday 29th July

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - St. Luke's  
11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Wednesday 1st August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Friday 3rd August

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 5th August

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

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bryn Jones

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. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

**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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A Reflection on the latter part of today's Gospel – John 6: 1-21

The Reverend Dr William H. Willimon (an American Methodist minister) reflects, in the final part of a sermon, on what should be the distinctive nature of the church ie what makes it distinct from other organisations that do good.

“Jesus is more than a prophet, more than a worker of wonders. Jesus is God with us, God present to us, God who comes out on the waves and in the midst of the wind to embrace and save us.

“Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and just then the boat reached the land where they had been heading” (6:21 CEB).

That may be about the best thing we can say of the disciples. They do not yet fully comprehend Jesus, yet they are growing step-by-step in their understanding of his true identity. They want “to take him into the boat.” They want to take him with them and thereby they reach the safety of land. And when they leave the boat, Jesus goes with them, and along with Jesus comes a new, expanded, deepened understanding of

Jesus.

This is the main purpose of the church. This is what we do that no other human institution does. This is the main thing, and woe unto us if we get distracted from the main thing. It's about being with, listening to, learning from, and worshipping Jesus as Lord, as God with us, the great I Am.

Today, gathered here in our congregation, you are much like the first disciples. You come here, thinking that Jesus is your good friend, or that Jesus is a wonderful teacher of spiritual wisdom, or perhaps Jesus is a worker of wonders who can help you miraculously escape the fix that you find yourself in.

Yes, but he is more. He is none other than as much of God as we ever hope to see in this world.

He is not just a spokesperson for God; he is God with us. He is more than a sign pointing us toward God; *he is God.*

Let's bring him in the boat with us. Let's sail with him wherever he takes us. Jesus, the great I Am who loves us enough to get in the boat with us and never leave us until he brings us home.”

Source: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/9011/july-29-2018-taking-care-of-business>

A prayer on the theme of today's Gospel:

Loving God, sustainer of the hungry, like a mother you feed your children until each is satisfied. Turn our eyes to you alone, so that, aware of our own deepest longings, we reach out with Christ to feed others with the depth of your love. Amen.

Canadian Prayer Book: Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt

GENERAL NOTICES

Robing for Clergy and Readers 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.

Swallows and visitors: with the holiday season gathering pace, it is lovely to be able to welcome an increasing number of visitors. Please take our sunny/warm Paphos greetings back to your own parishes. If you are a 'swallow' please would you fill out a card giving your details so that we can be in contact with you. If you are visiting one of our three churches in the morning, please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, afterwards. Reverend Andrew.

Annual BBQ: On Saturday 21st July the Annual BBQ was held in Peyia Picnic Forest when 35 church members and friends enjoyed a delicious BBQ cooked by super chefs, Ian and Dex. A big thank you to both, those who helped serve, donate various salads, rolls etc. and to those who sold tickets for this and each event. It was good to see fellowship shared between the three worship centres. 40 tickets were sold and after deducting the cost of the meat and charcoal, we were able to make €256.80 for church funds. Thank you.

Parish BBQ: Following on from the report on the Annual BBQ, I would like to extend my thanks to the Social Committee for all their organisation for this occasion and particularly to those members, who last Saturday afternoon, prepared salads and provided and cooked the BBQ. It was delicious and provided the basis for a lovely social occasion. If you missed it, do come next year and bring a friend(s) with you.
Reverend Andrew

St. George in the Forest: From 27th May to 30th September there will be a service held every Sunday, dependent upon a minister being available, 4.00pm at St George in the Forest, Troodos. If you are in the area please do join them for the service but do please phone Bill Grundy on 0542 8890072 or the Dean The Very Reverend Jeremy Crocker on 0357 22677897 to confirm that a service will be taking place.

Printer paper Available: for complicated reasons, the church office has a surplus of printer paper available for you to have for a suggested donation of €4.00 per ream. Your wardens should have a supply of this paper available in all three churches. Do avail yourselves of a bargain – the paper quality is good. Reverend Andrew.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Songs of Praise: St. Luke's are hosting their annual **Songs of Praise in the Park on Saturday 8th September commencing at 5.30pm**. This year's theme is 'Peace' to commemorate the centennial end of the First World War. More details to follow.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

Friday 24th August - Latchi Boat Trip. commencing 4pm prompt, returning 8pm at a cost of €23. Enjoy Swimming, Snorkelling, followed with a traditional Cypriot BBQ meal, fresh fruit, wine and juice. Additional drinks can be purchased at extra cost. Tickets on sale from Sunday 22nd July.

Sunday 30th September - Harvest Lunch 1.00 for 1.30pm at the Kamares Club. Cost €15.

Saturday 13th October - Beetle Drive/3-course meal/raffle at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15.50. **Date Change**

Friday 9th November - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club.

Tuesday 13th November - Nicosia Coach Trip, cost €13 (tbc). Full details later.

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)

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Summer Organ Recitals

A programme of sacred/reflective
music performed on the first Monday of each
month during the summer

Recitals commence at 12 NOON

August 6th

Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

September 3rd

Organist, Paul Timmins

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