

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

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 29th May 2016

First after Trinity - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Locum Priest: The Ven. Bernard Thomas (wef 2 June)

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Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 29th May

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First Reading: 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 41-43... Page 243/244
Psalm: Psalm 96: 1-9... Page 426
Second Reading: Galatians 1: 1-12... Page 823
Gospel: Luke 7: 1-10... Page 730

Sunday 5th June

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17-24... Page 253
Psalm: Psalm 30... Page 394
Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-24... Page 823
Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17... Page 730

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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. We pray for the Anglican Communion and all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill. We pray that the Gospel message be widely spread through the outreach of both the Gulf and our Island chaplaincies and parishes. In our own Parish of Paphos we look forward to the safe arrival of the Venerable E Bernard Thomas on Wednesday; he will oversee the parish as the final Locum of our interregnum, and will chair the Worship team meeting on Friday. We pray for the continuing ministry of the Revd. Canon Anthony and our Readers; the ministry of our Pastoral Care team, Clinic and Hospital visiting team, funeral and bereavement ministries. We give thanks for the work of the Wedding Coordinator, wedding vergers and

pray your blessings Lord on all who come to be joined in marriage in the Anglican Church of Paphos.

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

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

### **Sunday 29th May**

- 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 1st June**

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
- 10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 3rd June**

- 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 5th June**

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
- 6.00pm Peace & Wholeness with Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's

**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 and year-to-date 2016 - REVISED**

|                                                  |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received in April 2016 from Congregations: | €6,341          |
| Money Received from Weddings                     | €5,348          |
| Money received from 101 Club                     | €840            |
| Money received from other sources                | €1,154          |
| Money spent in April 2016                        | - €15,096       |
| <b>DEFICIT APRIL 2016</b>                        | <b>(€1,413)</b> |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations         | €24,950         |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings                 | €10,093         |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD                 | €8,710          |
| Money Received from other sources YTD            | €10,540         |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD                          | - €55,767       |
| <b>DEFICIT 2016</b>                              | <b>(€1,474)</b> |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

- Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait
- Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week
- St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross
- 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

St. Stephen's Parking: Please can members when attending St. Stephen's on Sundays or for choir practice etc., park in the side roads. The area outside of St. Stephen's should be kept clear for dropping off infirm members. If cars for disabled people are parked on the area directly outside the Church, to stay clear of the law people must park so as not to obstruct the footpath, an area of 1.2 to 1.8 metres directly adjacent to the roadside. People should not park on the main road either.

The Tala Community board, and local residents as well as the many through-traffic users of the junction of Stephanie Ave/Mytiade Stylianou Ave (which passes St. Stephen's) would much appreciate cooperation in this matter. (It should be noted that Police Spot Checks

have been promised and we do not want any of our people being fined).

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any mail for the Church Office there is now a mail box available to the right of the office door; please put your mail into the box and NOT under the door as it disappears under the carpet, we have just found mail from 2012!!!

101 Club: Please note that Bryn Jones (Treasurer) and Tim Sabben-Clare (Registrar) will not be available from 13th June to 2nd July. Please can you send any monies or correspondence for them between these dates to Roger Bailey at St. Stephen's (26 622948). Winners for May will be published in WNS on 5th June and for June on the 3rd July.

Roger Bailey (101 Club Administrator).

Thanks to all you bottle top collectors out there. With your continued support, along with many other people, 23 wheelchairs have now been provided for the General Hospital as a result of the recycling programme. Carry on collecting!
Christine Jones

Wedding 19th May at St. Stephen's - Brian & Cindy Moss: Many thanks to the Revd. Andrew Symonds, the Congregation, Choir and friends for making our Wedding Day so joyous and memorable, for the numerous cards, messages and gifts received.

Your generosity on the day in donations raised the sum of €730 which has been shared between the Anglican Church of Paphos and The Friends' Hospice. Thanking you all very much.
Cindy and Brian

Thanks: I would like, via the WNS, to thank everybody for their thoughts and prayers for me regarding my recent operation. I am recovering well and am now at home, returning to the hospital some

days for things like removal of stitches. Many thanks to you.
Marilyn.

Craft Group: The Craft Group continues to work hard and are willing to make orders on request. Items are on display for sale in the St. Stephen's Social room and St. Luke's social area so do please browse while having your coffee after the service.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday June 19th after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. All types of cards will be available - except Christmas - so do come along, have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards; all money raised goes to local charities.

SMALL ADS

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.


'What a Surprise!' to quote Chris of the Moonlight tavern. If, you would like to enjoy a real music 'surprise', then come to Stage One Theatre, Emba for 7.30 start on Saturday, 4th June, for a concert by Paphos Voices which embraces our organist, Paul; choristers from Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's: Joy, Jenny, Iris, John and Terry; newly-weds Mike and Linda (as Lord Chancellor and the Queen!) and Anita as one of

the 'little maids from school' (worth the €8 entry for that alone!). You won't have a 'C. View' as in The Moonlight, but you will smell the salt-sea air on H.M.S. Pinafore, enjoy meeting the Gondoliers and participate in a Trial by Jury ... and much more. When you come along on the 4th, again to quote Chris, you will have made 'an excellent choice'. Tickets from Anita 99 771548, Penny Cook 99 553429, or the theatre box office on 99 967737.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Shakespeare at Curium, in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, are staging the rarely performed All's Well That Ends Well. *"She loves him. He doesn't even notice she's alive. And so begins one of theatre's greatest romances. It's a wild journey of risks, magic, war, traps, betrayal and true love. A sick king is cured of his deadly disease. A brave young woman is given the husband of her choice. An unhappy groom flees for the foreign wars. A woman refuses to take no for an answer."* Filled with comedy, love, bold plans, dirty tricks and brilliantly drawn characters, ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL is classic Shakespeare performed in the spectacular open air setting of Curium. Performances are on Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June 2016 at 8.00 pm. Tickets are priced €15 for Adults, and €5 for Students. For more information call [99990535](tel:99990535) or email boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com

BUS TO ANCIENT CURIUM FROM PAPHOS - SATURDAY 18th JUNE ONLY

 There is a bus available to see All's Well That Ends Well on Saturday 18th June. The bus will leave the car park near Ayia Kyriaki church at 6.00 pm sharp. The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Call Chris Hoskins on 97 753973.

The Shakespeare at Curium presents
All's Well That Ends Well
17 - 18 - 19 JUNE 2016
500th Anniversary of William Shakespeare

Tel 99 990535

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday 24th June - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

Saturday 23 July - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

Sunday 18th September - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

Saturday 15th October - Bowling at Polis - commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

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

Paphos' Wedding Cake

For the Archdeacon's Visitation & Gathering Service, 21st May



Paphos offers you a Wedding Cake, we have chosen this as representing our Parish not just because we conduct a large number of weddings each year (128) but because the cake is full of symbolism which is significant to our Parish.

- First - the traditional rich fruit cake should have at least 8 weeks to mature and Parishes also take time to mature - here in Cyprus we are all comparatively "young" churches when compared to those established in the U.K. Paphos is "young" established in 1980s so we must be kind to

ourselves and forgive the mistakes of youthful enthusiasm - learn and move forwards.

- The rich fruits, the best of the harvest symbolises the fertility of the land and a wish for the fertility of the wedding couple - in our church we welcome new members to our congregations and to our Electoral Roll with similar joy.

- The white icing is so sweet and that is the sweetness of our worship together, our fellowship and joy in Christ.

- The flowers - which continue to bloom each spring are a symbol of Hope and what is a church without hope? We have two new priests, one Canon Anthony is with us today and Revd. Andrew Burt joins us in the summer - we are certainly hopeful.

- We all know the quote from Judaism of "Almonds and Raisins" both ingredients in our cake. The bitterness and sweetness of life. We need

to be able to cope with the sadness of life and the sweetness of life. At our church of St. Stephen's, we certainly saw the sweetness on Thursday. When two mature members of their congregation married. Over 80 members witnessing the joy. And the sadness was today, again at St. Stephen's, when the funeral of William Smith a long-time member of their congregation took place. We must share with one another the burdens and the joys - the bitter and the sweet. It is our Christian duty.

- And finally we chose a wedding cake because Margaret Keeble makes a really good one! She and Rita King decorated it. Enjoy it after the service.

Jacquie Hammond	99 276129
Chris Hoskins	97 753973
Margaret Keeble	26 422380
Jayne Preston	26 321006
Sarah Sait	26 272502

Wedding Coordinator, Funeral & Baptism Administrator

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CONTACTS

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Parish Priest Designate - Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest - House for Duty

The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph 97 767824

Clergy with Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Marian Morgan 26 422428 / 99 242539

Friends' Hospice 99 735116

Readers Ann Bailey 26 622948

Trev Sait 26 272502

Wardens

Bob Cross 26 623464

Catherine Elliott 26 321131