

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi
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 September 2019

Trinity 15 - Harvest Festival - Year C

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Readings for Sunday 29th September - Harvest Festival

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 -- Page 143
Psalm: Psalm 100 - Page 427
Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 - Page 832
Gospel: John 6: 25-35 - Page 755

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude on 'Brother James' Air' - S. Wright
After: Chorale Prelude on 'St. Annes' - C.H. Parry

Choir at 6.00pm Eucharist

Introit: To thee, o Lord, our hearts we raise in hymns
of adoration - A. Sullivan
Psalm: Psalm 100
Communion Anthem: Thou Visitest the Earth - M. Greene

Sunday 6th October

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 -- Page 662/3
Psalm: Psalm 37: 1-10- Page 398
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 - Page 842
Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10 - Page 741

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*COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela. We pray for greater respect for the human rights for all, especially vulnerable populations and those who work for the wellbeing of others and of the environment. We also pray for an end to

the corruption in these societies, and to sustainable exploitation of their resources.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the primate, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani and his provincial officers. We pray this week for the relief work continuing in the Yemen under such exceptionally difficult circumstances. We pray for all those who, following the example of Jesus, search and work for peace.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Most Reverend Michael Curry, the presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for all who plan and lead retreats and quiet days across the diocese. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers who serve 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 and faith. We remember, especially, Ken Wiseman, Lay Chaplain, and his team.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer the Parish Priest Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and Readers Ann and Ray. In particular we ask all to hold in your prayers all those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, and for the work of the Pastoral Care Team.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th September - Harvest Festival

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
1.00pm Harvest Lunch - Kamares Club
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 2nd October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 4th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
3.00pm Blessing of Pets Service - Ayia Kyriaki grounds

Sunday 6th October

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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### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**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. **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.

GENERAL NOTICES

Personal Possessions: Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

Parish Appeal for the Sukhar family: (*REVISED NOTICE*) Over the past few months the Parish has given €3300 from its funds to help this desperately needy refugee family as part of its Christian Mission. This money was part of that budgeted for the rent of a home for a new Associate Priest, which we have not needed to spend this year. After a majority vote in Council, it was decided not to use further Parish funds to support such charitable action. This led to our appeal to the congregations and you responded magnificently by donating €1450.00. In addition a sizeable donation has been received from a family, in the parish, that will be dedicated to the family's rent over the next few months. Given the amount that has now been raised, we won't appeal further for the time being and will review what ongoing help is needed next year and we are hoping that the family circumstances will improve over that time. Thank you again for your generosity in helping a family that has faced being bombed out of their home, the deaths of two of their children, in that attack, and now the loss of benefits due to ill health. We are directed by our faith to help the poor and the needy, and this giving is truly part of our Christian duty. Reverend Andrew.

Harvest Sunday: Welcome to Harvest Festival Sunday. As we approach the beginning of the olive harvest, here in Cyprus; enjoy celebrating harvest festival and, if you are coming, enjoy your lunch at the Kamares Club! Our harvest collections are: at Ayia Kyriaki a collection of non-perishable food and toiletries to support the work of Caritas in Paphos; St Stephen's: a collection of produce to support local families in need; and St Luke's will collect non-perishable food and toiletries to support Solidarity, a local

organisation that helps needy people and families in and around Polis. There will be no white envelope collection, this year. Reverend Andrew.

Canon Anthony – Retirement: Canon Anthony has notified the Council that he wishes to step down from his Interim Associate Priest's position at the beginning of February 2020 and to finally retire. His last Sunday as Associate Priest will be Sunday 9th February 2020. At its September meeting, Council asked that the Diocese place an advertisement for a new House for Duty Priest, as soon as possible. Please pray for Canon Anthony as he prepares for his retirement and for the successful recruitment of a new House for Duty Priest. Reverend Andrew.

Diocesan Synod 2020: next year's Synod will be held in Abu Dhabi from Monday 3rd February to Thursday 6th February. Reverend Andrew will be attending along with two representatives from Council. Up to six observers from each parish are welcome to attend, at their own expense. If anyone wishes to take up this opportunity, please let Reverend Andrew know as soon as possible. Reverend Andrew.

Volunteers: volunteers are the backbone of our parish but do you know who the volunteers are who clean St Luke's church, each week or who compile the rosters of readers and intercessors or who work as wedding vergers? Thank you to all who volunteer their services to the parish. We are always in need of your help but we especially need to find two new wedding vergers (speak to Di Sylvester, Linda Turner or Carolyn Hart if you are interested) and new volunteers to assist the Pastoral Care Team (see Judith Perrett or the Directory in the WNS) and most particularly to lead intercessions in each of our churches. Anyone can volunteer to assist with the above be they permanent resident or swallow. Assistance will be given to help you 'find your feet' with each position. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help us to further the work of the parish. Reverend Andrew.

Parish Christmas Cards 2019: Update 3: Thank you to all who have already placed your order and to those of you who are still thinking about it. Our cards are now on sale. Buy your cards, now! Remember, proceeds

go towards our church funds and your support is vital. Do enthuse your friends to buy and let us know if there is an opportunity to place our cards for sale outside of our three churches. Flyers are still available – your help with publicity is really important. Again, thanks to all who are organising the sale of our cards. Reverend Andrew.

The British High Commission continues to alert us to actions that should be taken as Brexit deadlines loom. In a recent email they asked that we draw particular attention to the following:

1. Ensure that British Ex-pats in Cyprus are correctly registered with the immigration authorities with either MEU1 or MEU3. *Brown ARC books, stamps in passports & old Immigration Permits issued pre-Cyprus joining the EU are **obsolete**.*
2. Register for healthcare where applicable.
3. Ensure that their passport is valid for any future travel.
4. Exchange their UK driving license for a Cypriot one.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou won't be selling their recycled cards at either Ayia Kyriaki or St. Stephen's in the future; they will, however, be having a Grand Clearance Sale at the Autumn Bazaar at St. Stephen's on Saturday 26th October.

Sue and Lou wish to thank everybody who has supported them over the years. When they first started with Christmas and Easter Cards, 17 years ago, it was hard to buy greetings cards in Paphos but now they are readily available. Many thanks to all those who have passed over their used cards and those regular customers who have bought their cards every month. They have raised a lot of money for local charities but feel the time has come to move on to something else!

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.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Looking ahead – OCTOBER... Friday 4th October (Feast Day of St Francis) our Annual Service to Bless Pets will be held in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki at **3.00pm**. Please note that this is the CORRECT TIME not 4.30pm as has been previously published. Please ask your pets to mark this date and let them bring you to this short service. This will be a joint service with our Latin colleagues and friends.

The Blessing of Pets I look forward to seeing your pet and your good self, on this Friday, 4th October at 3.00pm in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. Please support this short, simple but important service of blessing.
Reverend Andrew

ADVANCE NOTICES

Friday 18th October – Paphos Big Sing at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki this service continues the tradition a service of hymns and reflection which many people enjoy. This will be a combined service involving both our parish and the Latin Parish.

Beetle Drive – Saturday 19th October – Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00-for 7.30pm. Our Social Committee is organising another Beetle Drive and would appreciate your support and company. Tickets cost €16.00 for a three course roast meal and are available, from Sunday 22nd September. Please support this event. Reverend Andrew.

Autumn Bazaar: with the demise of the Christmas Fayre, the first of our charity fundraising events, the **Autumn Bazaar**, will take place on **Saturday 26th October at St Stephen's from 10 am to 2 pm.** Beneficiaries of this Bazaar will be The Friend's Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support Group and Paphos Kidney Association.

Your help is needed - we still require good quality bric-a-brac items (including electrical), cakes, preserves and jams for sale and **more helpers**.

If you are able to provide any of the above, please contact

Mary Brown (99 863194) or Chris Hoskins (97 753973) at St Stephens.

Please help to publicise this Bazaar by taking a poster (from your Warden) and placing it for others to see. Your help is much appreciated.

Sunday 27th October 11.00am – St Stephen's will be holding their Patronal festival to mark the transferred feast day of St Stephen.
Reverend Andrew.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

29th September - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

19th October - Beetle Drive, Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm.
(See separate notice for further details)

8th November - Annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club

12th 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.
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A SERVICE OF BLESSING OF PETS

On the Feast Day of St Francis

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2019

at

AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH,
KATO PAPHOS

COMMENCING AT 3 PM.



Pets - bring your owners to this special service

in collaboration with
the Anglican Church of Paphos and
St Paul's Catholic Parish, Paphos

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AC ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

AUTUMN BAZAAR

IN AID OF

Friend's Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support and
Paphos Kidney Association



SATURDAY 26
OCTOBER
10.00 am TO 2.00 pm
at
ST STEPHEN'S
CHURCH
Stephanie Village, Tala

ADMISSION - FREE

Stalls include:
cakes, jams, preserves, crafts,
Christmas cards, jewellery,
greetings cards, plants, bric-a-brac
and many more.

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