

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 2nd & 9th February 2020

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple and
Third before Lent - Year A**

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Readings for Sunday 2nd February - Presentation of Christ

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-5 - Page 676
Psalm: Psalm 24: 1-10 - Page 392
Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-end - Page 847
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 - Page 723

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Trio Chorale-A. Armsdoff
After: Pastorella - F. Marpurg

Sunday 9th February

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-12 - Page 526
Psalm: Psalm 112 - Page 434
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 - Page 807
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20 - Page 683

Organ Music for Morning Service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Crown Imperial - W. Walton
After: Finale - 1st Symphony - L. Vierne

Organ Music and Choir for Evening Service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Crown Imperial - W. Walton
Organ played by Canon A. Stidolph
After: Finale - 1st Symphony - L. Vierne
Organ played by guest organist - Christopher Moore

Choir

Introit: Lead Me Lord - S.S. Wesley
Psalm: Psalm 121 (choir only)
Communion: Soul of my Saviour - J. Kilbane

Sunday 16th February

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 - Page 147
Psalm: Psalm 119: 1-8 - Page 436

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 - Page 807

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34 - Page 685

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS*

**Collect:** Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Andorra, Italy, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. We pray for an end to economic and political turmoil, and pray for religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Reverend Martin Blaise Nyaboho – Archbishop of Burundi and Bishop of Makamba. We also pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls – Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for Archbishop Michael, President Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and his staff. We pray for the newly created Province of Alexandria which includes, the dioceses of Egypt, North Africa, The Horn of Africa and Gambella. Earlier this month, the Archbishops of the Anglican Communion gave their consent to the formation of the new province subject to the completion of legal processes.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for the Friends of the Diocese and for those who pray for them and during the week for the Mission to Seafarers in Bahrain. We also pray next Sunday for the Diocesan Retreat House in Katafiyio and for all who need refreshment, light and peace, and during

the week for St. George's church in Baghdad, The Reverend Canon Faiz Jerjees, and all who seek to worship there.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, and our Interim Associate Priest Reverend Canon Anthony as he comes to the end of his time with us, and Readers Ann and Ray. We give thanks for the dedicated ministry of Reverend Canon Anthony and pray for him in his future retirement. We pray for the representatives of the Church Council Sarah Sait and Chris Hoskins who will be attending the forthcoming Diocesan Synod. Give them wisdom and understanding in representing the best interests of our parish.

Please remember in your prayers Kath, her family and the friends of **The Very Reverend Steve Collis** who, sadly, lost his battle against cancer and died last Sunday the 26th January in the UK. Steve was a previous Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia and a great friend of many of us in Paphos. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 2nd February - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

Wednesday 5th February

9.00am	Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
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Friday 7th February

2.00pm	Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
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Sunday 9th February

8.15am	Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am	Holy Communion - St. Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki (Farewell to Canon Anthony)

Wednesday 12th February

9.00am Communion by Extension - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 14th February

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 16th February

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

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**Duty Wardens week commencing Sunday 2nd February**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne (Sunday) Carolyn Hart (week)

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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Duty Wardens week commencing Sunday 9th February

Ayia Kyriaki - Sarah Sait

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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

The Reverend Ken Waters: It is with a real sense of prayers answered that I advise of this good news as published by Archbishop Michael, on Saturday 1st February:

“Archbishop Michael is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Kenneth Robert Waters as House for Duty priest in the parish of Paphos to succeed Canon Anthony Stidolph.

He is at present rector of the Wissey Valley benefice in the Diocese of Ely, comprising the villages of Barton Bendish, Beachamwell with Shingham, Boughton, Methwold, Wereham, West Dereham, Whittington, and Wretton with Stoke Ferry.

Ken is likely to arrive in Cyprus in April and will be licensed on a date to be announced. We pray for him, his wife Wendy, the parishes and churches he has been serving, and the people of the three churches of the parish of Paphos.”

Reverend Andrew adds: It is likely that Ken and Wendy will arrive in the parish during the week beginning Monday 13th April.

Born in 1951, Ken has had a full career in the British Army which he joined in 1970 and finished in 1992 as a Commissioned Officer. He then spent a further sixteen working in industry and during the latter part of this time explored a vocation to the ordained ministry. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2011 and has served as a Curate, Associate Priest and Priest in Charge in various parishes in southwest Norfolk, Ely Diocese. They have two sons in their forties and fifties and one large dog which they will be bringing to Cyprus. Please pray for Ken and Wendy as they plan their move to the parish and leave behind many longstanding friends.

Please note: Due to Synod this Sunday's Weekly Notice Sheet covers two weeks, this week and the week commencing Sunday 9th February. Please do keep your notice sheet until the next one is published on Sunday 16th February. Thank you. Sarah Sait

Synod 2020: for the first time in twenty years, the Diocesan Synod will be held in Abu Dhabi. Members of the Synod will fly on Sunday, begin business on Monday and return home on Friday afternoon. Your parish representatives are Chris Hoskins, Sarah Sait and Reverend Andrew. Jacque Hammond will also be attending as the Diocesan Sacristan. Canon Anthony will not be attending this year's Synod. As always, a very busy programme has been arranged to include lectures, workshops and discussion groups and lots of worship along with the Synod business programme. Please pray for this meeting of Synod and the business of the Synod. Reverend Andrew.

Pastoral Needs/Emergencies during the week beginning Monday 3rd February. If you need to contact a Priest during this week, please would you contact your church warden in the first instance. Their names and addresses are included in this newsheet. Reverend Andrew.

A Request for Help: the parish is currently helping a person who has literally run out of money, who is coping with grief (I took his wife's funeral eight weeks ago) and who has little family support. He is currently living in a rent-free flat in the Coral Bay area and is actively looking for further employment. If anyone feels that they could donate some good

tinned food (meat, fish, vegetables), ingredients for a pasta meal, tea/coffee and/or toiletries; this would be very much appreciated. If you have something to donate, please bring it with you next Sunday. In my absence, this week, Jacky Cotterill may be able to assist you, concerning this request. Many thanks. Reverend Andrew.

The Electoral Roll: the parish is required to maintain an Electoral Roll and all members of the parish, who are not on the Roll, are entitled to apply for inclusion on it. If you are new to the parish or have been with us for some time, and have not previously enrolled, please would you consider taking this step. Apart from formalising your relationship with us, it will also allow you to vote at the Annual General meeting to be held in March. Applications are approved by the Parish Council and new applications will need to be received by Wednesday 5th February in order to be considered by the Council meeting on Wednesday 12th February. I do encourage you to take this step. An application form will be available from your Warden. Reverend Andrew.

Canon Anthony's Farewell: This Sunday (2nd February) is your last opportunity to obtain a ticket to the reception that will follow Canon Anthony's final 6.00pm service at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 9th February**. Please do attend this service and the reception, if you can. There will, be a good number of guests attending (Archbishop Michael presides, Bishop Dominic preaches) and it would be wonderful to see Ayia Kyriaki completely full for this poignant service prior to Canon Anthony's retirement. Reverend Andrew.

An Old Idea Recycled: It has been said that one measure of a healthy parish is its level of giving to charitable causes outside of the parish. By any measure, we have done well with the success of recent Christmas Fayres. With the demise of the Fayre, we need to look for new ways to continue this. With this in mind, please would you take time to read the letter that accompanies this issue of the Weekly Newsheet. If you would like to become part of the charitable pot scheme, please sign up with your Warden and let him or her know that you would like a pot. I really

encourage you to take part and join me as we contribute our spare euros. I really hope we can find 'homes' for fifty pots or more! Specially designed pots, bearing the ACP logo, will be available from Sunday 2nd February. In the meantime, please would you put your name down with your warden, who will 'order' your pot from Sue and Lou. Reverend Andrew.

Our Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: around forty parishioners from both the Anglican and Catholic parishes plus a small number of friends from Paphos Christian Fellowship International and visitors, attended this service on the evening of Friday 24th January. The weather was not kind to us but a wonderful service with the theme of 'unexpected hospitality' was held. The service was written by Christians in Malta and the theme focused on the hospitality that Paul and his shipwrecked colleagues received from the people of Malta. See Acts chapters 27 and 28 for Luke's dramatic account of this occasion. Reverend Andrew.

Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible. Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income. You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and

need advice or information on how to proceed, please take a Legacy leaflet from the dispenser on your way out or ask the sidesperson for one, or visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

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*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Lent 2020:** Ash Wednesday is just around a month away and falls on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. There will be the usual services celebrated, on this day, in the parish and two Lent Courses will begin on or around this date. More details to follow but there's nothing like advance planning! Get your diary out. Reverend Andrew.

**World Day of Prayer** will take place on **Friday 6th March 2020** commencing 2pm at St. Stephen's, Tala. All Christian churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part.

If anyone would like to volunteer, including gentlemen, at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Luke's and St Stephen's, please contact Chris Hoskins either by email: [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97753973. This year's service has been prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Congregation Meetings have been planned as follows:**

**St. Luke's - Sunday 15th March**, after the Service

**St. Stephen's - Monday 16th March**, in the afternoon, 2.30pm (tbc)

**Ayia Kyriaki - Wednesday 18th March**, after the morning Service

**The Annual General Meeting** is planned to take place on **Saturday 21st March** at St. Stephen's - 10 for 10.30am.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

Tuesday 25 February - Chinese Meal at the Phuket restaurant, Kato Paphos at a cost of €18. 7.00 for 7.30pm.

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)

Proposed Social Events for 2020

10 March - Nicosia Coach Trip
12 April - Easter Lunch
13 April - Sponsored Walk (MF)
Apr/May - Spring Fayre (MF)
16 or 23 May - Mini Golf
June - Boat Trip or Lavender Festival
18 July - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.
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