



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 2nd July 2017

Third after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 2nd July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Jeremiah 28: 5-9 -- Page 557
Psalm: Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18 -- Page 422/3
Second Reading: Romans 6: 12-23 -- Page 799
Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-42 -- Page 688

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Canon (Sarabande) - L. Couperin
After: Echo Fantasia - J. Sweelinck

Readings for Sunday 9th July

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-12 -- Page 672
Psalm: Psalm 145: 8-15 -- Page 447
Second Reading: Romans 7: 15-25a -- Page 800
Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 -- Page 689

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** God our saviour, look upon this wounded world in pity and in power; hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion; the Church of England and all followers of Christ in the United Kingdom at this difficult time; for more interfaith dialogue between Christians and Muslims, to promote peace and understanding of each other's beliefs and needs.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Most Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for all our brothers and sisters in Christ in this vast

diocese, and for the people in that continent suffering from drought and famine.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Standing Committee of synod as they meet during the year; for Bishop Michael, Priests and Lay Ministers leading us on our journey of faith, both in Cyprus and the Gulf. This week we pray for Holy Trinity Dubai, a Church compound, centrally located in Dubai, hosting various denominational and non-denominational Christian services, including Anglican services.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team as they meet on Friday to plan our services for the coming months. We pray for our altar team of sacristans and eucharist assistants; our scripture readers and intercessors, and our organists.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Jacqueline Parrish** whose funeral takes place on Wednesday 12th July.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd July

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

Monday 3rd July

12.00pm Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 5th July

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 7th July

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 9th July

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung 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 MAY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Money Received from Congregations:    | €8,680  |
| Money Received from Weddings          | €14,077 |
| Money received from Major Fundraising | €3,674  |
| Money received from all other sources | €586    |
| Money spent                           | €20,065 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) €6,972**

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| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €34,473 |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €17,214 |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915  |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €6,330  |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €83,586 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€20,654)**

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**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.

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.

**Sundays 2nd & 9th July:** Reverend Andrew will not be on duty this Sunday and Canon Anthony will not be on duty next Sunday. Our thanks to The Reverend Marian for her involvement over these two Sundays.

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight of your possessions during the service.

**Funeral Ministry Coordinator:** Jacky Cotterill, after many years of service as the parish's Funeral Ministry Coordinator, has decided it is time to step down from this post. Accordingly, the parish is seeking a further volunteer to take on the role of organising the administration of funerals. This is not a large role as the parish normally conducts approximately twenty funerals per year. If you are interested, please look at the job description on page 6 and contact Reverend Andrew for further information. Our grateful thanks for all that Jacky has done, over many years, to assist those who have been bereaved and to help with funeral arrangements for a large number of people.

**VACANCY: HONORARY FUNERAL MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR(FMC)**

With the changing of various roles within the parish, there is now a vacancy for an Honorary Funeral Ministry Co-ordinator (FMC).

Over the past few years, with the setting up of English speaking Funeral Directors in the Paphos area (e.g. Angel Guardians) the number of funeral services that are conducted in the parish has decreased.

Although no longer a large number of funerals (21 in 2016), the Funeral Ministry is a very important part of the parish's outreach and service to the community. It is vital that the person undertaking this role, treats it with sensitivity, thoroughness and respect.

The role is mainly concerned with the three churches in the parish (but

principally Ayia Kyriaki) and/or graveside funerals. The person appointed will be responsible for the smooth running of each aspect of the funeral service and dealing with any emergency that occurs. The FMC has contact with the bereaved family, deals with the funeral directors, liaises with and checks the availability of an Officiant, compiles and distributes, via email, the funeral details to all relevant people, prepares the invoice, ensures that an order of service leaflet has been produced and is available on the day for a church service, attending the funeral and being responsible for preparing the church and re-setting it after the funeral. The FMC also maintains the Burial Register. On the rare occasion that a direct booking is received, i.e. where the parish takes responsibility for all the legalities and paperwork, all the information on how to deal with it is available and the Deputy Funeral Ministry Co-ordinator is totally familiar with the procedures and available to assist.

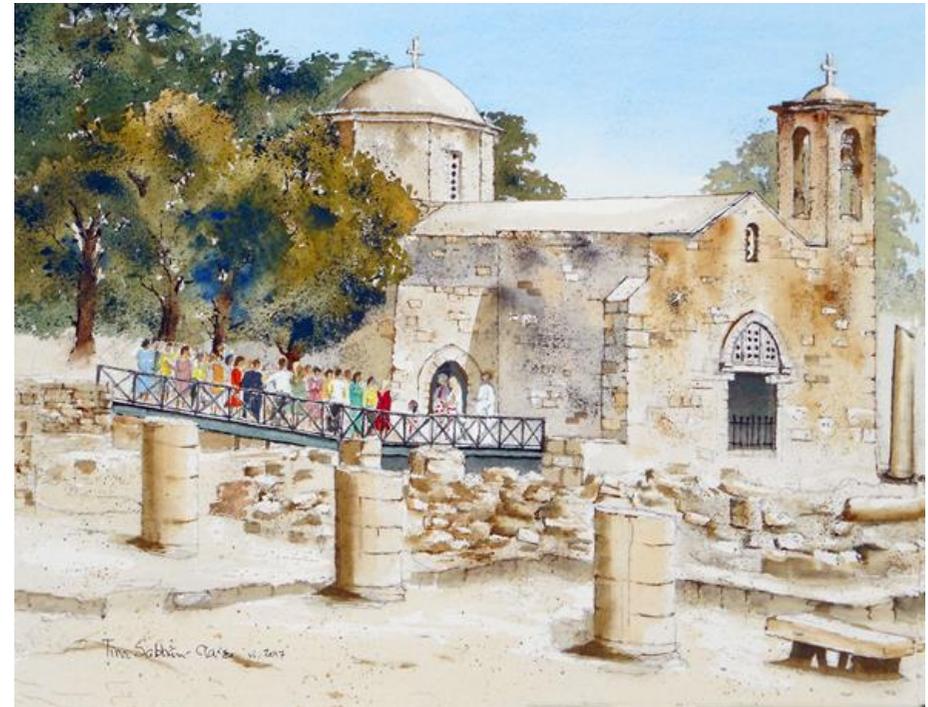
The FMC will operate from home, using the church office facilities as and when necessary - photocopying, filing, record keeping etc. This is an honorary position but the FMC may claim travel and out of pocket expenses against receipts.

In the first instance for further details and to apply please send an email to Reverend Andrew Burt [chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy)

**Farewell Presentation to Helen Smith.** As announced in the WNS at the beginning of June, Helen kindly requested a low-key farewell to be marked only by her invitation to parishioners to make donations to the Friends' Hospice. The wonderful amount raised through these donations is: €180.00 and the Friends' Hospice is deeply grateful to Helen and all who contributed. In the meantime, the Church Council felt that it would be the wish of the parish to mark Helen's retirement with a gift. Accordingly, the Rev'd Andrew presented Helen, on 22nd June, with an original framed painting as a token of thanks and appreciation for her long and dedicated service to the church as Secretary and Wedding & Funeral Coordinator from the Council and

congregations of the Anglican Church of Paphos.

The 41 x 31 cm watercolour reproduced below was painted by Tim Sabben-Clare for the occasion, and is entitled, "Wedding at Ayia Kyriaki". For aesthetic reasons Tim has painted the church as many will remember it, before the viewing walkways were constructed and before the nearby eucalyptus trees were so radically pruned.



**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 visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Easymeals:** There are occasions when a home-cooked, nutritious meal delivered to your door can be a 'life-saver'. This service is now available with an extensive menu. The meals are delivered frozen and designed to be placed in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience, they are ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. For an up to date menu email [kitelle@aol.com](mailto:kitelle@aol.com) or phone; 96 632003.

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**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., however, do

please confirm with the Cathedral office, 22 445221, that there will be a service available.

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

**Organ Recital:** The second in our summer series of organ recitals will take place at Ayia Kyriaki, 12 - 12.30pm on Monday 3rd July and features our organist Paul Timmins. There will be a retiring collection and all proceeds will be split between the Friends' Hospice and the St. Michael's Hospice. Do please come and support this event if you can.

**Prayer Support Team Meeting:** The Prayer Support Team will meet on Wednesday 5th July 10.30am at St. Stephen's.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

#### **Songs of Praise in the Park:**

Saturday 16th September at Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis. Commencing 5.00pm. The theme, this year, will be 'What a Wonderful World'.

### *SMALL ADS*

**Can You Help:** The Donkey Sanctuary is looking for a petrol-powered leaf blower. If you are leaving the island or de-cluttering and have one that you have no further use for please think of us. Thank you. Gill Powell 99 331317.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 22nd July - Annual BBQ** at the Picnic area in Peyia Forest will take place on Saturday 22 July commencing 5 pm at a cost of €10, which will include burgers, hot dogs, chicken kebabs, vegetarian kebabs, rolls, salads. Bring your own plates/utensils/drinks and

desserts. Family, friends, neighbours - all are welcome. Tickets available from Sunday 25 June.

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

**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.  
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