



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodroimi
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 June 2019

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Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Interim Assoc. Priest: The Revd Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 2nd June

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 16: 16-34 -- Page 784
Psalm: Psalm 97 - Page 426
Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 - Page 879
Gospel: John 17: 20-26 - Page 766

Organ Music for both services

Before: Prelude in F Minor - D. Buxtehude
After: Trio Sonata - J.S. Bach

Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 -- Page 771
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 - Page 429
Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17 - Page 800
Gospel: John 14: 8-17, 25-27 - Page 764

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle Of Prayer:** Pray especially for the countries of Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland and for the protection of resources for the good of all rather than their exploitation for economic gain; more democratic and transparent governance in these countries, at all levels; better measures to effectively counter rape, sexual violence, and other crime; and adequate resources and changed attitudes for welcoming refugees in these countries.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Michael, for Georgia Katzantonis and all the diocesan administrative staff for their dedicated service to both, the Bishop, the chaplaincies and parishes of the diocese.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the clergy and people of Cyprus, in Nicosia, Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol, Paphos and Ammochostos, the work of the Katafiyio Retreat House and the Retreats Facilitator Maggie Le-Roy.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest the Reverend Canon Anthony, our worship team and our weekly services of worship. We pray for the second of our Summer Organ Recitals, with organist Paul Timmins, with retiring a collection in aid of the two Hospices.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd June

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

Monday 3rd June

12.00pm Lunchtime Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 5th June

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 7th June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 8th June

7.00pm Barn Dance - Yiannis' Taverna, Kathikas

Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

8.15am Holy Eucharist (**including incense**) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**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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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Reverend Andrew - Days off:** Reverend Andrew will be having, where possible, Thursday as his day off.

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, it has been decided to renew the advice to our parish priests allowing 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.

**An Ascension-tide Prayer Intention – *Thy Kingdom Come 2019.*** The Archbishops of Canterbury and York along with the Pope are promoting the period between Ascension and Pentecost as a time for particular intentional prayer that we, as Christians, might become more focused on and equipped for evangelism. The Very Reverend Robert Key, who is particularly promoting this project writes: *“Thy Kingdom Come 2019 is a prayer movement initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. In the days following the Ascension, the disciples of Jesus met together to pray and wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The days of Thy Kingdom Come 2019 are powerful moments to encourage all our churches, clergy and people together, to join in this great worldwide wave of prayer for the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, that we might be effective in evangelism and see individuals, families, and communities come to know the saving love of God in Jesus Christ.”* I do encourage you to visit the website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about-us> to find out more and you may like to see how one participant is using this time by going to: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/stories/4-weeks-go-who-are-you-praying> Please include this programme in your daily and weekly prayers and consider how you could personally become more active in promoting the Gospel. Reverend Andrew

**A Reflection on Ascension-tide:** The account of Jesus’ ascension in Acts chapter 1 makes it clear that we are to be his witnesses and active at that. A story is told of a Christian who tried to interest his neighbour in the Christian faith by sending him a copy of Luke’s gospel. The neighbour, seemingly, rebuffed him. When our Christian, with some frustration, inquired as to why this was the case, the neighbour replied that he had indeed been reading about the Christian faith and had been reading his neighbour’s life every day for the past ten years. The story finished with this reflection:

I am my neighbour’s Bible; he/she reads me when we meet.  
Today he reads me in my house, tomorrow in the street.  
He may a relative, or friend, or slight acquaintance be;  
he may not even know my name, yet he is reading me.  
It has been said that of one hundred people, one will read the Bible, and ninety-nine will read the Christian. (Taken from *New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies* by Flor McCarthy)

**Sunday afternoon services in St Georges in the Troodos:** from the beginning of June a service will be held in St Georges church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of June, July, August and September, commencing at 4.00pm. There will also be a Carol Service to be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. Two Quiet Days are to be held, at the church, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Details to follow. Reverend Andrew.

**2020 Pilgrimage to Assisi and Florence:** In 2007 I led 40 pilgrims to Assisi and Florence, and Tours for Churches have asked me to lead one next year. This would be after Easter 2020, and would be an ecumenical group joining with our Latin sisters and brothers. If you are interested please speak to me; details are to be confirmed, but will be available as soon as I have interested enquiries. Canon Anthony.

**Mini Golf:** Mini Golf was a huge success with 49 members, friends and neighbours joining in and having fun. The men's trophy went to Alan Burge from Ayia Kyriaki and joint winners, Jane Drenzo and Linda Turner from St Stephen's share the ladies trophy. Not to be overlooked were

those folk who achieved a hole-in-one notably: Terry Dirienzo, Di Sylvester and Linda Turner. A big thank you to Margaret Keeble (with the help of her visitors) for a superb buffet - After expenses were deducted and Margaret's kind donation for some of the food, we are able to donate €240.00 to church funds. Thank you all for supporting this annual event. Chris Hoskins.

**Our Parish Barn Dance – A confession** – Because I grew up a Kiwi and we don't have barns on New Zealand farms, I don't think that I have ever been to a barn dance! (Yes, I know that my education is sadly lacking.) However, I intend to put this right by joining you on Saturday week. Will you keep me company? I am sure that I will need some company and someone to point me (or at least my feet) in the right direction. The Barn Dance is an initiative of the Major Fund Raising Team and they really need your support. Don't be sniffy about this event - if I am to make a fool of myself, I will need some good company. And remember there's no age limit to having fun. Buy your ticket, today. If you need transport up the hill to Kathikas – do speak to your warden. I do hope to see you there. Reverend Andrew.

**Spiritual Direction:** Needing support in your prayer? Seeking spiritual direction/guidance? Wanting help to discover where God is in it all? Get in touch with the Diocese's UK spiritual director, Reverend Roy Shaw, visiting Cyprus for 1 - 1 meetings: revroyshaw@gmail.com  
Details on the church notice boards.

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

**Organ Recitals:** Our series of Summer lunchtime organ recitals continues on **Monday, 3rd June** at noon and thereafter on the first Monday of each month until Monday, 2nd September. Our organist Paul Timmins will be playing the organ this month so do support this event if you can. Entry will be free but there will be a retiring collection to be divided equally between The Friends' Hospice and The Archangel Michael Hospice of Paphos.

**Saturday 8th June** - Barn Dance, 7.00pm at Yiannis Restaurant, Kathikas

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group Meeting:** Our next meeting is being hosted by Ayia Kyriaki and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **13<sup>th</sup> June** at 3 pm. Shakespeare quote "All the world's a stage and all the men and women are merely players...." In our little town of Paphos, we have our very own stage, 'Stage One'! Many of us have been to their excellent productions since 1985 but only a handful know how the inspiration of a script is transformed into the reality of a play.

If you want to know more, come and listen to Doug Craig, an actor, director and writer, famous for his recent role as Henry Ormonroyd, the camera man in "When we are Married". Doug will take us through the stages of a production and give us an insight on 'behind the scenes'.

As this talk will be of interest to a wider audience, we would like to open this meeting to men as well.

I hope you are able to come and listen to what happens in the wider community.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson by email: [womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com) or by phone on 97 766564.

**Quiet Day - St. George's Church, Troodos:** Come and enjoy God's world with your senses, helped by St. John's Gospel - discover your sixth sense!  
**Saturday 15th June 10.30am - 3.30pm.**  
Further details are on the church notice boards.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**20th July** - Annual BBQ

**15th August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**29th September** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**5th October** - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**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)

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# SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS



at  
**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH  
(ST. PAUL'S PILLAR)  
Kato Paphos**

COMMENCING AT 12 noon  
for approx. 30 mins

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Monday 6th May: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph**

**Monday 3rd June: organist - Paul Timmins**

**Monday 1st July: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph**

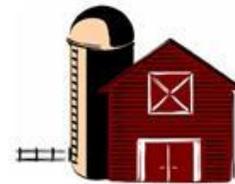
**Monday 5th August: organist - Paul Timmins**

**Monday 2nd September: organist - Paul Timmins**

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the two local Hospices

For more information, please visit our website: [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

# BARN DANCE



**SATURDAY 8 JUNE**

**Yiannis Taverna**

**KATHIKAS at 7 pm**

**Caller – Janine**  
**Tickets: €20 each**  
INCLUDES  
**Meze Meal**  
**RAFFLE PRIZES**



**Dancing experience not required!!**