

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 30th August 2015

Thirteenth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Locum Parish Priest: Rev'd Canon Ian Calder

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Readings for Sunday 30th August

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9... Page 128
Psalm: Psalm 15... Page 388
Second Reading: James 1: 17-27... Page 854
Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23... Page 712/3

Sunday 6th September

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a ... Page 508
Psalm: Psalm 146... Page 447
Second Reading: James 2: 1-17... Page 854
Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37... Page 713

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for all our brothers and sisters in the Church of Christ worldwide; for Archbishop Justin, all Primates, priests and lay ministers that they may diligently carry out their ministries of spreading the Word and Sacrament to all peoples. May each one of us, as followers of Christ, realise that each one of us has a ministry to our neighbours. This week we pray for the Spirituality Ministry and for Canon Paul Maybury in his work of encouragement and exploration. We pray for all who seek meaning, truth, and love, to have their hungers satisfied and their hearts and minds enlarged. We pray for St. Andrew's Kyrenia, the Rev'd Wendy Hough and Reader Bill Grundy; may the church there be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called. Father God, we pray our Parish of Paphos; for Canon Ian, the worship team, the Wardens and Church Council members; whilst continuing to pray for The Persecuted Church throughout the world, we give thanks for the freedom that we experience here in Cyprus.

Please keep in your prayers Anetta Stylianou from the Diocesan Office, as she prepares this month, to undergo treatment for cancer.

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 30th August

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 2nd September

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

Thursday 3rd September

- 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's

Friday 4th September

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

Saturday 5th September

- 5.30pm Songs of Praise in the Park - Ayios Andronikos Park

Sunday 6th September

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 6.00pm Peace & Wholeness with Holy Eucharist (Rev Marian) - St. Luke's

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### For the work of the Church - w/e 23rd August 2015

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €233.84      | <b>Pledges:</b> €232.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €237.00     | <b>Pledges:</b> €142.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €109.00        | <b>Pledges:</b> €105.00 |
| <b>Open Plate Total : €579.84</b> |                         |
| <b>Pledges Total: €479.00</b>     |                         |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Sarah Sait + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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#### *A Notice for our U.K. Visitors*

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.**

Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Church Christmas Card Project 2015: Today is the last day to place your pre-order for your Christmas cards either with your duty warden or by e-mail john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk
Pre orders will be available at your church on Sunday 6th September when the cards will also go on general sale in our churches and around our local community.

Penny Smith and The Church Craft Group.

Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos: If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

The Church Craft Group: We will resume our weekly meetings at St. Stephen's Church at 2p.m. till 4p.m. each Friday from 4th September when we will start making things for our stall at the Christmas Fayre. We would welcome more offers of help with this as many hands make light work and we want to raise as much money as we can to enable our church to give even greater support to the designated local charities this Christmas. Please come and join us or give me a ring if you would like to make things at home instead. Thank you.

*Mary Brown and the Church Craft Group: 99 863194 or e-mail:
maryb@hotmail.co.uk*

Summer Quiz: As there will be no Flower Festival this year, several people have emailed me to enquire about the quiz which we usually have on this occasion and it has therefore been decided to run a Quiz during the summer months. Copies are available in each Church from the Warden on Duty at each service at €2 per copy and the closing date is the end of September.

Margaret Keeble (keeble@cytanet.com.cy) 26422380 / 99533704

Small Ads: It was decided at a Council Meeting earlier this year, that as a service to parishioners and to generate a small amount of income for church funds, that small ads - items for sale or wanted -

would be published in the Weekly Notice Sheet; this service is available to parishioners only. If you wish to put an ad in the Weekly Notice Sheet please put it in an envelope with payment - €2 for 1 week or €5 for a month - and leave in the Church Office. Deadline as normal, 10am on the Wednesday morning before publication.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday **2nd September** 10.30 at St. Stephen's. We welcome any who would like to join us in this ministry. The only qualification required is that you care! We know that many are going through difficult times and if you would like us to pray for you please contact Rosemary Symonds on 26 953373 or any of the team members.

A Date for your Diary: St. Luke's Church, Prodromi will be hosting their annual Songs of Praise this Saturday **5th September** at 5.30pm. This will take place in Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis, a lovely setting, where we shall sing hymns, say prayers, and listen to poems and readings from books. This year's theme is The Four Seasons. Our congregation have been invited to submit favourite poems and readings on this subject to alternate with the hymns. We welcome parishioners from other churches and their friends. We finish about 6.30pm as the sun sets. There are plenty of good tavernas in Polis if you would like to make an evening of it. Do come and enjoy the occasion.

Enquiries to Jayne Preston and Carole McCandlish.

We are delighted that Canon Ian and his wife Penny will be joining us for this event.

Farewell to Canon Ian: Canon Ian's last service is on Sunday **6th September**, 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki. Please do join us at 7pm for a glass of wine in the Church Office.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Fayre Stallholders Meeting: A meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September at 2.30pm at the Monte Lisa to discuss arrangements for this year's event.

As this will be the only meeting at the Fayre venue prior to the event, all stallholders as well as any volunteers and potential helpers are encouraged to attend. I look forward to having a full house.

Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator (96 620721)

Women's Group: Will meet at 3pm on Thursday 17th September at St. Luke's in Prodrumi. The topic will be Reflexology, presented by Kate Fessas of 'Beauty by Kate' in Polis. It seems there are reflex points on the feet which link to every part of the body, and massage of these can alleviate many health concerns, helping to relieve pain and improve relaxation and sleep. We all need to relax and wind down a bit - come and see if Kate can help us do that, and also enjoy the refreshments provided by St. Luke's ladies.

The subsequent meeting will be on 15th October in St. Stephen's, with Janine Scott telling us how modern technology has improved health care for us all. Your hosts will be AK ladies.

I look forward to seeing you all at both these events - meanwhile, enjoy your summer, wherever you may be. Barbara Reid 96 673393.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Bric-a-Brac: If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Harvest Lunch - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks. Tickets are now available.

Ten Pin Bowling at Polis - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

Nicosia Coach Trip - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: See Duty Warden

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)

St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502;

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