



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 30th July 2017

Seventh after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 30th July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5-12 -- Page 238
Psalm: Psalm 119: 129-136 -- Page 439
Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-39 -- Page 800
Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 -- Page 691

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Air (from the water music) - G.F. Handel
After: Prelude in E - A. Carter

Readings for Sunday 6th August - The Transfiguration

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 -- Page 631
Psalm: Psalm 97 -- Page 426
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19 -- Page 860
Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36 -- Page 733

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop Justin, Shepherd of the  
Anglican Communion; a fellowship within the one holy catholic and  
apostolic church, of those constituted dioceses, provinces or regional  
churches in communion with the see of Canterbury.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is  
a part:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran, for The Vicar General, the Revd

Dr Albert Walter, and for all Christians living and working in this predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all Clergy and Lay ministers, and all who help in the administration of our diocese; for the Communications Team, and for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the diocese. This week, we pray for the Mission to Seafarers Bahrain, thanking God for the freedom in Bahrain to work for the seafarers in the Seafarers Centres in Khalifa Bin Salman Port and the Arab Shipping Repair Yard.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and the whole of our church family; for those of our church family who have returned to the UK to visit friends and loved ones, and for those visiting us from the UK and elsewhere, as swallows returning for a visit, or those visiting this island for the first time. Welcome, and thank you for enhancing our journey of faith by your presence.

*WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

**Sunday 30th July**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

**Wednesday 2nd August**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

**Friday 4th August**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

**Sunday 6th August - The Transfiguration**

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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 JUNE 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,297           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €14,580          |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €405             |
| Money spent                               | €21,276          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€6</b>        |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €40,770          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €31,794          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €6,735           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €104,914         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€20,700)</b> |

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

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

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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*

**The Reverend Andrew writes:**

**BBQ in the Forest:** it was lovely to see around 45 members and friends of the parish at our July BBQ last Saturday evening. It was a wonderful evening of shared friendship and excellent food. A huge thank you to all involved in the organisation and cooking. If you missed it, bookmark the date for next July!

**Canon Anthony:** the following statement was read in all three churches last Sunday: 'Just for your information, Canon Anthony has been undergoing some minor medical tests, with the result that he will be undertaking a lightened workload for the foreseeable future'.

**Organist:** very occasionally, there may be a need for an organist to step into Paul's 'shoes' for a particular Sunday. If you know of someone who could help out, please let us know.

**The Ayia Kyriaki Choir:** our small AK choir has sung regularly on two Sundays a month for much of this year. They will now be taking a break until early October. Thank you for the contribution that you have made.

**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.

**Wednesday Eucharists:** Before the Wednesday 9am service at Ayia Kyriaki; the Priests request that **silence** be maintained from 8.50am. Thank you. The Wardens

**Please Note: Due to technical difficulties, totally beyond our control, the church website will not be available for the foreseeable future.**

**New Service Booklets:** In the coming weeks, trial versions of a new service booklet for our Eucharist and our Service of the Word will be introduced, in our three churches. In each case they will be introduced by way of a temporary version in A4 format which will allow the clergy and yourselves to spot any mistakes or omissions. Our aim is to update, provide greater liturgical choice and provide one service booklet, for each of these two services, across the parish. Once finalised, they will be printed in an A5 booklet format. Provision will be made for large print versions. Our new Eucharist service will be trialled at Ayia Kyriaki

and St Stephen's on Sundays 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August and at St Luke's on Sundays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August. Our new Service of the Word will be trialled for the first time on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at St Stephen's. In each case the content is from Common Worship resources but comments to The Reverend Andrew by

email: [chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy) Reverend Andrew.

**Visitors:** I am keen that we make better contact with our longer-term visitors and 'swallows'. To do this we need your contact address – preferably email but also a residential address and contact number, if that is appropriate. In each of our churches, there are copies of an introductory leaflet about us and a contact card with spaces for your details to be included. If you are completing a form, please hand it to a warden or sidesperson who will pass it on to me. Please be assured of a warm welcome and I very much hope to meet you. Reverend Andrew

**Annual BBQ:** More than 40 church members, swallows, family and friends enjoyed the annual BBQ at Peyia Forest picnic area on Saturday 22 July with good food and wonderful fellowship. A big thank you to the chefs, helpers, ticket sellers and, of course, those who supported this popular event. A total of €275 was raised for Church funds. The next Social event is the Beetle Drive at Stephanie Restaurant on Saturday 9 September and tickets will be on sale shortly.

**From Canon Peter and Lynne Hutchinson in Keighley:** In a very recent letter..... 'There is something about the wider Paphos Chaplaincy and its people that will always feel special to us' .... and .... 'We send our best regards and loving thoughts to you both and any others still there we know.'

Lynne and Peter have just celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary; Peter will be 80 in December. Helen & Keith Smith

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Organ Recital:** The third in our summer series of organ recitals will take place at Ayia Kyriaki, 12 - 12.30pm on Monday 7th August and features our Associate Priest Canon Anthony Stidolph. 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.

### **Choose Life! A retreat at St. George's Church, Troodos.**

Date - 26 August; Time - 10.00am to 3.30pm and led by Maggie Le-Roy. Drinks provided - bring your own lunch. Book your place with the Retreats Office by 23 August: [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org) or 99-155092.

### **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'.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**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)

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