

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

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 31st May 2015
Trinity Sunday - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Parish Priest: Currently vacant

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Readings for Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

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First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8... Page 487
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First Reading: Genesis 3: 8-15... Page 2
Psalm: Psalm 130... Page 442
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1... Page 818
Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35... Page 709

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Today, Trinity Sunday, let us pray to the Lord God Almighty: who was, and is, and is to come. We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for the Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis, the Rt. Rev'd Michael Lewis and all bishops, that they may be both disciples and apostles. We pray for all Christians, regardless of their denomination or tradition, that the message of our Triune God may be spread throughout the world. In our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, this week, we pray for St. Paul's Anglican Church in Kuwait who in 2008 celebrated its 50th anniversary; and we ask God's blessing on the ministry of the Word and Sacrament to its three English, Urdu and Chinese congregations; for the Youth Centre recently built and dedicated on 15th May, for new members to join the English and Mandarin speaking congregations and that the Chaplain may be granted the Kuwait Port Pass allowing him the freedom of access to visit the ports regularly for Seafarers ministry. We continue to pray for the Persecuted Church throughout the world; especially our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. We pray for our own Parish of Paphos, for the continuing ministry of the Word and Sacrament by the members of our worship team, supported by the Church Wardens and members of the Church

Council; and indeed all who assist in the smooth running of our services and pastoral care.

Please remember Nic and Family in your prayers as they cope with the official paperwork and the general hassle of moving from country to country.

For further prayers during the week please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: www.anglicancommunion.org/acp

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 3rd June

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 4th June

9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's

Friday 5th June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 7th June

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Morning Worship - (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd A. Botham) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
6.00pm Peace and Wholeness with Holy Eucharist
(Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 24th May 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €388.95  | <b>Pledges:</b> €67.00  |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €290.20 | <b>Pledges:</b> €165.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €194.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €50.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €873.15**

**Pledges Total: €282.00**

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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 - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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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

Nic's Newsletter: Rev'd Nic's final Newsletter was sent out by e-mail last Sunday; if anyone does not have access to e-mail and would like a hard copy please have a word with Di Sylvester.

Fund Raising: At the recent Council Meeting it was agreed that the Anglican Church of Paphos would require 2 or 3 major fund raising events each year in order to sustain our three churches and the new incumbent priest. For 2015 it was agreed that a Fund Raising Committee would preside over a Sponsored Swim in the summer and a Balloon Race in December in addition to continuing with the 101 Club. All three churches are represented on the Fund Raising Committee: David Gisborne (Council), Dex Perrett (SS), Di Sylvester (SL / Secretary), A.N. Other (name to be confirmed) AK and Roger Bailey (Chair). An independent auditor / treasurer will be appointed for each event.

RE: Sponsored Swim - Information and Registration forms will be distributed at the end of May to members of the 3 congregations, swallows and friends. There will be an opportunity for non-swimmers and supporters to sponsor the swimmers who will choose their own distance, time, venue and occasion(s) to complete their swim between 1st June and 30th September 2015. The swim may be completed in Cyprus, UK or elsewhere. This will be a way to support the church whilst swimming for fun this summer.

Any questions please contact Roger Bailey 26 622948 or Di Sylvester 99 103976.

Art in Retirement: Members of the Church Women's Group enjoyed a fascinating talk from Chris Cross, telling how she came to art in later life, after no previous experience. There were several of Chris's pictures displayed and we were all very impressed with her achievement. We were also impressed with the light-hearted and entertaining way in which she told of her pitfalls and progress; and how she encouraged us to realise our own buried ambitions. Next month the Group will meet in the garden of Sue Vyvyan-Robinson for a Summer Garden Party, with no speaker. It will be held on **Friday** 19th June at 4pm - please note change of day and time.

If you would like to attend, please email me at b.reid32@gmail.com or phone/text me on 96 673393, so that we can cater for the right numbers.

Barbara Reid

The Mini Golf at Island Cove was, as usual, a successful and enjoyable evening. 48 people played golf and a total of 59 enjoyed Margaret Keeble's delicious buffet. Thank you to all who contributed to the event. The lady and gentleman trophies went to two members of St. Stephen's.

Next social event is at Argaka - Boules and Croquet - bring your own picnic / bbq and refreshments. This is a free and enjoyable afternoon, kicking off at 4pm.

Small Ads: 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

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards today Sunday 31st May after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They always have a good selection of cards so do please have a browse and hopefully replenish your stocks.

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 3rd June** at St. Stephen's at 10.30am. 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.

Craft and Coffee Group - Future Stall at Night Market

Our next fundraising effort will be to attend the Night Market in support of Pcfi Matthew 25 Project which is feeding the hungry in Paphos. This promises to be an evening with a difference on **Thursday 4th June** 5pm - 9pm outside Revival Fashions and the Paphos Post newspaper office on Tomb of the Kings Road. There will be a variety of stalls, food, fashion show and street dancers. Please come along and support us.

We also welcome people to join us, on Friday afternoons 2pm - 4pm please come along even if it is just for a chat and a piece of cake / scone, we would love to see you. Mary:- 26 652379

Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting:

A meeting to start planning for this year's Christmas Fayre will be held on **Friday 5th June** at 10.30am at St. Stephen's Church, Tala. The meeting is for stallholders and helpers; anyone who wants to learn more about the event or to volunteer their services are especially welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Men's Breakfast: The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 13th June at the Moonlight Taverna at 9am. All men are welcome.

The speaker will be Peter Fensome, and the title of his talk is 'Coal Recovery'. This will cover Peter's life in different parts of the world recovering coal, - not just from the coal face, - and will be very interesting. He will end his talk bringing Cyprus into the equation!!

Please ring Trevor Gage on 26 643079 or 99 105557 by 6pm on Thursday 11th June to book your breakfast. Cost €5.

This will be the last breakfast before the summer break, also Trevor's last as co-ordinator. William Smith has kindly agreed to take over the job, when things start again in October.

Women's Group: By the time you read this, Chris Cross's talk on Art in Retirement will be behind us, so it is time to tell you about the next one. This will be a Garden Party on **Friday** (note, NOT Thursday) **19th June** in the garden of Sue Vyvyan-Robinson, starting at 4pm, NOT 3pm, as there will be more shade then. It will be hosted by ladies from all three Churches. If you would like to come to eat, drink, chat and relax in Sue's beautiful garden, please let me know on b.reid32@gmail.com or phone / text me on 96 673393 - the sooner the better! *Barbara Reid*

P.S. There will be no meetings in July or August, the September one will be at St. Luke's - more information later.

SMALL ADS

Car for sale: Mercedes Benz c220 cdi estate. Automatic. Metallic dark blue, pale grey interior with grey fabric seats. Two owners from new, first registered Nov. 2005. 88,000 miles. Extensive specification. Full service history. (last service on 28.04.2015).

Mot to January 2016. Immaculate condition.
For more details and test drive contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or
e-mail chaselodge@gmail.com

Shakespeare at the Curium:

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Shakespeare at Curium brings to the stage 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' with the irrepressible and naughty knight Sir John Falstaff attempting to woo a couple of rich 'Merry Wives'. This rarely performed comedy is a hilarious romp of sexual battles, peevish jealousies, young love and 'sit-com' farce. Set in the 17th century with lavish costumes and a versatile set, this play will delight audiences young and old in the spectacular open-air setting. Performances are on Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2015 at 8.00 pm. Tickets are priced €15 for Adults, and €5 for Students. For more information call 99990535 or email boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com



BUS TO ANCIENT CURIUM FROM PAPHOS - SATURDAY 27th JUNE ONLY

There is a bus available to see The Merry Wives of Windsor on Saturday 27th June. The bus will leave Aya Kyriaki church at 6.00 pm sharp. The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Call Chris Hoskins on 97 753973.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Argaka Picnic Area - 13th June. Boules and Croquet. Bring your own picnic/barbeque. Commencing 4pm. Dogs are welcome on the beach at Argaka so do feel free to bring your canine friends.

Annual BBQ - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

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

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.

Additional Fundraising Events:

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

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: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

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; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

CONTACTS

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Associate Priest

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The Reverend Sue Place - Friends' Hospice Number Mob: 99 735116

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