



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 3rd June 2018
Trinity 1 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 3rd June

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 -- Page 129
Psalm: Psalm 81: 1-10 -- Page 419
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 -- Page 818
Gospel: Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6 -- Page 708

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in F minor - J.S. Bach
After: Trumpet Tune - H. Purcell

Sunday 10th June

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

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God of truth, help us to keep your law of love, and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Province, the Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Primates of its four constituent Dioceses; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa and Cyprus and the Gulf.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for our Cathedrals; St. Paul's Nicosia, St. Christopher's Bahrain, Deans Jeremy and Chris, and all the congregations that worship in them, and in all the parishes and chaplaincies of the diocese. This week, we pray for the Anglican Church in Kuwait, St Paul's, and its three - English, Urdu and Mandarin - congregations.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and all the members of our Worship Team as they meet next Friday to plan our services over the summer months.

**Please** keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland, Mark Caskey and The Revd Ian Toombs.

**Please** remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Liz Palmer** who, sadly, passed away last Sunday after a long illness. Liz and Michael are swallows but have been attending Ayia Kyriaki for many years. They haven't been back to Cyprus for the last couple of years due to Liz's illness. They also attended St. Luke's a few times and loved it. They were a very quiet couple, lovely people and really enjoyed our services both at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Luke's. Sue & Russ Fern

**Please** also remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Edmond Patrick O'Daly** whose funeral takes place on Tuesday and **Joan Dodds**, mother of Rupert Dodds, who died on 13th May and whose funeral will take place on Friday in Jersey.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd 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 4th June

12.00pm Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 6th June

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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

Friday 8th June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 10th June

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**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*

**Reflective Quietness before the start of a service:** It's always good to greet friends before the service begins and often the noise level rises considerably, as a result. But, please be aware that a good number of our parishioners do like, and long for, a period of quiet, reflective time before the service begins. If your conversation is urgent, do consider using the social area in either St Stephen's or St Luke's. A little more difficult at Ayia Kyriaki. At Ayia Kyriaki and St Luke's, please consider bringing your conversations to an end 5-6 minutes before the service is due to begin and you might consider doing this well before the bell rings at St Stephen's. Above all, please be considerate to those around you. Reverend Andrew.

**Robing for Clergy and Readers 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.

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

**General Data Protection Regulations:** you will be aware of the implementation of these regulations across the UK and Europe. Just ten days ago, the Diocese advised island clergy of its intentions. We now have specific information to work to and after the Council meeting on Wednesday we will take forward plans to implement the regulations, with regard to parish data, and will be in touch with all concerned. Although we are behind the implementation date, Archdeacon John has advised that as long as we can show that we are working towards full implementation, there will not be problems. Reverend Andrew.

**Easter Sponsored Walk total:** it was announced early last week that the final total raised by the walk, for church funds will be 'a little over €6,200'. This is a wonderful total and truly reflects the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Thank you for all that you did and for your generosity. Reverend Andrew.

**Island-wide wedding coordinators meeting:** Last Tuesday, representatives from all the island parishes met in Nicosia to discuss ways to more effectively promote religious weddings in parishes. It is very pleasing to report that our parish took a leading role in this meeting. Both Gerald Payne and Trudie Murphy, our wedding coordinator, were asked to give presentations on how we had rejuvenated the promotion of weddings in our parish with new publicity, new ideas, a new brochure and our new wedding website. We are clearly the lead parish, in this matter, and it is good to see the hard work that various parishioners have put into this project being duly recognised, outside the parish. Thank you: Gerald, Trudie and Janine. Reverend Andrew

**PS:** this is not the first time we have taken a recent leading role; the work of, and documentation produced, by our Treasurer, Graham Hare, has also been held up as an exemplar to the island Treasurers and parishes.

**Swallows and visitors:** with the holiday season gathering pace, it is

lovely to be able to welcome an increasing number of visitors. Please take our sunny/warm Paphos greetings back to your own parishes. If you are a 'swallow' please would you fill out a card giving your details so that we can be in contact with you. If you are visiting one of our three churches in the morning, please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, afterwards.

Reverend Andrew.

**Craft Group:** If you attend St. Stephen's or if you are visiting please be aware that, every week, there are some beautiful Craft Group items for sale in the social area. Please have a look, hopefully you will find something you need and help church funds in the process. Please take note that there will be no Craft Group on the 15th June due to the fashion show.

**Christmas Card Project 2018:** Heartfelt thanks to all those who have come forward so willingly to offer to share their time and talents for the project. If you are considering making a contribution but need a little longer do make contact so we can offer some flexibility to your deadline date rather than miss out on an offering. We very much look forward to receiving all contributions electronically as soon as possible. It is wonderful to know the project is viable again for another year.

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**Parish Christmas Card Coordinator:** it is with real pleasure and thanks that I can announce that Chris Marsh, from the St Stephen's congregation, will be taking on this role. For much of the rest of this year, Chris will work with Penny Smith producing the 2018 cards and will then take the project on, fully, next year. Many thanks, Chris. Reverend Andrew.

**Christmas Fayre 2018 Wednesday 5th December:** With the blessing of the Council, we are once again holding our prestigious Christmas Fayre in 2018 so put the date in your diary and also block out the 4th for setting up. This event is a unique, whole Parish affair where everyone is invited

to make a contribution. As a church, we need to offer charitable giving to others as well as funding our church. The fayre is how we support local charities and worthy causes without using any of our own precious church funds. Working party members are out and about now in the three churches to accept your offers of help. Never fear, you don't have to get busy yet unless it's better for you to spread things over a longer period. Perhaps you want to be busy now or maybe you are not with us permanently. The best way to run any big event is to break it down into manageable pieces which is the model we use so successfully to run the Fayre. A huge thank you to Margaret Keeble for once again holding the role of co-ordinator for the 2018 fayre. Do please get in touch with your new ideas for the fayre too. Could you offer to be a stall holder, sponsor a cost, be behind the scenes now or at the time? The opportunities are endless, and you can tell us how you would like to help. We look forward to hearing from **YOU**, your offer of help means a great deal to us. Thank you.

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### **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 take a Legacy leaflet from the dispenser on your way out or ask the sidesperson for one, or visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Food for Thought:** by chance, during last week, I came across a wonderful though-provoking on-line magazine from the Anglican Diocese of West Texas called *Reflections*. The editor of *Reflections* describes it in this way: *Reflections* is a spiritual formation magazine published twice a year for readers across all denominations or no denomination at all. The printed magazine is sent automatically, free of charge, to all members of parishes in the Diocese of West Texas, but readers who are not members of the Diocese are most welcome. Each issue explores a particular topic in depth, with contributions from several writers. Past issues have focused on the saints, prayer, sacred spaces, the holy spirit, spiritual friendship, and the Kingdom of God. The current issue focuses on Engaging Scripture. The articles are short, though-provoking and very accessible. Past issues are also available at the click of a button. This is an amazing free resource and can be found at: <https://reflections-dwtx.org/> do click on the PDF option if you are reading it. Let me know what you think. Reverend Andrew.

**St. George in the Forest:** From 27<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September there will be a service held every Sunday, dependent upon a minister being available, 4.00pm at St George in the Forest, Troodos. If you are in the area, please do join them for the service but do please phone Bill Grundy on 0542 8890072 or the Dean The Very Reverend Jeremy Crocker on 0357 22677897 to confirm that a service will be taking place.

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

**Monthly Organ Recital:** The second in our series of monthly organ recitals will take place 12 noon at Ayia Kyriaki. The recital will last approximately 30 minutes and, this month, features our Associate Priest Canon Anthony Stidolph. Entrance is free but there will be a retiring collection which will be divided equally between the Friends' and the St. Michael's Hospices. Do come along and lend your support if you can.

**Prayer Support Group:** The next meeting of the Prayer Support Group will be on **Wednesday 6th June** at 10.30a.m. in St Stephen's Church, Tala. If you know of someone requiring our prayers, please would you inform Liz Jackson-Moore, Joan Brewster or Barbara Reid as soon as possible. The consent of the person who you wish to recommend is required, before they can be added to our list.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea: Friday 15th June 3.00pm** - Come along and enjoy afternoon tea in our garden with homemade sandwiches, scones and cakes whilst watching a fashion show of good as new clothes. Lots of clothes, bags, shoes and some jewellery for sale at very reasonable prices (both men and women's clothes). Venue - Villa Mandora, 31 Agiou Georgiou, Neo Chorio (a few minutes from Latchi Harbour). Tickets are €10 per person (includes afternoon tea) and directions to the venue will be provided with the tickets.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Women's Group is being hosted by Ayia Kyriaki and is held at St. Stephen's Church on **21st June 2018** at 3pm.

The Speaker, **Peggy Barnes** will speak about her exciting story of her years as a volunteer in the backwoods of China. From Worcester in the UK to Xiaguan in Yunnan Province in Southwest China, (which translates as "South of the Clouds"), from SRN to MBE, and from being called "stupid and incapable of achieving anything" to having a medical centre named in her honour. Her journey in a closed country, fearing and

unaccepting of western culture is an adventure in optimism over scepticism and mistrust.

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 on [womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com) or by phone on 97 766564.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 15th June - 3.00pm** Fashion Show and afternoon tea.

**Friday 29th June** - Mini Golf commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm. Cost €15.

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

#### **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

A programme of sacred/reflective  
music performed on the first Monday of  
each month during the summer

**Recitals commence at 12 NOON**

**June 4th** - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**July 2nd** - Organist, Paul Timmins

**August 6th** - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**September 3rd** - Organist, Paul Timmins

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and The Friends hospices

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