



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 September 2017

Twelfth after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 3rd September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Jeremiah 15: 15-21 -- Page 547
Psalm: Psalm 26: 1-8 -- Page 393
Second Reading: Romans 12: 9-21 -- Page 803
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28 -- Page 694

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in C minor - J. S. Bach
After: Variations - Alain

Readings for Sunday 10th September

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-11 -- Page 611
Psalm: Psalm 119: 33-40 -- Page 437
Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-14 -- Page 804
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20 -- Page 695

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our  
thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican  
Communion, and for Bishop James Wong of the Seychelles, the newly  
appointed Primate of the Indian Ocean. We pray for Christian Unity,  
vital in bringing a true sense of justice to issues that the world is facing  
today, and for our brothers and sisters suffering from the recent  
hurricane Harvey affecting Texas and Louisiana.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is  
a part:** We pray for The Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters, Vicar

General of the Diocese of Iran; all ministers, both Ordained and Lay, and all Christians living and working in this predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the staff of the Diocesan Office; Georgia Katsantonis, Anetta Stylianou, Evangelia Georgakaki, Savva Demetriou, and all those who conscientiously and skilfully serve the administration of the diocese. This week we pray for The Epiphany Church in Doha, its six congregations worshipping in four languages; a truly 'global' church with members of more than 30 nationalities, including active children and youth programmes.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team of priests with Permission to Officiate the Revd Marian and the Revd Ian, Readers Ann and Trev, and Trainee Reader Ray. In these days of Brexit and financial constraints, we pray for the members of our Major Fundraising Committee, and our Social and Fundraising Committee.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd September

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

Monday 4th September

12.00pm Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 6th September

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

Friday 8th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 9th September

7.00pm Beetle Drive & 3 course meal - Stephanie Taverna, Tala

Sunday 10th September

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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 JULY 2017 and year-to-date 2017

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,454           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €10,611          |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €1,268           |
| Money spent                               | €14,520          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€3,813</b>    |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €47,225          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €42,405          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €8,003           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €119,797         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€17,249)</b> |

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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

Please note that the Reverend Andrew's day off, this week, will be Tuesday 5th September.

Diocesan Prayer Guide and Directory.

Have you got your copy, if not why not? They are available from the wardens at each of our three churches. It is a great way to learn about our diocese; its Parishes/Chaplaincies, priests and people. To learn about the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, the four dioceses which make up the Province; our own diocese plus the dioceses of Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa. Each week the parishes/chaplaincies share a Diocesan-wide prayer, and their own prayer concerns affecting themselves. It's so important in today's climate of social and political unrest, and the needs of the Persecuted church to join together in prayer each day. So please pick-up a copy today and join with your brothers and sisters world-wide in prayer and thanksgiving.

Warden Shortage: As was highlighted prior to and at the AGM, there continues to be a shortage of Wardens. Short-term measures were implemented at St Luke's and St Stephen's to cover gaps and we remain one Warden short at Ayia Kyriaki. Immediately after the AGM, the Council set up a small subcommittee to investigate and propose solutions. One solution that was adopted was to seek volunteers who would be trained to act as 'key-holders' (assistant wardens) to assist the existing Wardens. Their prime job would be to open and close their church and to set it out for Sunday worship and to take care of the practicalities involved in this. The Council was clear that parishioners acting in this role are not Wardens and therefore do not carry the responsibilities that the Wardens have. All three churches now have volunteers to fill these posts and they are receiving training to fulfil their role. At Ayia Kyriaki, Gill Powell and Gerald Payne have volunteered along with Lisa Smith and Linda Turner at St Stephen's and Carole McCandlish and Di Sylvester at St Luke's. Our grateful thanks to those who have stepped forward to cover existing gaps

While this welcome measure allows our churches to continue to function smoothly Sunday by Sunday, the underlying issue of a

shortage of Wardens remains to be solved. Wardens play a vital role in the running of each church and the one-year extension granted to three of our current Wardens: Bob Cross, Sarah Sait and Catherine Elliott will expire at the AGM in 2018. It is crucial that we find replacements for them. Please give urgent thought and prayer to this matter – could you be our next Warden? Please speak to your local warden or myself. **Reverend Andrew**

Fundraising: In 2016, the Major Fundraising Committee along with the Social and Fundraising Committee were challenged with raising €10,000 during 2017 for church funds. The first major event was the sponsored walk on Easter Monday which raised over €5,000. The second major event is a Dinner Dance (Buffet, Band and Singer) at the Kamares Club on Thursday 23 November. The cost is €30 plus a raffle to boost funds.

Depending on the response it is possible that transport can be arranged. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain interest in this important event. Everyone including family, friends and neighbours are invited.

The Social and Fundraising Committee have been asked to inquire if people, either single or couples spending Christmas day alone, are interested in having Christmas lunch at a restaurant somewhere in the Paphos area. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain how many people are interested.

The Craft Group, in August, banked €39 in aid of church funds.

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 visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Organ Recital: The last in our summer series of organ recitals will take place tomorrow **Monday 4th September**, 12 noon at Ayia Kyriaki, will last for approximately 30 minutes and will feature our organist Mr. Paul Timmins.

Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection which will be divided equally between the Friends' Hospice and the St. Michael's Hospice. Do please support this event if you possibly can.

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will meet on **Wednesday 6th September** at 10.30 a.m. in St. Stephen's.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Fayre Launch Meeting at the Monte Lisa -

Monday 18th September 2.30 p.m.

Our launch meeting is when we co-ordinate ideas, finalise the floor plan, hear stall holders' and other team requests. It's a chance for everyone to come and find out what the fayre is all about this year and see when and where it will happen. We are well on the way behind the scenes with everything in place and know that in no time it will be Wednesday 6th December!

If anyone has contacts for new people to approach to advertise in the programme, those who would help by sponsoring an expense or can offer significant raffle prizes or may be something worthy of auctioning at the close we need to hear from you straightaway, please.

The Anglican Church of Paphos is greatly respected for the contribution we make to local charities by holding our Fayre. Amazing things are achieved when so many church members from across the whole Parish and their friends work together to reach out to our local community.

We extend this launch meeting invitation to you all and hope you will do your very best join us.

Margaret Keeble and Christmas Fayre Working Party. Tel: 26 422380 or email: keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Songs of Praise in the Park, Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis.

Saturday 16 September - 5p.m. start.

The 21 people, who make up the St. Luke's team to run this event, are all ready to go. The hymns, which complement our theme of "What a Wonderful World", are chosen and the poems and readings from around the world all have readers who are ready for the day. This year's event promises to be a bit different so be prepared for surprises. Sunhats and a water bottle will be useful, car parks and toilets are close to the park. Afterwards, why not make an evening of it. Polis has good eating places and Latchi's seafront fish tavernas offer good food at reasonable prices. More info from Di Sylvester on 99 103976. See you there!!

'Songs of Praise' in the Park

Saturday 16 September

Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

Commencing at 5.00 pm



Join with us
in this wonderful
parkland setting
for a special outdoor
ecumenical service
of popular hymns and readings
on the theme of
'What a Wonderful World'



Everyone is welcome

Directions.

Take the B7 Paphos-Polis road. On entering Polis turn left towards Latchi. Turn right at the traffic lights, take second right marked 'Moustakallis Restaurant'. Car park is on the right and once entered the Park is immediately in front of you.



For further information email:
churchsecretary04@gmail.com

Service organised by
St Luke's Church, Prodromi

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Women's Group: After a break for the summer months, the next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on Thursday, 21st September at 3 p.m. The topic is The Mary Wood Trust - Supporting education among the poor in South West Uganda.

The speaker, Clare Ramsden will be talking about her work with the Mary Wood Trust - a charitable organisation set up to encourage and support the education of young people, especially girls, in Kinkiizi Diocese, South West Uganda. She will tell us about the background of the charity and also give up to date information after her recent visit to Uganda in March this year.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialise 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 phone on 97 766564 or by e-mail at womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com.

Fashion Show/Sale of Clothing:

We are holding a fashion show later this year at the end of October beginning of November, date to be confirmed, to sell good as new clothes, shoes, handbags, jewellery. I am sure that like me you have items in your cupboards that you have hardly worn and don't intend to wear, but just seem too good to either throw out or take to local charity shops. It would be *good to have some items of evening wear, with Christmas party season soon approaching I am sure these items will be snapped up.*

We are particularly looking for very good quality items that will help us to raise money for the church.

Any items you have, please leave them with your church warden and I will arrange for regular collection. Any items unsold at this event will then be taken to the Christmas church fayre at the beginning of

December. Thank you, Paula Tavener - Tel: 97 789429

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. Tickets available.

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)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarhsait1995@gmail.com

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