



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 4th August 2019

Trinity 7 - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 4th August

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 12-14; 2: 18-23 -- Page 472/3
Psalm: Psalm 49: 1-12 - Page 404
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11 - Page 834
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21 - Page 737

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Elegy - H. Darke
After: Voluntary - J. Stanley

Sunday 11th August

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6 -- Page 10
Psalm: Psalm 33: 12-end - Page 396
Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 - Page 851
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40 - Page 737

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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 a mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle Of Prayer:** We pray for the Republic of Cameroon; the Central African Republic and Equatorial Guinea and give thanks for the natural resources and diverse gifts that come from these countries; for Christians and people of other faiths who courageously have pursued reconciliation and peace among those in conflict; for those who minister to victims of sexual violence, trafficking and other human rights abuses; and for individuals and organizations who have provided for health clinics and schools in Cameroon and the Central African Republic.

We pray for just resolutions to the conflicts and violence among diverse groups and their leaders; refugees who flee to other countries, and for those who host them; economic developments that make it possible for all to rise out of poverty; and for stable democratic governments that effectively serve the common good.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for peace throughout the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which Cyprus and the Gulf forms one of the four dioceses, and for the compassionate efforts of indigenous Christians whose faith is rooted in the Anglican tradition, through Education, Health and Pastoral Care programmes.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the Diocese. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers in Bahrain and for their ministry and pastoral care for all those who live and work at sea.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** This week we ask all to hold in prayer the Parish of Paphos, the Parish Priest Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and Readers Ann, Ray and Trevor. In particular we ask all to hold in your prayers our Reader Trevor and for bestowing of the merciful healing powers of Our Lord, and for strength and comfort for his wife, Sarah.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th August

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

Wednesday 7th August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 9th August

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 11th August

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

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### **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*

**Reverend Andrew – Leave:** Reverend Andrew will be taking some leave from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August with a return to work on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. If you need to contact a priest over this time, please contact your warden – names and numbers are at the back of this newsheet.

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, it has been decided to renew the advice to our parish priests allowing 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.

**George Bates** has been in contact to thank us for our prayers and concern. He writes: “It is wonderful hearing of the congregations love and concern”. He informs us that Pat’s funeral service and cremation will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am in the UK. He will be returning to Cyprus on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. During September his daughter Christine will join him in Paphos and he writes: “We will carry out Pat’s wishes to be laid to rest in Cyprus.” Reverend Andrew.

**Appeal for the purchase of reclining chairs for the Children’s Ward – General Hospital:** a wonderful total of €1049.00 has been raised for this appeal which we understand should purchase five chairs for the children’s ward. The total includes €387.00 which was set aside by the Charitable Giving Committee, from monies raised at the Christmas Fayre, for a donation to the General hospital for a specific equipment need. This

donation represents a wonderful response from you all – thank you for your generosity. I know that the hospital visiting team will be pleased to see these chairs being put to good use. Reverend Andrew

**The Sponsored Swim:** over the last two weeks, a poster has appeared in the newsheet advertising the parish sponsored swim. It is important that we all realise that this is part of the Major Fund Raising Team’s efforts to augment parish finances, just as were the Sponsored Walk and the Barn Dance. The Major Fund Raising Team has a target to reach, this year, and it is vital that we get behind this event and support it either through swimming or by sponsorship or both! It is easy to think that someone else will pick up the challenge – no – why not pick it up, yourself? Our treasurer has highlighted the state of our finances – we need to end the year with a balanced set of figures. This is your chance to help us achieve this. Please give urgent consideration to how you can help. Reverend Andrew

**Annual BBQ:** 50 people from across all three churches, including visitors enjoyed a delicious BBQ and fellowship at Peyia Picnic area on Saturday 20 July, when we were given the opportunity to bid farewell to Archdeacon John as he leaves the island to retire from full time duties and Reverend Andrew presented him with an icon of Neophytos. Many thanks to the two chefs, Ian and Dex and their helpers and all those who supported this event. €483.80 have been paid into church funds. Chris Hoskins.

**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)

**Printer paper Available:** for complicated reasons, the church office has a surplus of printer paper available for you to have for a suggested donation of €4.00 per ream. Your wardens should have a supply of this paper available in all three churches. Do avail yourselves of a bargain – the paper quality is good.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue & Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **18th August** and Sunday **15th September** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's.

**A Day Retreat: Finding your Vocation: Discovering your Song:**

**Led by:** Maggie Le-Roy

**Venue:** St. George's Church, Troodos

**Date:** 31 August 2019. **Time:** 10 - 3.30 p.m.

Further details are on the church notice boards.

**A Date for your Diary:** St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, will be hosting their annual Songs of Praise on Saturday 14th September at 5.30 p.m. This will take place in Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis, a lovely setting, where we shall sing hymns and listen to poems and readings based on the theme of

The Four Seasons.

We welcome parishioners and friends from other churches to join us, and plan to finish about 6.30pm. Afterwards, we will retire to a nearby taverna, called Moustakallis, for supper, you would be welcome to join us. Do come and enjoy the occasion.

Enquiries to Di Sylvester 99103976.

**Paphos Big Sing:** The next Paphos Big Sing is on Friday 18th October. However, we need your help. At the last big sing we asked for people's favourite hymns. We need more! Can you please send us your favourite 3 hymns to [paphosbigsong@yahoo.com](mailto:paphosbigsong@yahoo.com). Thank you.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**12th September** - Latchi Boat Trip will take place on Thursday 12 September departing 3.30pm at a cost of €25 (providing there are 30 plus people).

**29th September** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**5th October** - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**8th November** - Annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club

**12th 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.  
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# SPONSORED SWIM

Do you want to keep cool,  
get fit and raise money  
for ACP at the same time?



1. Get sponsored for swimming  
your choice of distance over the  
summer, July/Sept in your own pool, a borrowed pool or  
even in the sea!
2. Swimming a few times a week really mounts up.  
Examples:
  - 21 lengths, 12m pool, 4xpw, 10 weeks = 10 kilometres
  - 20 lengths, 8m pool, 2xpw, 13 weeks = 4 kilometres
  - 10 lengths, 10m pool, 1xpw, 10 weeks = 1 kilometre
  - Set your own target dependent upon your circumstances.
3. Gala party at Peter and Viv Latham's on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>  
October for everyone. Details nearer the time.
  - End of summer party
  - BBQ
  - Live music

The Major Fund-Raising Team are trying hard to put on events but  
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT  
REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIP FORMS from Di Sylvester.  
(99 103976 or churchsecretary04@gmail.com)