



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 4th June 2017

Pentecost - Year A

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Readings for Sunday 4th June - Pentecost

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 -- Page 771
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 -- Page 429
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 -- Page 859
Gospel: John 20: 19-23 -- Page 769

Sunday 11th June - Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 -- Page 512
Psalm: Psalm 8 -- Page 386
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 -- Page 823
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20 -- Page 706

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

COLLECT: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire: strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Communion: After the recent terror attacks in Manchester and elsewhere, Archbishop Justin reflects on the importance of coming together in prayer for people to know of God's love. He invites us to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come', for a kingdom where his peace shall know no end, where none shall mourn and there will be no more tears.

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for the Coptic Christians killed and injured, when their bus was attacked, as they were travelling to the St. Samuel Monastery located outside Minya city Egypt.

Our Diocese: We pray for those being confirmed; for candidates of all ages that they may walk with Christ all the days of their life. This week we pray for the churches of St. Barnabas Limassol and St. Lazarus Pissouri, for the Rev'd Canon Derek Smith nearing retirement, and for

the Rev'd Christine Goldsmith; for a positive transition into the interregnum, and for learning from those sharing in interim ministry.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, for our Church Wardens and members of the church council as they meet on Wednesday next; may their discussions, deliberations and decisions be always in accordance with God's will. We pray for all followers of Christ worldwide, giving thanks for the freedom of worship that we experience living on this beautiful island of Cyprus, let us never be complacent.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website www.anglicancommunion.org

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### **Sunday 4th June - Pentecost**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (**incense to be used**) - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Monday 5th June**

12.00pm 30-minute Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Wednesday 7th June**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 9th June**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 11th June - Trinity Sunday**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 3.00pm Summer BBQ at Peter & Viv Latham's Villa  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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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 APRIL 2017 and year-to-date 2017

Money Received from Congregations:	€6,999
Money Received from Weddings	€544
Money received from Major Fundraising	€1,241
Money received from all other sources	€1,132
Money spent	€13,819

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (€3,903)

Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€25,793
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€3,116
Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD	€1,241
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€5,744
Money Spent in 2017 YTD	€62,858

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€26,964)

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki - Sarah Sait**

**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.

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*

**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.

**Incense will be used at today's 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki.**  
**Why do we use incense in our services?**

As Anglicans, we believe that worship should engage all our senses because God has made us as bodily beings and not as disembodied minds/souls. Symbols and signs, which are physically perceived, point to the invisible in ways that are richer than words alone. As a symbol, incense is exceptionally rich in association - incense was used by the Jews in their temple ceremonies, the Magi brought frankincense as a gift to the Christ child, and the image from the Book of Revelation speaks of 'golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the Saints'.

Incense symbolises three aspects of our worship.

1. It signifies the presence of God; it is a symbol of prayer and it is a sign of offering.
2. The rising of the smoke signifies our prayers rising up to God and its perfumed smell evokes a sense of God's presence - as the psalmist says in Psalm 141 'Let my prayer rise before you like incense'.
3. When we cense the altar we are acknowledging it as the focus of our worship, we are gathering where Christ is known.

**Some terms:** The incense is burned in a **censer** or **thurible**, which is a metal bowl on chains with a cover that can be lifted up so that the priest can put incense grains onto the hot charcoal. The bearer of the thurible is called the **thurifer**.

**Please Note:** Before the Wednesday 9am service at Ayia Kyriaki; the Priests request that **SILENCE** be maintained from 8.50am. Thank you.  
Jacquie Hammond

**Farewell to Helen Smith:** Although Helen will leave her post as Wedding Coordinator on Friday 23rd June, she will not be leaving the parish, and, consequently, she has expressly asked that any farewell be

low-key. Because of the Wedding Ministry's past links with the Friends' Hospice, particularly by way of donations from weddings, Helen has asked that to mark her long and outstanding service, parishioners are invited to make a donation to the Friends' Hospice as a mark of their appreciation for all that Helen has done, both, in her previous roles in the parish and most recently as our long-serving Wedding Coordinator. If you wish to mark Helen's farewell, in this way, please place your donation, to the Hospice, in an envelope marked Friends' Hospice and either give it to a Warden or place it in the offertory plate. The last day for donations will be Sunday 25th June. Reverend Andrew.

**Facebook:** We now have a page on Facebook. If you wish to make a 'Post' or 'Comment' about a service, event or activity go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) either log in (if you are an existing member) or sign up/register if you wish to be a member. When the home page opens go to the 'find friends' box on the top left-hand side and enter Anglican Church of Paphos. We hope that this initiative will attract positive comment and interest from new people.

#### **Christmas Card Project 2017:**

Plans are underway to print four new Christmas card designs for 2017. All costs for producing the cards have been sponsored so now all we need is to receive artwork, including photographs, that are suitable to turn into a 10 x 15 cm Christmas Card. We look forward to receiving as many designs as possible so please ask family and friends for their help as well as sending in your own work. Do email us so we can send you further information about what is needed before you get started and send us the designs by **Sunday 25th June**, please. With €2,300 donated to the church last year, we look forward to your continuing support to make the cards equally successful this year. Thank you.

Penny Smith and the Craft Group; Tel: 99 266853

Email: [john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk](mailto:john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk)

**Craft Group:** Thanks to Anne Findlay for her help with making the

Pentecost banner for St. Stephen's, also to all the other people who helped; the Craft Group are now going to make a banner for Harvest Thanksgiving.

In aid of Church funds the Craft Group have banked the sum of €52.50 for the month of May. Mary Brown

#### **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](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Easymeals:** There are occasions when a home-cooked, nutritious meal delivered to your door can be a 'life-saver'. This service is now available with an extensive menu. The meals are delivered frozen and designed

to be placed in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience, they are ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. For an up to date menu email [kitelle@aol.com](mailto:kitelle@aol.com) or phone; 96 632003.

*The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.*

**St. George in the Forest - please note** that the summer season of services has now started. If you are in the area do please consider attending one of the weekly services which start at 4pm.

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

**Organ Recitals:** The summer series of organ recitals at Ayia Kyriaki begins tomorrow **Monday, June 5** at 12 noon. Half an hour of sacred/reflective music, the first of which will be given by Canon Anthony; including chorale preludes by J S Bach. Donations welcome for charity.

**All are welcome to a Summer BBQ**, organised by St. Luke's, on **Sunday 11 June** at Peter and Viv Latham's villa commencing at 3pm. Fun, games (with prizes) and delicious food. €10 per person includes first drink free. Tickets available from Jayne (96 511321).

For venue directions, please contact: [peter.latham@live.com](mailto:peter.latham@live.com)

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

### **Shakespeare at Curium:**

#### **Bus to Ancient Curium from Paphos - Saturday 24th June only.**



There is a bus available to take theatre goers to see **The Comedy of Errors** at the Ancient Curium Amphitheatre on **Saturday 24th June**. The bus is only available for the Saturday performance.

The bus will leave the car park at the Home Centre behind Debenhams at 6.00pm sharp.

This will allow time for you to bring a picnic to eat in the car park at Curium, but please note, you will not be allowed to take food and drink into the amphitheatre itself. After the performance, the bus will return to the car park at Home Centre.

The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Please contact **Chris Hoskins** on **97 753973** in order to book your place on the bus. She will also be selling tickets for **The Comedy of Errors** for those not travelling on the bus.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will again be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 25th June** after the 0815 service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 1100 service at St. Stephen's. They do make wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and help support local charities in the process.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. Leaving Latchi harbour at 4.00pm until 8pm. Cost €22, BBQ included.

**Saturday 22nd July** - BBQ at Peyia Forest - details available next week

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. **Please note change of event and venue.**

**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.  
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