

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 4th October 2015

Eighteenth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 4th October

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First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24... Page 2
Psalm: Psalm 8... Page 386
Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12... Page 846
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16... Page 715

Sunday 11th October

First Reading: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15... Page 649/50
Psalm: Psalm 90: 13-17... Page 424
Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16... Page 847
Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31... Page 716

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide, for Michael Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, and for Bishop Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt and the Horn of Africa. We pray for our Diocesan Link with the Diocese of Thika, for Bishop Julius and his people, and for the country of Kenya. In our own diocese we pray for Christ Church Jebel Ali and for its Chaplain the Rev'd Tim Heaney and praise God for the increase of faith and for the number who worship there; at all times praying for a united and peaceful Chaplaincy, one that recognises the authority of Bishop Michael Lewis' ministry as an overseer, and is obedient to Christ and His chosen leaders. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray that God will guide the right person to come forward, and in due time through the selection and interview process, become our new Parish priest. We give thanks for the ministry of our Locum priest Archdeacon Malcolm and all who serve in the running of the parish during this interregnum.

Please keep Anetta Stylianou, from the Diocesan Office, and Cathy Semple, wife of Rev'd Sean Semple, in your prayers as they recover from treatment for cancer.

Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

GENERAL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: Next week's edition of the Weekly Notice Sheet will cover two weeks, the 11th and the 18th, so please don't throw your copy away when you have read it on the 11th!

If you have any notices to go in for the 11th and/or 18th please let me have them by 10am on Wednesday 7th October. Thank you.

Sarah Sait

Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos: If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

The Major Fundraising Team has been looking at what it can do to raise the funds required to make up the ACP's projected shortfall for 2016 subject to the approval at the next round of congregational meetings. However David Gisborne (SL) and Jacquie Hammond (AK) will not be available next year so we are seeking replacement volunteers to participate on the Management Team. This will be for one year only as the ACP will be budgeted to be in surplus if fund raising continues to the end of 2016.

Anyone willing to join the Team should let me know (26 622948) and preferably be available to attend our next meeting at St. Stephen's on 20th October at 2 o'clock when the Christmas Balloon Race will be finalised and next year's programme discussed.

Roger Bailey

Singers urgently needed for choir for Sunday evening services at Ayia Kyriaki. Please contact Jane on 97 751166.

Thank you to Andrew and Rosemary for their kindness this past week, also to Archdeacon Malcolm for bringing us home Communion

and to all at St. Luke's for their kind wishes and the gift of a lovely plant.

Jan Gibson

Parking Outside St. Stephen's: The Congregation of St. Stephen's would be grateful if anyone attending the Church could refrain from parking on the open space outside the building. We would like to keep this free for the disabled and people with limited mobility only.

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday 7th October 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.

Ecumenical Bible Study Group: The Ecumenical Bible Study Group is continuing their study of Luke's gospel at 10 a.m. every Thursday in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster in Tala. For details phone 26 652057. New members welcome.

"The Way" is the title of the studies for several weeks. We will be looking at Jesus' teaching about "His Way" the way to be, or not to be a Christian.

St. Luke's Quiz: St. Luke's are holding a Quiz night on 9th October at St. Luke's. Tickets are €10 each, which includes a 2 course meal and the first drink. The time is 6.45pm for 7pm start. We are limited to numbers and due to the popularity of the last quiz night, tickets are on a first come first served basis. There will also be a raffle held at the quiz. All proceeds from the event will go to the St. Luke's rent fund. Tickets are available from Jayne Preston 96 511321.

Archdeacon's Visitation and Gathering: The annual Archdeacon's Visitation and Gathering will take place on **October 10th** at 2.30pm

at the Cathedral in Nicosia.

This is a really worthwhile occasion and Paphos has always been well represented in the past. Should anyone wish to go to this service please let Di Sylvester know, Wardens and Council members are particularly encouraged to attend.

Visitation and Gathering Service - Saturday 10 October: For those wishing to travel by intercity bus, the times are as follows:

Leaving Paphos Karvella (Bus) Station at 0930hrs, arriving Nicosia Bus Station at 1130hrs

Leaving Nicosia Bus Station at 1800hrs, arriving Paphos Karvella Bus Station at 2000hrs.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship: It's Bacon and Egg time for the gentlemen of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast meetings. It has been a long, hot summer and now we can, hopefully, settle down to cooler days.

Trevor Gage has passed on the baton to me although he has set up the first meeting of the season in advance - thank you, Trevor!

We start with a talk on **Saturday, October 10th** by someone whose background is very interesting indeed. A life time spent with motor bikes (a real 'biker'), rifle shooting at Bisley, no less, running a national newspaper, handling printing presses, and being a member of boardrooms and, I suspect much more. When I tell you that this speaker tells me that three essentials are always at hand - a broad sense of humour, a lipstick and a spare pair of tights - well, I can now reveal that the speaker in question is not a fellah but a very attractive lady who, when I first met her, was wearing a lovely summer dress and a beautiful hat. Linda Matthews.

The title of her talk is "In a Man's World - And Loving It". One not to be missed!

For more information contact William Smith on 96 446498 or email: wim.s941@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICES

Women's Group: In October, St. Stephen's will be the venue for a presentation by Janine Scott, on how modern technology is improving healthcare for you and me. This will be at the usual time of 3p.m. on Thursday **15th October**, and refreshments will be provided by ladies from Ayia Kyriaki.

Our last meeting for 2015 will be at 3p.m. on Thursday 19th November, hosted by and held, at St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Joan Brewster telling us about the humour she found in teaching; it promises to be another entertaining afternoon.

Please put these dates in your diary.

If you require any further information, please contact Barbara Reid on email: b.reid32@gmail.com or 96 673393.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their Recycled cards on **Sunday 25th October** and again on Sunday 22nd November after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Should you wish to replenish your stock of greetings cards please do keep these dates in mind; all money raised goes to local charities.

Men's Breakfast: On **November 14th** we will enjoy breakfast with Andrew Symonds. The title of the talk has yet to be announced. I look forward to seeing you there on both occasions. I will send a reminder nearer to the date. For more information contact William Smith on 96 446498 or email: wim.s941@gmail.com

Day Away - 21 November 2015 - 10am to 4pm: Led by Rev'd Wilf Gowing and held at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia. Bring your own lunch - drinks provided. For further details please see the poster on the notice boards in each Church

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please note that Christmas Fayre notices are in alphabetical order so please remember to check all notices.

Book Stall: Grant and Hilary are now collecting your unwanted books and DVD's for the Christmas Fayre book stall. They can be left in labelled boxes at any of the three churches and we will collect them on a regular basis.

If you have a lot of books or require assistance, please contact us on 99 922939 or grant8546@gmail.com Thank you.

Grant and Hilary Hammond

Bric-a-Brac: If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

Nearly New: We are now accepting clothes for our stall at the Christmas Fayre on December 2nd.

At Ayia Kyriaki things can be left in the Church office, at St. Luke's in Church or call Carolyn on 99 769272, for St. Stephen's call Joy on 99 496153. We thank you in advance.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle Tickets are now available. 2,500 tickets are ready for you to take and sell to your friends and family in advance of the Fayre. Collect your supply today from Ray Elliott (St. Luke's), Barbara Reid and Mary Brown (St. Stephen's), Gerald Payne, Margaret Keeble and Bob and Liz Pearce at Ayia Kyriaki.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ten Pin Bowling at Polis - 17th 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.

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: Bob & Liz 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;

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101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS - SEPTEMBER

Week no.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 32	06/09/15	1 st Prize	€101	31	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	86	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	75	Not taken
Week 33	13/09/15	1 st Prize	€101	78	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	35	Anonymous (SL)
		3 rd Prize	€21	25	Anonymous (SS)
Week 34	20/09/15	1 st Prize	€101	77	Anonymous (SS)
		2 nd Prize	€51	63	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	29	Anonymous (SS)
Week 35	27/09/15	1 st Prize	€101	96	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	97	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	21	P & G Bates (AK)

Thanks for the support!