

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem
and the Middle East

(a Province of the Anglican Communion)

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 September 2016

Fifteenth after Trinity - Year C



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Readings for Sunday 4th September

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20... Page 147
Psalm: Psalm 1... Page 383
Second Reading: Philemon 1-21... Page 845
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33... Page 739

Sunday 11th September

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-14... Page 63
Psalm: Psalm 51: 1-10... Page 405
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17... Page 839
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10... Page 740

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for Archbishop Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt and the Horn of Africa.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for Bishop Michael and the staff of the Diocesan office as they serve the whole diocese, and thank God for their experience and skill. Pray for the Epiphany Church in Doha, a growing church with active children and youth programmes.

**Our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for the Rev'd Andrew, Canon Anthony, the Worship team; for the Church Council Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, and blessings on their discussions, deliberations and decisions.

**For further prayers during the week** please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

# WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

## Sunday 4th 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

## Wednesday 7th September

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

## Friday 9th September

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

## Saturday 10th September

5.30pm Songs of Praise - Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

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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 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received in July 2016 from Congregations:	€5,265
Money Received from Weddings:	€10,350
Money received from 101 Club:	€1,176

Money received from other sources:	€1,789
Money spent in June 2016:	- €10,347
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JULY 2016:	€8,233

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€52,806
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€52,400
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€13,429
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€17,083
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €98,560
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JULY 2016 YTD:	€37,158

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week

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

**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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Help for Caritas: Have you been able to help our Roman Catholic friends as they collect for needy local families and refugees through the Caritas charity? They urgently require rice, flour, oil and dry goods (rice is preferred to pasta) plus tinned vegetables (no baked beans), biscuits, juice and UHT milk. Toiletries are also very welcome. Donations can be left in the shopping trolley in AK on Sundays and at the RC Hospice shop across the road from the church offices.

Their opening hours are: 9.00am to 1.00pm each weekday.

MAJOR FUND RAISING TEAM (MFRT): The MFRT will not be running the 101 Club in 2017 and the current programme will end on 31st December 2016; will members please ensure all payments are paid before the year end. I would like to thank Bryn and Tim for their hard work in keeping the accounts straight and all those who have contributed which helped to make it such a successful event. The 101 Club has raised significant funds for the ACP when it needed it most. The MFRT will be organising one further event in 2016 - a Christmas Dinner Dance details to follow shortly. For 2017 the MFRT has been given a target of €10,000 to raise and they will be working with the Social Committee to produce three major events throughout the year. We do hope that you will all support these and help to make them successful.

Roger Bailey - Chairman MFRT.

Pastoral care: Please make any particular pastoral needs known to Revd Andrew (26 953373) or to the Pastoral Care Needs contact (99 047127) or to your Warden. If you would like to receive communion at home or in hospital, please contact Revd Andrew.

Weddings, Funerals, Renewal of Wedding Vows, Baptisms: These are all services that your clergy are happy to help you plan and to conduct for you. Regarding weddings or the Renewal of Vows; do you have a relative living abroad whom you could persuade to have their service conducted in our parish? Diocesan rules regarding all these services (apart from Baptisms) are much more relaxed in Cyprus than in the UK and our parish is very happy to be of assistance both to parishioners and to those who have no connection with a church. Please, spread the word and contact Helen Smith on 26 953044.

Thank you to everybody who has offered to read / intercede for their respective churches. We hope to have an informal "training day" in the autumn. Meanwhile, if anyone would like to volunteer as readers or/and intercessors, we'll be pleased to hear from you!

Canon Anthony

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

St. Luke's are holding their annual Songs of Praise on **Saturday 10th September** at Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis, starting at 5.30p.m. Come along and join us in singing well known hymns, hear memorable poems and readings, and enjoy a warm St. Luke's welcome, in a lovely outdoor setting. Our theme this year is Praise and Thanksgiving. Why not make an evening of it, and visit a local tavern for supper afterwards on your way home.

Directions and information from Di on 99 103976. See you there.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, 14th September, 10.30 at St. Stephen's. Please pass any updates or new requests for prayer to a member of the team or to me, Liz Jackson-Moore, on 26 652179. We always welcome new members.

Women's Group: The next meeting will be at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 15th September at 3pm. The speaker will be Gill Fox who will be speaking about the experiences her daughter and son-in-law encountered whilst serving as missionaries in Uganda - what led them there - and what brought them to adopting 2 Ugandan orphans. The heart-breaking problems of the adoption itself, and life after it. 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 97766564, or by e-mail at: womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com

The Licensing of Revd. Andrew Keith Burt, as Parish Priest, will take place on **Saturday 17th September** at 2pm in Ayia Kyriaki.

Due to limited seating this will be a "ticketed" occasion and tickets are available now. If you wish to attend the service only you will need a yellow ticket but if you wish to also go for the refreshments after the service, you will need a pink ticket and the cost for that will be €8.50.

Christmas is approaching fast! And so is the Christmas Fayre. With this in mind, we have arranged a 'Stallholders' meeting for **Wednesday 21st September at 2.30 p.m. at the Monte Lisa on Polis Road, Paphos**, (the usual venue). Everyone is very welcome to attend, whether you have offered to run a stall, be a helper or are just interested in finding out what is going on, you will all be very welcome. So do please make a note in your diary and do your best to attend. Many thanks.
Margaret Keeble 26 422380/99 533704 email: keeble@cytanet.com.cy

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 9th October - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - details to follow.

Saturday 5 November - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm.

Tuesday 15 November - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)
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: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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