



# 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 5th November 2017- 4th before Advent - Year A  
*All Saints' & All Souls'*

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### Readings for Sunday 5th November - All Saints' Sunday

#### Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Revelation 7: 9-17 -- Page 871  
**Psalm:** Psalm 34: 1-10 -- Page 396  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 3: 1-3 -- Page 863  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 1-12 -- Page 683

#### Organ Music for Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Elevation in A Major - A. Larriu  
**After:** Le Vera Pastorale - G. B. Medaglia

### Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

**First Reading:** Amos 5: 18-24  
**Psalm:** Psalm 70  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25: 1-13

#### St. Stephen's Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2: 2-5 -- Page 484  
**Psalm & Second Reading:** Special Readings  
**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17 -- 764

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray with Archbishop Justin, Spiritual Head of the Anglican Communion and for all Christians, regardless of denomination or tradition; for more ecumenism, between all followers of Christ to engage in worship together. Let us pray: O God, forasmuch

as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. Amen.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is**

**a part:** We pray for the Most Revd Suheil Dawani, the Diocese of Jerusalem and the countries it covers; Palestine and Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, and for peace and reconciliation between them.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all priests and lay ministers; for all in formation for ordained ministry, the ordinands, and those who love and support them. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers, Dubai, the Revd Dr Paul Burt leading the work of the Mission there; for strength to meet the needs of hundreds of seafarers in dozens of ports in the UAE and beyond.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew and our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, for our Wardens and Church Council members meeting on Wednesday with plans and discussions to carry the parish into the New Year.

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*WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

**Sunday 5th November - All Saints' & All Souls' Day**

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

**Wednesday 8th November**

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

**Friday 10th November**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

**Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (incl. Act of Remembrance) - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion (incl. Act of Remembrance) - St. Luke's  
**10.45am** Morning Worship (incl. Act of Remembrance) –  
St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Service of Remembrance - Ayia Kyriaki

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**Overview from the Treasurer**

These brief comments replace the publication of the monthly numbers to try and give all members of the Church a clearer understanding of how their Church is doing financially.

It has cost €113,635 to run the Church so far, this year, excluding the wedding ministry. So far, congregations have given in open plate and pledges €79,166. This means that our running costs are €34,468 more than people have given.

The gap has been filled by our various fund-raising activities including the craft group giving us €9818 and the remainder from the surplus from the wedding ministry.

Next year, the number of weddings booked is nearly a third less than those we have had this year. This will mean that there will probably be no contribution from weddings towards the cost of running the Parish. In fact, the Parish may have to contribute to the cost of running the wedding ministry.

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - a.m. Gerald Payne; p.m. + week - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**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.

## *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Reverend Andrew – on leave:** I will be on leave from **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** and will be back at work on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

**Wedding Coordinator's Role:** Trudie Murphy, our relatively new Wedding Coordinator, is nearing the end of what is almost her first full

wedding season with us. At a recent interview, with her, it emerged that parishioners often expect her to be able to undertake wider parish inquiries and duties that go beyond the Wedding Ministry. Such inquiries and duties are not part of her brief and if you have these, they should be directed to a member of the clergy or a Warden in the first instance.

**Wedding Office - Winter Hours:** The parish office will be open, from this point on, for up to half/one day a week from November to the end of March. The half day on which Trudie is working will vary from week to week. If you need urgent access to the office, please contact a member of the clergy or one of the Wardens. Revd Andrew

**Ray Elliott - Reader in Training - Licensing:** The Bishop has announced that Ray will be licensed as a Reader in our Parish at a special service to be held in the Cathedral on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. This is an important occasion for the parish and I invite you all to join Ray in celebrating this significant moment. Ray has spent over three years working towards this point and completed his academic work during the summer. It is planned that a bus will be available to provide transport on this day and further details will be available as soon as possible. Meanwhile, mark this date in your diary and continue to pray for Ray as he prepares for his licensing. Revd Andrew

**Wanted -- A Deputy Treasurer:** Currently our Treasurer handles most aspects of the Church finances helped by the Assistant Treasurer who is mostly involved in counting and paying money into the Bank that comes into Church office.

This gives a significant risk to the Church if our Treasurer should become incapacitated through accident or sickness where we would have no-one familiar with our financial systems able to take over. Similarly, if our Treasurer wants to step down, a successor would take time to 'come up to speed'.

Therefore, it has been decided to seek a Deputy for the Treasurer to

work alongside Graham, be able to fill in for him and perhaps take over as Treasurer in due course. Graham would then act as Deputy pending a new deputy being found if that were to happen.

You do not need to be an accountant! You do need to be computer literate, comfortable with working with numbers, a good communicator prepared to 'tell it as it is' and a team player.

If you are interested, please contact Graham in the first instance who has prepared an oversight document on what the Treasurer does so that a full understanding of the role is seen at the outset.

Contact: Graham Hare ([graham@hare-uk.com](mailto:graham@hare-uk.com)/99075869)

### **Communications Coordinator Vacancy**

I am unable to continue in this role beyond the end of this year, therefore, a volunteer is needed to take on the work which is central to promoting ACP activities throughout Paphos to hopefully attract new members to our congregations and raise much needed funds. The post holder should be proactive, creative, computer literate, aware of current promotional and communications techniques and have an eye for detail. The job includes promotion planning, budgetary control, writing, design and placing advertising and editorial in both print and on-line media, production of literature, display and other publicity materials. The post holder will also work with the wedding coordinator on implementing the agreed wedding promotion programme both in Cyprus and the UK during 2018 and chair the occasional meetings of the communications team. Responsibility for maintaining the correct use and integrity of the ACP corporate identity is also integral to the position.

If you are interested in taking on the role but have questions and need further information please contact me, Gerald Payne mob:96620721 email: [chaselodge@gmail.com](mailto:chaselodge@gmail.com)

# **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017**

**Wednesday 6th December**

From 11.30am. onwards

**AT THE MONTE LIZA**

Mesogi Avenue (Polis Road), Paphos

**Cyprus Police Band**

**Grand Raffle**

**Admission: €1 Children FREE!**

**ALL PROFITS TO  
CHARITIES IN CYPRUS**



**Full steam ahead for the Christmas Fayre:** With a month to go before our fayre set-up day, things are now gearing up with our preparations. Please show all the stall holders your support with lots of offers for their stalls. We need all your loyalty points turned into vouchers by next weekend if at all possible so shopping for prizes can begin. Please hand these in to your church next Sunday if you can help. We are looking for a lot more bottles to add to the fun and games of the Bottle Stall and Water into Wine so do drop these into the boxes provided at each church, please. Nearly new clothes and bric-a-brac are also wanted along with any ingredients you can offer for baking. The Rainbow Stall was ever popular last year so do help them and the Tombola with all the suitable items you can spare. Your sides person still has our newsletter with full information from each stall included so ask for a copy if you haven't had one yet. Flyers advertising the fayre will be available from this weekend so do take as many as you can and drop them off near where you live or at functions and classes you will

be going to. Please keep everything you can spare to donate to the fayre coming in. Thank you very much. Penny Smith

**Choir:** We are looking for people to help with the singing of Advent and Christmas music. If you feel this is something which you would like to be a part of, please talk to Paul Timmins (organist) or one of the clergy who will provide you with further information. Many thanks.

**Recycled Cards:** A message from Sue & Lou, please could people sort out their Easter cards and pass them on for recycling. They don't seem to have as many this year and because of holiday plans they are going to start making them soon!

**Wanted** to rent, a two-bedroom ground floor apartment or other floor if lift is available. Preferably close to bus route in Paphos. Contact Steve on 97 717581.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**St. Stephen's Congregational meeting** will be held, at St. Stephen's, on Monday, 13th November at 4.30pm

**Winter Music Festival: Tuesday November 21** at 8pm. Technopolis 20 Polis. Tete a Tete and Sine Nomine (choirs) sing MADGRIGALS and MORE. All proceeds to Paphos Kidney Association Dialysis Machine Fund. Tickets €12. Reservations 70002420 (Canon Anthony has details).

**Illustrated Faith - A Spirituality Day of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:** St. Helena's Church, Larnaca; **23rd November 2017;** 10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. Led by: Maggie Le-Roy. Book by 20 November: retreats@cypgulf.org, 99 155092.

**The Major Fundraising Dinner Dance** will take place at the Kamares Club on Thursday **23 November** 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €30. Tickets for this and the Nicosia Coach Trip on Tuesday 14 November will be available from Sunday 22 October from the normal ticket sellers.

**Organ Recital - Monday 27th November** 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos. Free entrance but donations are welcome for the Paphos Kidney Association new dialysis machine fund. Paul Timmins, our organist at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's, performs a programme for 60 minutes. Information: Email: andrewoliver9@yahoo.com

**The Reverend Andrew writes:** Looking ahead, there will be the usual services to mark **Remembrance Sunday** and further ahead on Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> December** we will have **A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols** at 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki to mark the start of Advent.

Our **Parish Christmas Fayre – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, is being well publicised – I hope the date is in your diary.

**The popular annual "Charity Christmas Market"** will be held on Thursday December 7th, and we have been asked to provide half an hour of carol singing (7 - 7.30pm). The market is held in the "Revival" forecourt on the Coral Bay Road (opposite Paphos Computers). This is a great opportunity for parish outreach, so if you are interested to come and sing (no experience necessary!), please have a word with Canon Anthony.

**Carols for Christmas, 9th December 5.30pm:** This popular service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Prodromi and will be a miscellany of well-loved Christmas Carols, and Christmassy poems and readings; some will make you laugh, some will make you thoughtful and all we hope will entertain you. And a few surprises included, as usual. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies so bring your friends, families and neighbours, all are welcome including those who are not churchgoers as this is an outreach service. We do hope you can come. Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798 or Di Sylvester on 99 103976.

### *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

It's that time of year again for turning out and sorting cupboards and shelves! If yours contain hobby equipment you no longer have time for

or are interested in then please let me know. Anything to do with hobbies - card making, embroidery, tapestry, mosaics, art, quilting, fabrics, knitting wools - the craft materials stall would love to sell on. Please leave things at St. Stephen's or phone Jill Dare 26 911489 to arrange collection.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip. Tickets are now available at a cost of €13 each.

**Thursday 23rd November** - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €30 each.

#### **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)

### *PROPOSED 2018 EVENTS*

**Saturday 27th January** - Chinese meal (Chloe's or Xiang Gong)

**Tuesday 13th February** - Shrove Tuesday (Stephanie Restaurant)

**Monday 5th March** - Fashion Show (tbc)

**Tuesday 13th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Sunday 1st April** - Easter Lunch

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Friday 18th May** - Mini Golf

**Friday 22nd June** - Afternoon Tea

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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#### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

The Reverend Marian Morgan 99 242539

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Trev Sait 26 272502

#### **Wardens**

Bob Cross 99 957912

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# Christmas Dinner Dance

**THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER**

AT

**THE KAMARES CLUB**

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

*Music by Popular Acoustic Duo*



**'Blue Jar'**



**GRAND RAFFLE**

**1st Prize A FESTIVE HAMPER**

**Tickets 30 Euros each (excluding drinks)  
from the usual church sellers**

**Lifts to Kamares  
coordinated by the ticket sellers**

**Dress code: Jackets/Cocktail**



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