



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 6th August 2017 - Eighth after Trinity - Year A
The Transfiguration of our Lord

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 6th August - The Transfiguration

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 -- Page 631
Psalm: Psalm 97 -- Page 426
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19 -- Page 860
Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36 -- Page 733

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pange Lingua - P. Macdonald
After: Cantilene - T. Dubois

Readings for Sunday 13th August

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9-18 -- Page 255
Psalm: Psalm 85: 8-13 -- Page 421
Second Reading: Romans 10: 5-15 -- Page 802
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33 -- Page 692

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Anglican Communion, Archbishop Justin, and all Christians in the Sudan where on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, at All Saint's Cathedral Kartoum, Sudan was inaugurated as the latest province of the Anglican Communion.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for The Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa and for all Christians

living in this vast area covering; Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Somalia.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the **Friends of the Diocese**; those who continue to intercede, work for, and celebrate the lands and churches of the diocese even when they are far away. This week we pray for St. George's church Baghdad and the Revd Faiz Jerjees; its clinic, Kindergarten, Mother's Union and a big hall used for festivals and meetings. Their prayer is for peace in their country and throughout the world, for the end to persecution of any individual or community in the world because of religion, nationality or race.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team; the Revds Marian and Ian; Priests with Permission to officiate, Readers Ann and Trev, Reader in Training Ray; and organists Paul and Bruce. This Sunday, as we celebrate The Transfiguration of our Lord, may our lives may be transformed through our joining together in worship and fellowship.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Freddie Moeton** whose funeral took place yesterday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th August - The Transfiguration

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

Monday 7th August

12.00pm Organ Recital featuring Canon Anthony - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 9th August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 11th August

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 13th August

8.15am Holy 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 JUNE 2017 and year-to-date 2017

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,297    |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €14,580   |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0        |
| Money received from all other sources     | €405      |
| Money spent                               | €21,276   |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€6</b> |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €40,770   |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €31,794   |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915    |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €6,735    |

Money Spent in 2017 YTD €104,914  
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€20,700)

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Sarah Sait

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.

**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.

Wednesday Eucharists: Before the Wednesday 9am service at Ayia Kyriaki; the Priests request that **silence** be maintained from 8.50am. Thank you. The Wardens

Personal Possessions: Please would you ensure that you have oversight of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

Church Website: please note that recent technical difficulties have now been resolved and the Church Website is now back on line. Our thanks to all who worked, tirelessly, to restore our website during this crucial holiday season. Please note that the parish was not at fault concerning this difficulty.

New Service Booklets: The introduction of our revised services continues this week with booklets containing the new Eucharist service being trialled at Ayia Kyriaki, today, and on Sunday 20th August; at St. Luke's on Sundays 13th August and 27th August, and at St. Stephen's on Sunday 20th August. Please be patient with the trial A4 format, I appreciate that its size is not, overly, user-friendly. Our aim is to update and to provide greater liturgical choice and variety for both priests and parishioners, alike. The content is from Common Worship resources. Any comments to The Reverend Andrew by email chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy.

Reverend Andrew

Fundraising: In 2016 the Major Fundraising Committee along with the Social and Fundraising Committee were challenged with raising

€10,000 during 2017 for church funds. The first major event was the sponsored walk on Easter Monday which raised over €5,000. The second major event is a Dinner Dance (Buffet, Band and Singer) at the Kamares Club on Thursday 23 November. The cost is €30 plus a raffle to boost funds.

Depending on the response it is possible that transport can be arranged. A questionnaire will be placed in next week's WNS to ascertain interest in this important event. Everyone including family, friends and neighbours are invited.

The Social and Fundraising Committee have been asked to inquire if people, either single or couples spending Christmas day alone, are interested in having Christmas lunch at a restaurant somewhere in the Paphos area. A questionnaire will be placed in next week's WNS to ascertain how many people are interested.

St. George's Church, Baghdad



St. George's Clinic, Baghdad

As we are praying, in our diocesan cycle of prayer, for St. George's in Bagdad, here are some interesting facts about the clinic.

1. The clinic costs £14,000 / \$18,000 per month to run.
2. It employs 17 medical and 2 non-medical staff
3. It is open 4 days a week and treats 80-100 patients each day.
4. Approximately 60-100 patients are being provided with life changing medication by the on-site pharmacy.
5. Around 15-20 patients each day visit the on-site dentist.
6. A new laboratory has expanded the function of the clinic, including diagnosis / treatment of serious illness.
7. The clinic is non-sectarian and treats people of all faiths
8. The clinic is funded entirely by donation and by our Diocese.

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

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 kittle@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.

From Canon Peter and Lynne Hutchinson in Keighley: In a very recent letter..... 'There is something about the wider Paphos Chaplaincy and its people that will always feel special to us' and 'We send our best regards and loving thoughts to you both and any others still there we know.'

Lynne and Peter have just celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary; Peter will be 80 in December. Helen & Keith Smith

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

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Fashion Show/Sale of Clothing:

We are holding a fashion show later this year at the end of October beginning of November, date to be confirmed, to sell good as new clothes, shoes, handbags, jewellery. I am sure that like me you have items in your cupboards that you have hardly worn and don't intend to wear, but just seem too good to either throw out or take to local charity shops. It would be *good to have some items of evening wear, with Christmas party season soon approaching I am sure these items will be snapped up.*

We are particularly looking for very good quality items that will help us to raise money for the church.

Any items you have please leave them with your church warden and I will arrange for regular collection. Any items unsold at this event will then be taken to the Christmas church fayre at the beginning of December. Thank you, Paula Tavener - Tel: 97 789429

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday 9th September - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15.

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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