



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 January 2019

Epiphany - Year C

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Readings for Sunday 6th January - Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 -- Page 528
Psalm: Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 -- Page 414
Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12 -- Page 828
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 -- Page 681

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - S. Vann
After: Exultate - P.S. Kreckel

Choir at 6pm Service

Introit: Why doth that impious Herod fear
original melody of the 5th Century
Response to Psalm 72: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord
Anthem at Communion: From the rising of the sun - F. Ouseley

Sunday 13th January - Baptism of Christ

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 -- Page 514
Psalm: Psalm 29 -- Page 394
Second Reading: Acts 8: 14-17 -- Page 777
Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 -- Page 726

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide. The word "epiphany" means to "manifest" or "show forth". On this day the glory of the Lord was manifested to a world far beyond that manger where he had been laid as the Babe of Bethlehem. Now his glory was being revealed to the nations by the gifts

brought by the Magi, let us greet one another in Peace.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our Province and its Primate, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Secretary Georgia Katsantonis, Treasurer Ehab Edward Khalil, and its four Dioceses.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Synod's Standing and Finance Committee, and its stewardship of synod resolutions. This week we hold in our prayers Holy Trinity Dubai and its congregations, the Revd Harrison Chinnakumar; and the congregations of Christ Church, Jebel Ali and St. Catherine Academic City.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** As we celebrate, with Anglicans around the world, the Epiphany; let us experience the presence of the Christ-child in the worship together of our three churches, Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, and dedicate ourselves to His service.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th January - Epiphany

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 9th January

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

Friday 11th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 13th January - Baptism of Christ

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**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 – Leave: I will be on leave from Friday 11th January and returning to work on Tuesday 15th January. If you need to make contact with a priest, please contact Jacque Hammond on 99276129.

Electoral Roll: I hope that by now you will have received information that will allow you to renew your membership of the Electoral Roll. Please look at it carefully and complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Please remember that we cannot assume that you are a member – you must actively re-apply. Yes, it's bureaucratic, but it helps us to keep our information up to date and ensures that we comply with Diocesan rules.

For long-time members of the Paphos Parish: For those who remember Janet and Alf Coulson it is with sadness that we have heard that Alf died, in the UK, last November. Please keep Janet and family in your prayers.

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

Your funeral arrangements: You probably will not have thought about your own funeral arrangements but with New Year's resolutions still possible – now is the time. The parish has for some time provided a form for you to record your wishes concerning your funeral. This form has recently been updated and can be obtained from a warden. The form is available for all to complete and can be forwarded to our Funeral Coordinator, Jacky Cotterill, who will file it securely and confidentially in the church office. Such a form will allow your next of kin and family to know exactly your wishes and can save a lot of heartache and time on the occasion of a bereavement. With the advent of modern and excellent funeral directors in Paphos, it is also helpful for your family to be able to share your exact wishes, with them. If you have already completed a form – does it need updating: eg have contact details changed for you or your next of kin? If you live on your own, it really is

important to complete such a form and to share the details, where appropriate, with your family. Reverend Andrew.

Pledged Givers: The Pledged Giving envelopes for 2019 are now available for collection at all three churches, if you have not yet received yours please do ask the Sidesmen or your Warden.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: our annual service to mark this important week, in the church's calendar, will be held on Friday 18th January at 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki. It is an ecumenical service to which all are invited and has been written by Christians in Indonesia around the themes of unity and justice. The service will be shared with our Latin colleagues and parishioners, and other ministers and their congregations from Paphos. Please mark this service in your diary and please join us. Reverend Andrew.

Spirituality Day - Diving for Pearls: Held on Saturday 2nd March 10am - 1pm at St. Helena's Church, Larnaca and led by the Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Revd Dr Andrew Mayes. Book via retreats@cypgulf.org

Craft Group: The Craft Group are having a Spring Fair on **6th April** and we will be having bric-a-brac, books, plants, preserves and cakes, our own craft items and raffle. If anyone has unwanted presents please bring them to Mary for raffle prizes, all items can be brought to St. Stephen's from now on. Thanks. Mary Brown.

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## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**19th January** - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club. 7.00pm for 7.30pm.  
Cost €15. Tickets available from the usual ticket sellers.

**9th February** - Bowling in Paphos, commencing 5pm followed by a meal at a nearby taverna. Cost of bowling and meal €15. Ticket sellers will inform you of the menu choice when purchasing your tickets.

**5th March** - Beetle Drive

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**6th April** - Spring Craft Fayre

**21st April** - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**18th May** - mini Golf

**20 July** - Annual BBQ

**15 August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**? September** - Harvest Lunch

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**? November** - Annual Dinner Dance

### **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)

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