

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi
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 October 2019

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Readings for Sunday 6th October

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 -- Page 662/3
Psalm: Psalm 37: 1-10- Page 398
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 - Page 842
Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10 - Page 741

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Air j - J.S. Bach
After: Toccata - J. Pachelbel

Sunday 13th October

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15a -- Page 263
Psalm: Psalm 111- Page 434
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 - Page 842
Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19 - Page 741

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Costa Rica; El Salvador; Nicaragua, and Panama. We pray for children and youth who are traumatised by violence and flee to other lands and an end to gang violence and drug trafficking. We also pray for Christians to have the courage to live out the liberating Gospel.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the primate, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani and his provincial officers. We pray this week for the UNHCR and their work in leading the response for Syrian refugees across the region, and we pray for the WHO who source life-changing medical supplies.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Church in Wales and the Most Reverend John Davies – Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Swansea and Brecon.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for our link with Thika Diocese. We pray for Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the continued three-way relationship between Cyprus and the Gulf, Thika, and Exeter. This week we pray for Christ Church Jebel Ali and their daughter church of St. Catherine.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer the Parish Priest Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and readers Ann and Ray. In particular we ask all to hold in your prayers those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, and for the work of both the Friends Hospice and St. Michael's Hospice and their patients.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th October

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

Wednesday 9th October

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

Friday 11th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** – Carolyn Hart

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

**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

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

Canon Anthony – Retirement: Canon Anthony has notified the Council that he wishes to step down from his Interim Associate Priest's position at

the beginning of February 2020 and to finally retire. His last Sunday as Associate Priest will be Sunday 9th February 2020. At its September meeting, Council asked that the Diocese place an advertisement for a new House for Duty Priest, as soon as possible. Please pray for Canon Anthony as he prepares for his retirement and for the successful recruitment of a new House for Duty Priest. Reverend Andrew.

House for Duty Post – Advertisement: Council took the decision to re-advertise this post and the advertisement will appear in the Church Times on Friday 4th and 11th October. Please pray that, this time, we will be successful in attracting applicants for Canon Anthony's post and that the recruitment process will be straightforward. Reverend Andrew.

Half-Day Parish Review: Some months ago, the Council took the decision to hold a special half-day meeting to review where we are as a parish, to explore how we can respond to changes that are happening, both, in the parish and to external changes, and to investigate how we can make our presence better known in Paphos and Polis and so attract more people to our churches. This meeting will take place during the morning of Thursday 17th October at the Latin Parish hall and will be led by an outside facilitator – Tricia Evans. Archdeacon Christopher will be in attendance. Please pray for this meeting and for all those involved in it. Reverend Andrew.

Diocesan Synod 2020: next year's Synod will be held in Abu Dhabi from Monday 3rd February to Thursday 6th February. Reverend Andrew will be attending along with two representatives from Council. Up to six observers from each parish are welcome to attend, at their own expense. If anyone wishes to take up this opportunity, please let Reverend Andrew know as soon as possible. Reverend Andrew.

Volunteers: volunteers are the backbone of our parish but do you know who the volunteers are who clean St Luke's church, each week or who compile the rosters of readers and intercessors or who work as wedding vergers? Thank you to all who volunteer their services to the parish. We are always in need of your help but we especially need to find two new wedding vergers (speak to Di Sylvester, Linda Turner or Carolyn Hart if you

are interested) and new volunteers to assist the Pastoral Care Team (see Judith Perrett or the Directory in the WNS) and most particularly to lead intercessions in each of our churches. Anyone can volunteer to assist with the above be they permanent resident or swallow. Assistance will be given to help you 'find your feet' with each position. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help us to further the work of the parish. Reverend Andrew.

Parish Christmas Cards 2019: Update 3: Thank you to all who have already placed your order and to those of you who are still thinking about it. Our cards are now on sale. Buy your cards, now! Remember, proceeds go towards our church funds and your support is vital. Do enthuse your friends to buy and let us know if there is an opportunity to place our cards for sale outside of our three churches. Flyers are still available – your help with publicity is really important. Again, thanks to all who are organising the sale of our cards. Reverend Andrew.

The British High Commission continues to alert us to actions that should be taken as Brexit deadlines loom. In a recent email they asked that we draw particular attention to the following:

1. Ensure that British Ex-pats in Cyprus are correctly registered with the immigration authorities with either MEU1 or MEU3. *Brown ARC books, stamps in passports & old Immigration Permits issued pre Cyprus joining the EU are **obsolete**.*
2. Register for healthcare where applicable.
3. Ensure that their passport is valid for any future travel.
4. Exchange their UK driving license for a Cypriot one.

Sponsored Swim: you will be aware that a small group of dedicated swimmers have been swimming to raise funds for the parish on behalf of the Major Fund Raising Team. Their swimming ended last Saturday when their wonderful efforts were celebrated at a Garden Party at the Latham's villa in Polis. A first estimate of the money raised through the swimming and the Gala Party is €2,800.00. This is a great achievement! Well done and thank you to all who took part and to all who supported the

swimmers and the Gala Party. Thank you, as well, to Peter and Vivienne Latham for hosting this occasion. Reverend Andrew.

Harvest Festival: thank you to all who brought produce along to one of the three harvest collections that were held as part of our celebration of Harvest. It was really encouraging to see our churches full of regular members of the congregation, newly returned swallows and visitors. Sixty-one parishioners and visitors enjoyed a wonderful harvest lunch at the Kamares Club – thank you for your support of the services and the lunch. Reverend Andrew.

Printer paper Available: for complicated reasons, the church office has a surplus of printer paper available for you to have for a suggested donation of €4.00 per ream. Your wardens should have a supply of this paper available in all three churches. Do avail yourselves of a bargain – the paper quality is good.

Final Thought: *The Season of Autumn* is not far away with the changes that it brings. Thinking of changes, have you ever thought of worshipping in one of our other two churches? Would you enjoy a change – a change of meeting different people? The service booklet will be the same – the hymnbook will be different. As we think about change in the parish – would you benefit from a change of scene – even for one Sunday? Reverend Andrew.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Paphos Big Sing – Friday 18th October 6.00pm, Ayia Kyriaki: back by popular demand, this 'Big Sing' of well known hymns will take place at the end of the week. It is, as ever, a joint venture between our parish and the Latin parish and Father Jim and Canon Anthony will take a lead in the service. If you enjoy singing hymns, in good company, then you need to mark this date in your diary. I look forward to singing in your company! Reverend Andrew.

Beetle Drive – Saturday 19th October – Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00-for 7.30pm. Our Social Committee is organising another Beetle Drive and

would appreciate your support and company. Tickets cost €16.00 for a three course roast meal and are available, from Sunday 22nd September. Please support this event. Reverend Andrew.

Patronal Festivals: Friday 18th October is the official feast-day for St Luke the Evangelist and so on Sunday 20th October St Luke's congregation will mark and commemorate St Luke. The feast-day for St Stephen is 26th December. A decision was taken, this year to move the commemoration of St Stephen to Sunday 27th October when a special service of Holy Communion will mark this Patronal Festival. All are welcome to either of these special services. Reverend Andrew.

Autumn Bazaar: with the demise of the Christmas Fayre, the first of our charity fundraising events, the **Autumn Bazaar**, will take place on **Saturday 26th October at St Stephen's from 10 am to 2 pm.** Beneficiaries of this Bazaar will be The Friend's Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support Group and Paphos Kidney Association.

Your help is needed - we still require good quality bric-a-brac items (including electrical), cakes, preserves and jams for sale and **more helpers.**

If you are able to provide any of the above, please contact

Mary Brown (99 863194) or Chris Hoskins (97 753973) at St Stephens.

Please help to publicise this Bazaar by taking a poster (from your Warden) and placing it for others to see. Your help is much appreciated.

Grand Card Sale: Come along to the Charity Autumn Bazaar at St. Stephen's on October 26th 10am to 2pm.

All recycled cards will be on sale at half price.....this will be your last chance to buy these cards

and all proceeds will go to Friends' Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support and Paphos Kidney Association.

We look forward to your support for this final time!! Sue and Lou

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

19th October - Beetle Drive, Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm.
(See separate notice for further details)

8th November - Annual Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club

12th 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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SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH
AND
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

PROUDLY PRESENT

THE PAPHOS BIG SING

(A SERVICE OF HYMNS AND REFLECTION)



AT
AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH, KATO PAPHOS
(near St Paul's Pillar)

ON
FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2019
COMMENCING AT 6.00 pm

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AC ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

AUTUMN BAZAAR

IN AID OF
Friend's Hospice, Cancer Patients' Support and
Paphos Kidney Association



SATURDAY 26
OCTOBER
10.00 am TO 2.00 pm
at
ST STEPHEN'S
CHURCH
Stephanie Village, Tala

ADMISSION - FREE

Stalls include:
cakes, jams, preserves, crafts,
Christmas cards, jewellery,
greetings cards, plants, bric-a-brac
and many more.

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