

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 6th September 2015

Fourteenth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 6th September

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First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a ... Page 508

Psalm: Psalm 146... Page 447

Second Reading: James 2: 1-17... Page 854

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37... Page 713

Sunday 13th September - Holy Cross Day

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9 ... Page 111

Psalm: Psalm 22: 22-27... Page 392

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11... Page 831

Gospel: John 3: 13-17... Page 752

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for Bishop Michael and our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, for our Archdeacons Bill and John; and for the staff of the Diocesan Office Georgia, Anetta, Savvas and Evangelia as they service the life of the whole diocese, and pray especially for Anetta Stylianou as she prepares for cancer treatment commencing on the 18th. This week we pray for The Epiphany Church Doha, for the new senior chaplain Fr. Paul Davies and his wife Sally; for the worship of the six hundred people, making up six congregations, and worshipping in three languages – English, Tamil and Igbo; rejoicing in the growing programmes for children and youth, and for the church members who give leadership in these programmes; and look forward, with hope, to the start of more cell groups for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. In our own Parish of Paphos we say farewell (hopefully not goodbye) to Canon Ian and his wife Penny, giving thanks for the ministry he has afforded us; and prepare to welcome Archdeacon Malcolm and his wife Buzz to cover the next two months of this interregnum. We pray for our Church Council meeting this coming Wednesday, chaired by Archdeacon John; may it be a meeting of constructive discussion, deliberation and decisions for the

way forward during, and after, this period of interregnum. Father, we seek your wisdom in seeking your ways and courage to walk humbly with you. Help us to build the church on the sound knowledge of you, fellowship among ourselves and loving service to the world. Amen.

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th September

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
 6.00pm Peace & Wholeness with Holy Eucharist (Rev Marian) -
 St. Luke's

Wednesday 9th September

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

Friday 11th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 13th September - Holy Cross Day

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Archdeacon Malcolm) - Ayia Kyriaki

For the work of the Church - w/e 30th August 2015

Ayia Kyriaki: €187.56	Pledges: €97.00
St. Stephen's: €144.00	Pledges: €417.00
St. Luke's: €150.50	Pledges: €65.00
St. Luke's Rent Fund: €90.00	

Open Plate Total : €482.06
Pledges Total: €579.00

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Margaret Keeble + week
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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A Notice for our U.K. Visitors

Gift Aid - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.** Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.
 Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

GENERAL NOTICES

Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos: If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

Sponsored Swim Update: Congratulations to the nine swimmers from St. Stephen's and St. Luke's/AK on offering their time and talents and 'thank you' to those of you who have sponsored them. They will still be able to seek sponsors up to the end of September when the event will close and any 'donations' will be very welcome. It is not a competition between the swimmers and so the total amount to be given to Church Funds will be published in early October. Meanwhile the swimmers will be given envelopes to pay in the sponsorship monies (in Euros or Sterling, cash or cheques) they collect when it is convenient to themselves. Individual receipts will be issued for monies received. The envelopes listing the amount should be sent to either myself or Tim Sabben-Clare for recording. Please don't forget 'every little helps'.

Roger

Bailey

Calling all singers: At last! An opportunity to sing in: 'Two Sisters and a Funeral', a musical production written by Roger Jones, telling the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and their friendship with Jesus. The performance will be held at PCFI on Friday 20th November at 1900hrs.

For more information and to sing in the choir, only 2 rehearsals necessary (1st rehearsal 23rd September), call Jane Roberts on 97751166.

Summer Quiz: As there will be no Flower Festival this year, several people have emailed me to enquire about the quiz which we usually have on this occasion and it has therefore been decided to run a Quiz during the summer months. Copies are available in each Church from the Warden on Duty at each service at €2 per copy and the closing date is the end of September.

Margaret Keeble (keeble@cytanet.com.cy) 26422380 / 99533704

Parking Outside St. Stephen's: The Congregation of St. Stephen's would be grateful if anyone attending the Church could refrain from parking on the open space outside the building.

We would like to keep this free for the disabled and people with limited mobility only. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Farewell to Canon Ian: This evening 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki is Canon Ian's last service with us, do come to the service if you can and please do join us for a glass of wine in the Church Office afterwards.

Please Note: There will be no 9.30am service of Holy Eucharist at St. Stephen's on Wednesday morning, the day of the Council Meeting, instead there will be, as item 1 on the Agenda, a short Act of Holy Eucharist for Council Members. The 9.00am service of Holy Eucharist will take place at Ayia Kyriaki as normal.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Ecumenical Bible Study Group: The Ecumenical Bible Study Group will continue the study of Luke's gospel from 17th September 2015 at 10 a.m. in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster in Tala. For details phone 26 652057. New members welcome.

"The Way" is the title of the studies for several weeks. We will be looking at Jesus' teaching about "His Way" the way to be, or not to be a Christian.

Women's Group: Will meet at 3pm on Thursday 17th September at St. Luke's in Prodromi. The topic will be Reflexology, presented by Kate Fessas of 'Beauty by Kate' in Polis. It seems there are reflex points on the feet which link to every part of the body, and massage of these can alleviate many health concerns, helping to relieve pain and improve relaxation and sleep. We all need to relax and wind down a bit - come and see if Kate can help us do that, and also enjoy the refreshments provided by St. Luke's ladies.

The subsequent meeting will be on 15th October in St. Stephen's,

with Janine Scott telling us how modern technology has improved health care for us all. Your hosts will be AK ladies.
I look forward to seeing you all at both these events - meanwhile, enjoy your summer, wherever you may be. Barbara Reid 96 673393.

Christmas Fayre Stallholders Meeting: A meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September at 2.30pm at the Monte Lisa to discuss arrangements for this year's event.
As this will be the only meeting at the Fayre venue prior to the event, all stallholders as well as any volunteers and potential helpers are encouraged to attend. I look forward to having a full house.
Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator (96 620721)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Bric-a-Brac: If you have any unwanted items, in good condition, that would sell on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Christmas Fayre, they would be gratefully accepted.
Please contact Jayne on 96 511321 or Sheila on 97 801544.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Harvest Lunch - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks. Tickets are now available.

Ten Pin Bowling at Polis - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

Nicosia Coach Trip - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.
Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)

Evening: See Duty Warden

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)

St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS – AUGUST

Week No.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 27	02/08/15	1 st Prize	€101	20	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	42	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	62	Not taken
Week 28	09/08/15	1 st Prize	€101	83	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	94	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	80	Not taken
Week 29	16/08/15	1 st Prize	€101	87	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	50	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	52	Not taken
Week 30	23/08/15	1 st Prize	€101	23	David Corke (SS)
		2 nd Prize	€51	46	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	88	Not taken
Week 31	30/08/15	1 st Prize	€101	44	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	11	Clive Coates (AK)
		3 rd Prize	€21	24	Clive Coates (AK)