



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 7th July 2019

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Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Interim Assoc. Priest: The Revd Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 7th July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14 -- Page 533
Psalm: Psalm 66: 1-8 - Page 410
Second Reading: Galatians 6: 1-16 - Page 826
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 - Page 734

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Chorale prelude on 'Christe, Redemptor
Ominum' - C. Hurbert H. Parry
After: Toccata Per L'Elevazione (from fiori Music ali) -
G. Fresobaldi

Choir at the 6.00pm Sung Eucharist

Introit: God be in my head - W. Davies
Psalm: Psalm: 66 - Choir only
Anthem at communion: My eyes for beauty pine - H. Howells

Sunday 14th July

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 -- Page 147
Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10 - Page 393
Second Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14 - Page 833
Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 - Page 735

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power  
and help us to hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle Of Prayer:** We pray, and give  
thanks for; the long centuries of Christian history in Ethiopia and Eritrea,  
the current witness and work of Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical

churches amid difficult circumstances, those who have provided humanitarian aid, especially during times of drought and hunger, and those who have worked for peaceful relations between the two countries.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael, the Standing and Finance Committee, and for the business of synod to be carried on thoughtfully through the year.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Holy Trinity Church, Dubai, the Revd Harrison Chinnakumar; giving thanks as they celebrate 50 years of their existence in Dubai this year, and for the Junior and Senior Choirs who have been great blessings to their worship services. Their prayer is for grace and unity in the Church and ask that God would help us all to live in godly fellowship and love.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Revd Andrew, our Interim Associate Priest the Revd Canon Anthony, Readers Ann, Ray and Trev; for our Wardens, Treasurer, Church Secretary and council members when they meet for the Council Meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. May God's blessing be upon their discussions, deliberations and decisions.

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of **Rosemary Diane Walker** whose funeral took place on Thursday 4th July, **John Walter Gilmore** whose funeral took place on Friday 5th July and **Gerald James Smith** whose funeral took place on Saturday 6th July.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th July

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's

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

Wednesday 10th July

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

Friday 12th July

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 14th July

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

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - Sarah Sait**

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

**St. Luke's - Di Sylvester**

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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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Reverend Andrew - Days off:** Reverend Andrew will be having, where possible, Thursday as his day off.

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, it has been decided to renew the advice to our parish priests allowing 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.

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

**Hospital Visitors:** For some years a faithful group of parishioners from our parish, the Latin parish and from the Evangelical churches, in Paphos have formed a group who visit in the General Hospital, and in the private hospitals in Paphos. Their aim is to ensure a visit is made at least once a week, to these hospitals, to visit ex-pat patients and holidaymakers. With some recent retirements from this group, we now need new folk to join us. You would need to be able to set aside approximately two hours per week and above all to lend a listening ear to the patients that you are visiting. We would welcome the involvement of 'swallows' as well as folk who live here permanently. Any newcomers would be fully briefed and would initially visit alongside existing visitors. The group meets for an hour on the morning of the fourth Wednesday of a month at Stephen's to share

experiences. If you are interested, please contact Reverend Andrew or Joy and Martin Collins – contact Joy at [joycollinscy@gmail.com](mailto:joycollinscy@gmail.com)  
Reverend Andrew

**Children's Ward – General Hospital – Paphos:** The hospital visitors at the General Hospital have been made aware that there is a need on the children's ward for money to be raised to purchase reclining chairs to be placed beside a child's bed, on the ward, so that a parent can stay the night beside their sick child. At least four chairs are required and these cannot be provided from central funds. I write to ask whether each church would be willing to take a collection for this very worthwhile cause. I know that this is something 'extra' but a contribution from the church would be much appreciated and we have contributed, in this way, on previous occasions. Please discuss this with your wardens and see if we can make a difference, for this ward. Reverend Andrew

**Diocesan Synod 2020:** February – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. It is highly likely that the next year's Synod will be held in Abu Dhabi rather than in Larnaca. This decision will be finally confirmed in September by the Diocesan Standing Committee, but it is unlikely that the location will change. Parish observers have always been welcome to attend Synod, in its entirety, although they have always been required to pay their own costs. To try to reduce travel costs for Cyprus representatives, the Diocese is investigating the possibility of negotiating a group travel deal. To assist this process, we have asked to forward the numbers of any observers who would like to attend Synod, 2020, by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to attend Synod, as an observer, please contact Reverend Andrew.

**Archdeacon John Holdsworth's Farewell visit:** Archdeacon John retires from full-time duties at the end of this month and will be returning to Wales. He will be visiting the parish to say his farewells on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July when he will attend the Parish BBQ (have you brought your ticket, yet?). On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, he will celebrate and preach at St Luke's at 9.30am and will also celebrate and preach at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm. There will be opportunities on all three occasions to farewell him and to wish

him well. Please make every effort to attend one or more of these occasions.

**Situations Vacant:** Within the next few months the post of parish treasurer and the post of promoting the Wedding ministry in the parish will become vacant. In addition, the post of promoting publicity for the parish has been vacant for some while. These three posts are vital for the efficient running of the parish. If you think that you might be able to assist with one of these posts, please speak to either Graham Hare (Treasurer) or Gerald Payne regarding publicity or Reverend Andrew. Please give this matter your serious consideration. Reverend Andrew

**Scene@cypgulf** : this is an occasional Diocesan newsheet and the latest edition was published at the end of June and contains important news from the latest meeting of Standing Committee including news of Diocesan finances, news about Bishop Michael and the continuing difficult situation in the chaplaincy at Doha. Hard copies are available for viewing on church noticeboards and it can also be viewed at: <https://cypgulf.org/news/scenecypgulf-june-2019/> This is an important edition which is published at a time when the Diocese is facing difficult issues. I do encourage you to have a look at it. Reverend Andrew

**Diocesan Theology Learning Groups: Diocesan Summer School in Beirut:** in late June a stimulating and valuable Diocesan conference was held for lay and ordained ministers, in the Diocese, - ie. for those who are newly trained and licensed and for those who have been selected for training. Our own, relatively newly licensed Reader, Ray Elliott, was able to attend. He writes of his time at the Summer School: "Worship; Bible study; lectures on preaching, Being church in the Middle East, the spread of Christianity and Inter-Faith relations, together with visits into the community filled every day. In addition, a visit to the Armenian Holocaust museum; St. Luke's school for mentally handicapped children, along with a heart-wrenching visit to Sabra and Shatila Palestinian Refugee camps in the centre of Beirut city." All of this, clearly, provided opportunities for much learning and thought. "A fuller report will be available later, but in

the meantime many thanks for all the support you gave me, both monetary and pastorally, during the week."  
Ray Elliott, Reader St. Luke's Prodromi.

***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 take a Legacy leaflet from the dispenser on your way out or ask the sidesperson for one, or visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**St. Stephen's Congregation** - did you notice the new beautiful banner hanging on the wall in the church last Sunday. This was made by the ladies of the Craft Group under the guidance of Anne Findlay who provided the silk, materials and expert guidance - thank you Anne and the Craft team.

## *NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday the **14th July** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They do make wonderful cards so do come have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process. If you are on holiday do consider buying some cards to take home with you, they will not take up too much room in your suitcase. Please note in your diaries that Sue & Lou will also be selling their cards on Sunday 18th August and Sunday 15th September.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Annual BBQ: Saturday 20th July** 5pm at Peyia Picnic Area, cost €12. Bring your own drinks, plates, cutlery and dessert. This is a fun afternoon so do please join us if you can.

**St. George's, Troodos:** Many of you will have seen in recent Notice Sheets that services are held at 4.00pm at St. George's, Troodos on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month; the next service will be held on July 21st and will be led by Reader Trev Sait, if you are going to be in the area or are thinking of being there please do join us for the service we will be glad to see you there.

**A Day Retreat: Finding your Vocation: Discovering your Song:**

**Led by:** Maggie Le-Roy

**Venue:** St. George's Church, Troodos

**Date:** 31 August 2019. **Time:** 10 - 3.30 p.m.

Further details are on the church notice boards.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

20th July - Annual BBQ (See separate notice)

15th August - Latchi Boat Trip

29th September - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

5th October - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

19th October - Beetle Drive

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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SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS



at
**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH
(ST. PAUL'S PILLAR)
Kato Paphos**

COMMENCING AT 12 noon
for approx. 30 mins

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 6th May: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph

Monday 3rd June: organist - Paul Timmins

Monday 1st July: organist - Canon Anthony Stidolph

Monday 5th August: organist - Paul Timmins

Monday 2nd September: organist - Paul Timmins

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the two local Hospices

For more information, please visit our website: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org