

# THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

**DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF**

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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**First Sunday after Trinity - Year B**



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**  
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

**Parish Priest: Currently vacant**

**Website: [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)**  
**Weddings: [www.churchweddingspaphos.com](http://www.churchweddingspaphos.com)**

## Readings for Sunday 7th June

### Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Genesis 3: 8-15... Page 2  
**Psalm:** Psalm 130... Page 442  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1... Page 818  
**Gospel:** Mark 3: 20-35... Page 709

## Sunday 14th June

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17: 22-24... Page 597  
**Psalm:** Psalm 92... Page 425  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17... Page 818  
**Gospel:** Mark 4: 26-34... Page 710

## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

This week, we pray to God the Father for the Anglican Communion; for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, Michael, Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf; and for all Christians on their journey of faith, especially remembering those who are preparing for confirmation, that they may know the love and depth of God. We pray for the church of St. Barnabas Limassol and the celebration of its Patronal Day on Thursday; we give thanks for the first 100 years of worship in and witness from St. Barnabas' Church and may their celebrations honour the saints who have gone before, and stir them to serve God in their own time in the power of his Holy Spirit. The church gives thanks to God for their participation in a SOMA mission to East Rwenzori Uganda, and pray that they may embrace the mission of God in Limassol district and beyond. We pray for our own Parish of Paphos; for our three centres of worship and for the members of our worship team, especially in the early weeks of our interregnum. We pray the Church Council meeting this coming Wednesday, and we ask for the presence of God's guiding hand over the discussions, deliberations and decisions made that day. As a parish, we join with St. Barnabas Church in the following prayer: Heavenly Father, we praise you for the faith and vision of those who began the life of our

parish. So equip us with your gifts and graces that each generation may serve you faithfully and fruitfully in the name of Jesus . Amen.

Many residents will know Florence & Les Fuller, sadly Les died on Saturday 30th May and his funeral will be held at Ayia Kyriaki Church on Monday 8th June at 10.30am. Please keep Florence and the family in your prayers.

**For further prayers during the week** please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: [www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)

## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### **Sunday 7th June**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Morning Worship - (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd A. Botham) - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki  
 6.00pm Peace and Wholeness with Holy Eucharist  
 (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's

### **Wednesday 10th June**

9.00am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -  
 Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's  
 10.15am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 12th June**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Saturday 13th June**

9.00am Men's Breakfast Fellowship - Moonlight Taverna  
 4.00pm Boules/Croquet/Picnic - Argaka Picnic Area

### **Sunday 14th June**

8.15am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -  
 Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 31st May 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €335.15         | <b>Pledges:</b> €222.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €339.00 + £20  | <b>Pledges:</b> €259.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's Donation:</b> €100  |                         |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €201.50           | <b>Pledges:</b> €30.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's Rent Fund:</b> €679.40 |                         |

**Open Plate Total : €875.65**

**Pledges Total: €511.00**

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for week**

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** Jacquie Hammond + 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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Information and a request for prayer from Rev'd Sean & Cathy Semple:**

It is truly unbelievable how one's life can be changed in an instant. A week ago Cathy was riding a horse, and this week we are seeking urgent medical treatment and chemotherapy for her in the UK. As you may have heard, she has been diagnosed with a malignant tumour in her oesophagus that interferes with her breathing and eating. We have been supported prayerfully and practically by so many people in the last week, and we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for this love. Please pray that we might find the right medical treatment for Cath; for suitable accommodation in that area; for Lex (still in Cyprus) and Kyle who are extremely anxious about what is happening; and above all for Cathy's full healing. You are the cloud of prayerful witnesses surrounding us, and enabling us to run with perseverance the path marked out for us. Blessings and love.

Sean and Cathy

**Some members of our congregations** will remember Chris Goldsmith, from Limassol, who assisted in some of our services last year as part of her training for ordination; Chris and Geoff Graham,

from Larnaca, are being ordained as deacons on Saturday June 27th, at the Cathedral in Nicosia, and Bill Grundy from Kyrenia is being licensed as a Reader at the same service; should anyone wish to go to support them the service starts at 6pm.

**Collection From Anglican Church of Paphos Reaches Children in Nepal:**

We are delighted to be able to tell you that the money sent to Nepal from the Anglican Church of Paphos has arrived safely in Kathmandu and has already been put to very good use. Our gift has provided clothes for 70 children rescued from the rural community of Langtang which was wiped out by an avalanche following the first earthquake in Nepal at the end of April. 38 of the children were orphaned and they and all the survivors found are now being cared for in tents at The Yellow Monastery near Kathmandu. They were evacuated with no possessions at all. The children, who urgently needed more clothes, are now attending school where they are also receiving specialist help to overcome the traumatic events they have been through. The remainder of our money has been used to support a medical aid initiative for the Langtang Valley evacuees many of whom require ongoing medical attention and medication.

You can see pictures of Abhi distributing the clothes at the Yellow Monastery on 31st May and the temporary medical aid centre that has been established by using the following link on Facebook.

**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/SUPPORT-RURAL-NEPAL/649238035206946?ref=hl>**

There is no need to be registered on Facebook as the pictures are accessible to all using this link.

Please pray for the Langtang evacuees and the teams supporting them and give thanks for the additional help we have been able to offer them.  
*John and Penny Smith*

**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.

**Small Ads:** If you wish to put an ad in the Weekly Notice Sheet please put it in an envelope with payment - €2 for 1 week or €5 for a month - and leave in the Church Office. Deadline as normal, 10am on the Wednesday morning before publication.

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

**Men's Breakfast:** The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 13th June at the Moonlight Taverna at 9am. All men are welcome.

The speaker will be Peter Fensome, and the title of his talk is 'Coal Recovery'. This will cover Peter's life in different parts of the world recovering coal, - not just from the coal face, - and will be very interesting. He will end his talk bringing Cyprus into the equation!!

Please ring Trevor Gage on 26 643079 or 99 105557 by 6pm on Thursday 11th June to book your breakfast. Cost €5.

This will be the last breakfast before the summer break, also Trevor's last as co-ordinator. William Smith has kindly agreed to take over the job, when things start again in October.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be on **Friday 19th June at 4pm** - note change of day and time. We are going to enjoy afternoon refreshments in Sue V-R's garden where we can relax and chat in beautiful surroundings. If you would like to go, please let me know on b.reid32@gmail.com or text 96 673393.

I may not be available from 10 - 17 June, in which case, please contact Norma (normar@primehome.com or 99 077124). It would be very helpful for us to know how many are coming, so that we can provide sufficient food.

There will be no Women's Group Meeting in July or August, the next will be in St. Luke's on Thursday 17th September. *Barbara Reid*

### *SMALL ADS*

#### **Shakespeare at the Curium:**

#### **THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR**

Shakespeare at Curium brings to the stage 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' with the irrepressible and naughty knight Sir John Falstaff attempting to woo a couple of rich 'Merry Wives'. This rarely performed comedy is a hilarious romp of sexual battles, peevish jealousies, young love and 'sit-com' farce. Set in the 17th century with lavish costumes and a versatile set, this play will delight audiences young and old in the spectacular open-air setting. Performances are on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 8.00 pm. Tickets are priced €15 for Adults, and €5 for Students. For more information call 99990535 or email [boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com](mailto:boxoffice@shakespeareatcurium.com)



#### **BUS TO ANCIENT CURIUM FROM PAPHOS - SATURDAY 27th JUNE ONLY**



There is a bus available to see The Merry Wives of Windsor on **Saturday 27th June**. The bus will leave Aya Kyriaki church at 6.00 pm sharp. The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Call **Chris Hoskins** on 97 753973.

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Argaka Picnic Area** - 13th June. Boules and Croquet. Bring your own picnic/barbeque. Commencing 4pm. Dogs are welcome on the beach at Argaka so do feel free to bring your canine friends.

**Annual BBQ** - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

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

**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.

**Additional Fundraising Events:**

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

**Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)  
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

**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**

**101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS – MAY**

Week No.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 14	03/05/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	81	Not taken
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	33	Bob & Chris Cross (SS)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	28	Not taken
Week 15	10/05/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	26	Ann Murray (AK)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	69	Not taken
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	17	Ann Murray (AK)
Week 16	17/05/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	06	Not taken
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	49	Brenda Bevan (SS)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	82	Not taken
Week 17	24/05/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	15	Bryan Peak (AK)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	74	Not taken
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	71	Not taken
Week 18	31/05/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	15	Bryan Peak (AK)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	48	Not taken
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	40	Not taken

**Reminder: 1. The 101 Club is a 'random matrix'.**

**2. Each number will be drawn at least once during the year.**

**3. No number can be drawn twice in any one week or more than twice in a year.**

## CONTACTS

### **Anglican Parish Priest**    **Vacant**

#### **Associate Priest**

The Reverend Andrew Symonds         Tel: 26 953373 / 97 745195  
working in partnership with the archdeacon, to whom any significant  
queries should be addressed.

#### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

The Reverend Marian Morgan         Tel: 26 422428 / Mob 99 242539  
The Rev'd Sue Place - Friends' Hospice Number     Mob: 99 735116

#### **Readers**

Ann Bailey   26 622948  
Trev Sait   26 272502

#### **Wardens**

Bob Cross   26 623464  
Catherine Elliott   26 321131  
Chris Fox   99 587683  
David Gisborne   26 323507  
Jacquie Hammond    99 276129  
Margaret Keeble    26 422380  
Sarah Sait   26 272502

**Church Secretary** - Diane Sylvester                                     99 103976  
e-mail: churchsecretary@paphosanglicanchurch.org

#### **Wedding Coordinator, Funeral & Baptism Administrator**

Helen Smith   26 953044 / 99 212627 / Fax: 26 952486

#### **Hon. Treasurer**

Graham Hare   e-mail: graham@hare-uk.com

**Organist in Residence** - Jane Roberts                                     97 751166

**Deputy Organist** - Bruce McCandlish                                     26 653798 / 97 630246

#### **Funeral Coordinator**

Jacky Cotterill   26 939971 / 99 38245

#### **Deputy Funeral Coordinator**

Tim Sabben-Clare   26 653088 / 99 532581

#### **Bereavement Support**

Jill Dare   26 911489  
Chris Hoskins    97 753973

**Electoral Roll** - Gordon Redpath   26 654392

**Pastoral Care Team** - Duty Member   99 047127

**Protection Officer** - Chris Hoskins   97 753973

**Deputy Protection Officer** - Ann Bailey                                     26 622948

**Prayer Support Team** - Rosemary Symonds                                26 953373

**Clinic Visitors Team** - Brenda Backhouse                                 99 804161

**Polis Hospitals Team** - Duty Member                                       97 757384

**Welfare Committee** - Eric Dickinson M.B.E.                             26 652384

**Pledged Giving** - Sarah Sait   26 272502

**Social Events** - Chris Hoskins   97 753973

#### **St. Stephen's Diary Coordinator**

Tim Sabben-Clare   26 653088

**Church Flowers** - Margaret Keeble                                       26 422380

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