



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 8th September 2019

Trinity 12 - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 8th September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end -- Page 147
Psalm: Psalm 1 - Page 383
Second Reading: Philemon: 1-21 - Page 845
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33 - Page 739

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Fugue in G major - J.L. Krebs
After: Great Prelude in C minor - J.S. Bach

Sunday 15th September

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-14 -- Page 63
Psalm: Psalm 51: 1-11 - Page 405
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 - Page 839
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10 - Page 740

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Ghana and Nigeria. We pray for those affected by violence and terrorism, and that such violent attacks might cease. We pray for just and peaceful relations between members of different ethnic groups and between Muslims and Christians.

**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 all those living in the Yemen where they are suffering acute food shortages and the deterioration of basic services, particularly water, sanitation and health-care.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for those who conscientiously and skilfully serve the administration of the diocese. This week we pray for the growing Epiphany Church in Doha with their six congregations of more than 600 people worshipping in four languages, and their active children and youth programmes.

**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, Ray and Trevor. In particular we ask all to hold in your prayers all those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, and in particular our reader Trevor and his loving wife Sarah. We pray for the bestowing of the merciful healing powers of Our Lord, and for strength and comfort for those providing support.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th September

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

Wednesday 11th September

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

Thursday 12th September

3.30pm Latchi Boat Trip - Latchi Harbour

Friday 13th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 15th September

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

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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

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.

Events in the month of September: there are several important events happening in September that may be easily overlooked. So, in case you have missed noticing what's happening, here are reminders:

1. the social committee has organised a **Blue Lagoon boat trip** for Thursday 12th September, leaving Latchi harbour at 3.30pm and sailing to the Blue Lagoon and then back to Latchi harbour. The cost is €25.00 which includes BBQ food and wine/soft drinks. Tickets will be on sale, this Sunday from your warden – if you need further details, contact Chris Hoskins on 97 753973.

2. **Praise in the Park** takes place at Polis on Saturday 14th September at 5.30pm. This is reflective service of hymns and readings, this year, around the theme of the Four seasons. Further details are in the WNS as is a poster. Do join us, if you can.

3. **Gala Party to mark the end of the Sponsored Swim** will be held on Saturday 28th September, 4.00 – 8.00pm, at Peter and Vivienne Latham's villa at Steni, near Polis. This will be an occasion to mark the achievement and efforts of our sponsored swimmers and to enjoy some fellowship and company. The cost will be €10.00 per person. Please join us, whether you are a swimmer or not, as this will be a great occasion to mark the end of this fund raising effort for the parish. Further details and tickets to follow.

4. **Harvest Festival and Harvest Festival Lunch** – Sunday 29th September – morning services followed by a parish lunch at the Kamares Club. Tickets

will be available in the near future.

Please note: The Social Committee and the Major Fund Raising Team are aware that there is a lot happening on the last weekend of September but because of particular circumstances, the Gala Party had to be held on Saturday 28th September. I would be grateful for your understanding of the way that these dates have had to be arranged and would ask that you give consideration to attending both events. It would be very encouraging to see you there. Reverend Andrew.

Parish Sponsored Swim: Swimmers are already underway swimming to raise funds for our Church. They are working hard on our behalf. Have you sponsored someone, yet? In order to encourage you the following folk are swimming. Please take time to consider their efforts and encourage them by sponsoring one or more. The sponsored swim is part of the Major Fund Raising Team's work to meet a target of raising €10,000 for church funds, this year.

Our swimmers are from **Ayia Kyriaki:** Mary Ulldemolins, Pat Ambler, Keith Errington and Sarah Shenton.

From St Luke's: Jayne Preston and Peter Latham.

From St Stephen's: Judith Perrett, Dex Perrett, Kevin Townsend and Daniel.

A big thank you to our swimmers and to those who have already sponsored a swimmer(s). If I have missed someone's name off the list, please let me know. It's still not too late to start – you have the month of September. Sponsorship forms from your warden. Reverend Andrew.

Parish Christmas Cards: I hope that by now everyone is aware that **our Christmas Cards, 2019**, have been launched and will be on sale from next Sunday. Meanwhile, please place your order with our church sellers after our services, today. 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 available – your help with publicity is really important.

Thanks to Chris Marsh for all her hard work to get us to this point. Please encourage our sellers with your orders. 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.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

A Date for your Diary: St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, will be hosting their annual **Songs of Praise** on Saturday **14th September** at 5.30 p.m. This will take place in Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis, a lovely setting, where we shall sing hymns and listen to poems and readings based on the theme of The Four Seasons.

We welcome parishioners and friends from other churches to join us, and plan to finish about 6.30pm. Afterwards, we will retire to a nearby taverna, called Moustakallis, for supper, you would be welcome to join us. Do come and enjoy the occasion. Enquiries to Di Sylvester 99103976.

Recycled Cards: Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **15th September** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Women's Group Meeting – The Inside Story:

We have the privilege of having the Mayor of Tala, Ms Areti Pieridou as our Speaker for our next meeting, hosted and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 19th September at 3 pm.

Areti has been the Mayor of Tala for 7 years and under her leadership, it has seen Tala grow into a progressive and diverse community with emphasis on culture and integration.

She will be talking about her role as the Mayor and have an open discussion on how integration of the different communities can be improved.

As I'm sure this subject is of interest to a wider audience, **we would like to open this meeting to all.** I hope you will come and benefit from this talk as it could help in a better understanding on how local Councils operate.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there is light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson at womensgroupaphos@gmail.com or on 97 766564.

Looking ahead – OCTOBER... Friday 4th October (Feast Day of St Francis) our Annual Service to Bless Pets will be held in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki **at 3.00pm.** Please note that this is the CORRECT TIME not 4.30pm as has been previously published. Further details will follow but please ask your pets to mark this date and let them bring you to this short service. This will be a joint service with our Latin colleagues and friends.

Friday 18th October – Paphos Big Sing at 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki this service continues the tradition a service of hymns and reflection which many people enjoy. This will be a combined service involving both our parish and the Latin Parish.

Sunday 27th October 11.00am – St Stephen's will be holding their Patronal festival to mark the transferred feast day of St Stephen. Reverend Andrew.

Paphos Big Sing: The next Paphos Big Sing is on Friday **18th October at 6pm. Please Note:** we now have our full quota of hymns for our big sing on October 18th. Thank you to all who contributed. Canon Anthony.

Craft Group - are holding an Autumn Bazaar on Saturday **26th October** from 10am until 2pm with the raffle being drawn at 1.30pm. Stalls will

include plants, bric a brac, jewellery, cakes, preserves, craft items, Refreshments will be available at a minimal cost. If you have any unwanted gifts and would like to help man a stall, please contact Mary Brown or Chris Hoskins.at St Stephen's.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

12th September - Latchi Boat Trip will take place on Thursday 12 September departing 3.30pm at a cost of €25 (providing there are 30 plus people).

28th September - Gala Party / Sponsored Swim. Details to follow.

29th September - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

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)

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ANGELICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE PARK



Saturday 14 September 2019
at 5.30pm

Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

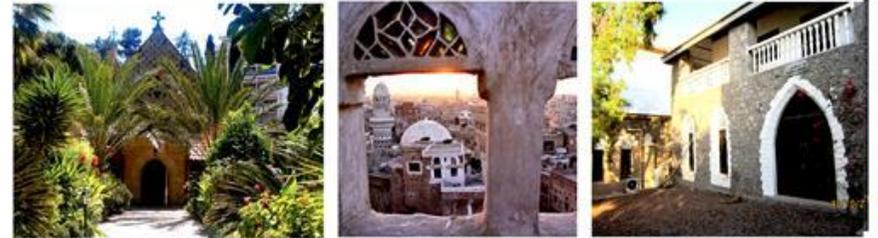
Hosted By:
St Luke's Anglican Church,
Prodromi

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information, contact:
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DIocese OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF
PROVINCE OF JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST



LIFE

A concert for Aden

where new life is given by the clinic doctors restoring sight

Venue: The Cathedral Church of St Paul, Nicosia

Date: Friday 20 September

Drinks will be served at the Cathedral door at 7 pm,
followed by a talk on the church and clinic in Aden
by The Right Reverend Michael Lewis
Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf

Music by
The Revd Peter Day (Piano)
Mr Trevor Tipple MBE (Organ)

Free Entrance.
All welcome.

*Come and support the church and clinic
that are part of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf*

There will be a retiring collection for the work of the clinic in Aden