

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 9th August 2015

Tenth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Locum Parish Priest: Rev'd Canon Ian Calder

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Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 9th August

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First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4-8... Page 255
Psalm: Psalm 34: 1-8... Page 396
Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2... Page 829
Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51... Page 755

Sunday 16th August - Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 10-11... Page 529
Psalm: Psalm 45: 11-18... Page 403
Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7... Page 825
Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55... Page 724

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Father God, we pray for the Christian message to be spread far and wide; regardless of social, ethnic, religious and cultural divisions. We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael, the staff of the Diocesan Offices and all ministers both Ordained and Lay leading our parishes and chaplaincies on their journeys of Faith. This week we pray for the Friends of the Diocese, both UK and worldwide, that they may spread the news of God's work in the Middle East. We pray for St. George Church, Baghdad and for the ministry of the Rev'd Faiz Jerjees; for the work of Nawal his wife and the Mother's Union, for the church warden Dawlat and all who worship there. We pray for the sick and disabled in Iraq and Iraqis across the world, and the huge refugee influx that puts a strain on the resources of the church family. We pray that peace would prevail in Iraq and for inner peace for humans to reduce the exodus of Christians from Iraq. In our own parish of Paphos we give thanks for our three worship centres, and pray for strength in the diversity of worship provided under the Anglican umbrella.

We give thanks for the ministry of our Locum Parish Priest Ian, for our Associate Priest Andrew, and the worship team; and for the

dedication of our Honorary Treasurer Graham Hare and the Finance Committee.

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

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th August

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

Wednesday 12th August

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 16th August - Blessed Virgin Mary

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Ian Toombs) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

For the work of the Church - w/e 2nd August 2015

Ayia Kyriaki: €186.80 **Pledges:** €207.00

St. Stephen's: €281.00 **Pledges:** €147.00

St. Luke's: €39.00 **Pledges:** €25.00

Open Plate Total : €506.80

Pledges Total: €379.00

THIS PARISH OF OURS

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Sarah Sait + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### **Sponsored Swim:**

Below is a list of swimmers who are in need of sponsors. If you are not swimming yourself, please show encouragement by sponsoring one or more listed:

Barbara Reid - SS; Christine Cross - SS; Jean Shepherd - SS  
Rema Lawson - SS; Dex Perrett - SS; Judith Perrett - SS  
Anne Lawrence - SL/AK; Ray Elliott - SL; David Gisbourne - SL

**Anglican Church of Paphos Christmas Cards:** The Pre Sales order system is working very well indeed and has been most useful in helping us to determine our print run size. We will be heading off to the print shop next week. It is still possible to reserve the cards of your choice until the Christmas Cards go on sale and then it will be "first come first served" until they are all gone. There will be order forms at your church to fill in or please contact [john.penny.smith@mail-box.co](mailto:john.penny.smith@mail-box.co) until 1st September.

If you know of anywhere or anyone who would be able to take some of the cards on a sale or return basis to sell for us once they have been launched, it would be useful to know about this now. Finally before our cards can reach anyone, they all have to be folded and packed up in batches of ten with the envelopes. If you are able to offer to help with this we would very much appreciate hearing from you. No previous experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. Many hands make light work!

Thank you for all you are doing to help our Christmas card project.

*Penny Smith and The Church Craft Group.*

**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.

**Refreshments after the morning service at AK:** Is there someone in the morning congregation at Ayia Kyriaki who would volunteer to serve coffee, tea etc. after the 8.15a.m. service **on Sunday 16th August**. I will be able to do the preparation, but I am Warden on Duty so cannot be in two places at once at the end of the service! Help would be greatly appreciated. Margaret Keeble 26 422380 / 99 533704. Thank you.

**Café Direct:** Considering how many people have returned to the UK and how the congregation numbers were down this month's sales are very good. There were 21 items sold, of which 2 were discounted, leaving a profit to the Church of €24.23. That amount does include an item where one customer did not require any change from me.  
*Colin Evans*

**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

**Small Ads:** It was decided at a Council Meeting earlier this year, that as a service to parishioners and to generate a small amount of income for church funds, that small ads - items for sale or wanted - would be published in the Weekly Notice Sheet; this service is available to parishioners only. 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.

**Pat Kingston** was attending the All Hallows 'Friends' Re-union' last

Monday and enjoying lunch with Bishop Clive and Jane last Tuesday: so she is making great headway and returns to Paphos, God willing, on 30th September. She sends love and best wishes to all who remember her.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Next Sunday, August 16th, we will be celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary and incense will be used at the morning service in Ayia Kyriaki.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**A Date for your Diary:** St. Luke's Church, Prodromi will be hosting their annual Songs of Praise on Saturday 5th September. This will take place in Ayios Andronikos Park in Polis, a lovely setting, where we shall sing hymns, say prayers, and listen to poems and readings from books. This year's theme is The Four Seasons. Our congregation have been invited to submit favourite poems and readings on this subject to alternate with the hymns. We welcome parishioners from other churches and their friends. We finish about 1830 hours as the sun sets. There are plenty of good tavernas in Polis if you would like to make an evening of it. Do come and enjoy the occasion. Enquiries to Jayne Preston and Carole McCandlish.

**Women's Group:** There will be no meetings in July or August, so we will meet again 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*

**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.

#### **Additional Fundraising Events:**

**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: 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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