



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 9th September 2018
Trinity 15 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 9th September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a -- Page 508
Psalm: Psalm 146 -- Page 447
Second Reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17 -- Page 854
Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37 -- Page 713

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm 146 - Response: My soul give praise to the Lord
Communion Motet: Salve Regina - S. Webbe

Salve, Regina, Mater
misericordiæ,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra,
salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii
Hevæ,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et
flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos
tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos
converte;
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum
ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis
Virgo Maria.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of
Mercy,
Our life, our sweetness and our
hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious
advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Salve Regina - M. Dupre
After: Magnificat primi tono 1 - J. Pachelbel

Sunday 16th September

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a -- Page 521
Psalm: Psalm 116: 1-8 -- Page 435
Second Reading: James 3: 1-12 -- Page 855
Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38 -- Page 714



COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, and the Anglican Communion that by example, they may both influence the decisions of the world leaders; in a world that seems to be driven by greed and a desire for power over the less fortunate and deprived nations.

Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for Bishop Michael and our own diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Archdeacons John and Bill, all priests and lay ministers, and for the staff of the Diocesan Office who conscientiously and skilfully serve the administration of the diocese.

Our Diocese: This week we pray for The Epiphany Church in Doha serving six congregations of more than 600 people; worshipping in English, Tamil, Marathi and Igbo. We pray for the ministry team and their families, for the wardens and the Church Council.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Canon Anthony and pray for God’s blessing as we begin the process of finding his replacement; for our parish outreach into the local community, both expat and Cypriot, through the Pastoral Care Team, Hospital and Clinic visiting, Prayer Support Group, Funeral and bereavement ministry; also for our Church Council meeting on Wednesday.



WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th September

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

Wednesday 12th September

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

Friday 14th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s

Sunday 16th September

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



THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Jacquie Hammond

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.**

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**For our visitors and any residents eligible to Gift Aid:**

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GENERAL NOTICES

Robing for Clergy and Readers at Services: With high temperatures and humidity, the Worship Team, at their May meeting, renewed their advice to our parish priests to allow 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.

Service Books: The front covers of the new service books are beginning to get damaged and come apart. To prevent this, can you please NOT fold the books over i.e. in half when using them as this causes the damage. Thank you.

Fran and Dave Griffith write: Dave and I would like to thank the congregations of Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's and St Luke's for hosting us over the past few weeks. Thanks to the great organisational skills of Rev Andrew, and with the help of many others, we have really enjoyed our time here. We have been generously hosted and welcomed by so many and have had a varied and diverse experience. Our remit was to complete a short placement in a context that is different to our own, and to research a particular part of the life of the Church. Dave explored the pastoral implications of people starting a new life in Cyprus whilst leaving behind family and friends; Fran explored what 'Mission' looks like in the Parish.

We feel like we have gained a much clearer understanding of the Anglican Church in this Parish, and to a lesser degree, an understanding of the dynamics of the Church in Cyprus as a whole. We have also observed the challenges which the Church faces in this particular context and have gleaned information regarding both our research questions. We have visited new areas of Cyprus and seen first-hand what life is like for those living here permanently and for a few swallows! We have had the privilege of hearing some personal stories which has been a particular joy.

We hope to see many of you again when we come to Cyprus next.

Grateful Thanks, Fran & Dave

Swallows and visitors: with the holiday season in full swing, it is lovely to be able to welcome an increasing number of visitors. Please take our sunny/warm Paphos greetings back to your own parishes. If you are a

'swallow' please would you fill out a card giving your details so that we can be in contact with you. If you are visiting one of our three churches in the morning, please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, afterwards.
Reverend Andrew.

St. Stephen's Diary, Shrapnel Fund, Access and Welcome Team – September Arrangements. As Tim and Susie Sabben-Clare will be away until 24th September those wishing to arrange **diary bookings for the use of St Stephen's** should apply to Norma Redpath (refer to a St. Stephen's warden [see page 11] for Norma's contact details), who will also collect the **Shrapnel Fund** donations during this period. **Non-key holders wishing to arrange access to St Stephen's** should apply to Chris Hoskins. Susie issued the **September Welcome Team Rota for St Stephen's** before her departure. Would anyone needing to swap their duty please make the arrangements themselves.

Social Committee: Last year 15 people - singles and couples joined together, rather than spending Christmas Day alone, for Christmas Lunch at Stephanie Restaurant. It would be appreciated and helpful if you would e-mail me chrishoskins2016@gmail.com or telephone 97 753973 if you are interested again this year. Thank you.

Anglican Churches Christmas Card Project 2018

We would like to extend a very big "Thank You" to all who turned up and brought refreshments to the Christmas card packing party.

All 6,000 cards are now packed, done in the space of 2 hours, followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Teamwork makes the dream work!

Cards go on sale in the three churches on **Sunday 16th September**. We are still very happy to accept orders by message, a call and email. Please state your name, your church, which design(s) and number of packs required. Payment is upon receipt of your cards.

There are also order sheets in each of the churches.

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NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 16th September** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They make some wonderful cards so do please come, have a browse, hopefully replenish your stocks of cards and help local charities in the process.

ADVANCE NOTICES

2018 Christmas Fayre. Please help us to help others.

The Christmas Fayre Working Party Team look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre Meeting at **The Monte Liza Wedding Venue** on Mesgoi Avenue (Polis Road) on **Monday 17th September at 2.30 p.m.** where the fayre will also be held. You'll be amazed to see what Mr and Mrs Logistics have come up with to label the stalls to help people find their way around the fayre. Do please be sure that someone from every stall is at the meeting and we will reveal all!

Thank you for your offers of help. We are looking for Tombola Stall helpers, would this be something you could help us with? Do please let me know how you are able to help so everyone is included. Make sure you have **Tuesday 4th December** as the set up day for the fayre and **Wednesday 5th December** for the day of the fayre ring fenced in your diaries. Margaret Keeble 26 422380 keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Women's Group: The Women's Group had a brief break for Summer and we resume our meetings next month.

The next meeting is being hosted by St Stephen's and is held at St. Stephen's Church on **Thursday, 20th September** at 3 pm.

Our speaker, **The Reverend Christine Goldsmith**, Associate Priest at St. Barnabas' Church in Limassol will be speaking to us on her ministry to Refugees and Migrants here in Cyprus.

Christine has been working at the Kofinou Reception Centre which is the main government reception centre for Asylum Seekers in Cyprus. Living

conditions there are basic and with the increase in numbers, maintaining a reasonable standard of living and morale has been and continues to be a challenge. This ministry has now developed into a wider context and issues of integration and multi-faith working are the new challenges being faced and addressed.

Come and hear how rewarding this ministry is and how you can make a difference to the lives of many people who live with us on this Island, far away from their homelands.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the opportunity to interact with the speaker. After which, there are 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 Laws by email at womensgroup@paphos.org or call 97 766564.

Blessing of Animals: Thursday October 4th (Feast of St. Francis) 4.30 pm in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. Blessing of Animals. All types of animals welcome, but please bring your owner with you!!

St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia: On the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia there will be a reception in the Cathedral Hall on **Saturday, 6th October 2018, 1645 - 1800.** There will also be Choral Evensong and dedication of a new stained glass window with The Right Reverend Michael Lewis, Anglican Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 7th October 2018, 1500.**

If you wish to attend either or both of these events, please let the Church Secretary know (contact details on page 11) by Friday 21st September.

Community Hymns of Praise: Friday 19th October, 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki.

Theme: Creation and the Saints, Animals, Harvest Home, All Saints and will include hymns such as: All Things Bright and Beautiful, We Plough

the Fields, For All the Saints and many more.

(Collection will be divided between St. Paul's Catholic Parish and the Anglican Church in Paphos. All welcome.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

Sunday 30th September - Harvest Lunch 1.00 for 1.30pm at the Kamares Club. Cost €15.

Saturday 13th October - Beetle Drive/3-course meal/raffle at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15.50. **Date Change**

Friday 9th November - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club.

Tuesday 13th November - Nicosia Coach Trip, cost €13 (tbc). Full details later.

PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019 (TBC)

Mid Jan - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club

Mid Feb - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal

5th March - Beetle Drive

12th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

21st April - Easter Lunch

22nd April - Sponsored Walk

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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