

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 26th October 2014

Last after Trinity - Year A



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

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Readings for Sunday 26th October

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First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18... Page 85

Psalm: Psalm 1... Page 383

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8... Page 835

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-46... Page 699

Bible Sunday Readings for St. Luke's only

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12

Psalm: Psalm 119: 9-16

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel: Matthew 24: 30-35

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints' Day

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-end... Page 871

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Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3... Page 863

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12... Page 683

Prayers for this Week

We pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide and for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Michael our Bishop, Archdeacons John and Bill; for all licensed clergy and for all Clergy with the bishop's permission to officiate, thank God for their faithfulness. We also remember in our prayers the staff of the Diocesan Office; Georgia, Anetta, Evangelia and Savvas who work so hard and efficiently in the background. We pray for the church of St. John the Evangelist in Deryneia; for the Rev'd Canon Paul Maybury and Readers Peter Day and Bill Garrett; giving thanks for the journeys of faith of the church members and pray for courage and boldness as they share their faith with neighbours and friends; we give thanks for the food bank and shop, and for the practical and prayerful support given to people

in hospital and the nursing homes. We continue to pray for our own Parish of Paphos, and that under the Rev'd Nic's leadership we may work together and rise triumphant through our present financial difficulties; always to the glory of our generous God.

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

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 26th October

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Julia & Mr Trevor Brewster) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship - (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Choral Evensong - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 29th October

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 30th October

- 10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints' Sunday

- 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 Nic) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
6.00pm Peace & Wholeness with Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) St. Luke's

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 19th October 2014**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €516.75  | <b>Pledges:</b> €170.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €489.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €280.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €175.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €40.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €1180.75**

**Pledges Total: €490.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Sarah Sait
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Bob Wickens
Ayia Kyriaki week - Jacquie Hammond
St. Stephen's - Bob Cross
St. Luke's - Bob Wickens

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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

Nic & Family will be away from 28th to 30th October inclusive.

St. Stephen's: Following a suggestion made at the congregational meeting, St. Stephen's is collecting any foreign currency notes which you may have and are happy to donate. They will be changed for Euros and given to Church Funds.

Spectacles: If you have any unwanted spectacles, sunglasses or lenses please can you leave them at your local church and Roger Bailey will collect. They will be sent to Vision Aid Overseas who will recycle them to be used in Africa. Any information required please ring Roger on 26 622948.

Women's Group Meeting at St. Luke's: Forty countries in nine years... that is how many Jean and Bob Wickens have visited while they have lived in Cyprus. Some 26 women enjoyed an entertaining illustrated talk by Jean about their travels to places as far-flung as Oman, Iceland, Chile and Japan. Jean punctuated her talk with amusing anecdotes about once-in-a-lifetime experiences like staying in a Buddhist monastery in Japan, witnessing floods in the desert of Oman and seeing whales and glaciers in Iceland. She cleverly avoided "death by holiday snap" by grouping a myriad images into topics like food, religious buildings and modes of transport, making for a fascinating and funny address. Many thanks to her and to the women of St. Luke's for the delicious tea that followed.

Next meeting: 3pm Thursday 20 November at St. Stephen's.

Rev'd Julia DD

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

During today's service at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, a portable Communion Set is being blessed by The Reverend Julia Denny-Dimitriou. This is for use at The Friends' Hospice which is situated in a dedicated wing within St. George's Polyclinic.

My sincere thanks to the congregation of St. Luke's who raised money some time ago, at a Christmas Carol Service for my ministry at the Hospice, the balance of which has enabled the purchase of this portable Communion Set. It will be kept securely at the Hospice and will be readily available when needed.

I remain, Yours in Christ's Service, The Reverend Sue Place.

Recycled Cards:

Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards today Sunday **26th October**; they will be selling them after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Sue & Lou have a great selection of all sorts of cards (except Christmas cards) so do have a browse after the services and, hopefully, replenish your stock of cards.

Sue & Lou can only recycle if people supply them with their greeting cards; they need all sorts of cards, preferably intact as they use the printed greeting. The only cards they don't want are Christmas cards. Please remember them when you are getting rid of your old cards.

You are invited to tea! Bob and Jean Wickens are offering Afternoon Tea at their home in Prodromi on Wednesday **29th October** from 3.00pm. Enjoy a selection of savouries, scones with jam and cream, a selection of cakes and one cup of tea or squash, all for €5 per head.

All monies raised will go towards the running costs of St. Luke's. To make a reservation or for more information, contact: Bob and Jean on 26 322628 or rwickens@cytanet.com.cy

A Tribute of Songs in memory of World War I: A special concert by 'Paphos Voices' on **Friday, 31st October**, 7.30pm held in the hall of the new Orthodox Church in Tala. Tickets are available or bookable via Anita Dye 99 771548 or Joy Shefford 99 496153 at €7 only.

All profits will be shared between Tala Village School and the Cyprus Kidney Association / Dialysis Machine Appeal.

The programme is well chosen and broadly based, reflecting this commemoration and tribute; and there will be ample opportunity to join-in with some of the familiar World War I songs. *Keith Smith*

All Saints' Day: On **2nd November** we will be celebrating All Saints' Day. At the 0815 service at Ayia Kyriaki the names of family and friends who have passed away and those people who have died this year will be remembered. Please give any names of those whom you wish to be included to the Warden on duty and should you wish to donate money to the purchase of fresh flowers for the occasion, please speak to / contact Margaret Keeble.

ADVANCE NOTICES

The Prayer Support Team will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday 5th November at 10.30 at St. Stephen's.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us in this ministry and if you are going through a difficult time and would like us to pray for you please contact Rosemary Symonds on 26 953373 or any of the Team members.

Coffee Morning: There will be a **coffee morning** on **7th November** 10 am to 12 noon at Ayia Kyriaki Church Hall.

We shall be selling items for craft making, yarns, card making items, cross stitch, baking, craft books and much more, come and bring your friends. All proceeds to church funds.

BRENDA 99 055849 and friends.

Craft and Coffee: Do you enjoy doing craft in any form, it might be knitting, sewing, jewellery making, card making, art or any other craft?

It is proposed to have a Craft get together on Friday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm to be held at St. Stephen's starting on Friday **7th November**. Items could be made to go towards the Christmas Fayre or any other sale which will make funds for the Church.

We welcome both men and women to join us, it is also an opportunity for the Anglican Church Community of Paphos to get together over craft and a cuppa. If interested please contact: Mary on 99 863194 or Chris on 99 957912.

Bishop's Retreat with Bishop Michael Lewis: Soul Songs - time with the Psalms, **8th November 2014** 10.00 - 3.00 p.m. Limassol district - venue to be advised later.

Book your place with the Retreats Office by **5th November**.

Email: retreats@spidernet.com.cy; Tel: +357 22 671220.

Bring your own lunch, drinks provided, optional donation.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship: The next meeting is on Saturday November 8th. William Smith will give a talk entitled "Captain Peter Fowler - a hero unknown in his own country". This is a fitting talk for the Remembrance weekend, as Peter Fowler carried out secret missions during the War, the last one leading to his death. It is a fascinating story of bravery. William knew Peter and will include in his talk also something about his short life. As usual we shall meet at the moonlight taverna at 9.00am for a full English Breakfast followed by the talk in the hall. All gentlemen are welcome but please let Bob Wickens know if you are attending for catering purposes. Tel: 26 322628 or rwickens@cytanet.com.cy

Advent Quiet Day: All are very welcome at an '**Advent Quiet Day**' which is to be held at 'The Carob Tree Retreat' located in Nata village, on Saturday the 29th November, from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. The theme is 'Mary's visit to Elizabeth' and is to be led by The Reverend Sue Place.

Please bring a **Bible**, a **pen** as well as a **PACKED LUNCH** drinks will be provided. Donations are voluntary.

A Poster and booking form are to be found on the Church Notice Boards. Should you need directions, please phone me (Sue Place) on 26273924 or 99801847. Hope to see you there?

Blessings, The Reverend Sue Place.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2014

Wednesday 3rd December at the Monte Liza wedding venue, Mesogi Road, Paphos from 12 noon.

Your help is required to set up the tables and chairs on Tuesday 2nd December and to clear-up after the event, 12 - 15 able bodied people are needed. Will volunteers please contact Trisha Payne on 96318102 or email: chaselodge@gmail.com Also, additional volunteers can always be 'put to work' on the day.

Publicity materials are now available. Please take the leaflets and posters and distribute them around your local tavernas, bars, kiosks, shops and to your friends and neighbours. **If we don't promote the Fayre people can't attend!**

Thank you for your help which is very much appreciated.

Gerald Payne

Details of Stalls and Stallholders are on the last pages of this newsletter.

ARTICRAFTS: Following the success of this new stall last year we are once again calling on all artists and sculptors. We require donations of art, sculptures, glass design made by yourself for the ARTICRAFT STALL. Please indicate what price you would like your work sold for up to a maximum of €50. Any unsold works will be returned after the fayre. Items need to be sent in by Friday 21st November. If you would like to take part please contact Trisha Payne

by email: art4trish@gmail.com or telephone 96 318102.

BOOK STALL: Grant & Hilary Hammond are, as usual, doing the Book Stall again this year; please look around your homes for any old books - in reasonable condition - to donate to the Christmas Fayre Book stall. If you are on holiday and have finished the book you were reading and don't wish to take it home please consider leaving it behind, at one of the churches, for the stall. If you have a number of books that need collecting please contact Grant or Hilary on 26 642687, 99 922939 or 99 076735.

BOTTLE STALL: Contributions to the Christmas Fayre Bottle Stall can be left at any of the three locations. We do not necessarily restrict it to bottles of alcohol although clearly they are most popular. Cans of beer or indeed bottles of anything at all are most welcome. Many thanks. Judith and Dex Perrett.

BRIC-a-BRAC: Items can be left at the churches or collection may be possible.

Contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or email: chaselodge@gmail.com PLEASE NOTE, ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER OR DURING THE SET-UP AND FAYRE DAYS. Your assistance in donating items at an early opportunity will be appreciated.

CRAFT MATERIALS: The Craft Materials stall will sell all that creative stuff you have stowed away - tapestry you're tired of, paintings things you put away, sewing accessories, threads, knitting wools, quilting things, mosaics you were going to make, card making equipment, fabric you're fed up with, craft magazines etc. etc. Make some space for new hobbies and let us have it for the stall! Please leave at St. Stephen's or phone Jill Dare (26 911489) or Mary Brown (26 652379).

NEARLY NEW: If you wish to leave any clothes for the Nearly New

Stall at St. Stephen's please contact Joy Shefford on 26 652253 and she will collect them.

Social Events

Nicosia Coach Trip: Tuesday 11th November. Depart 7.45am (prompt) from Ayia Kyriaki car park (opposite Co-op Bank). Visit IKEA, the shopping mall then on to Ledra Street (passport required if wishing to go across the border). Return coach leaves around 4.45pm from Old Town, picking up at IKEA. Tickets only 10 Euros each - available now.

Fantasia Evening: 22nd November - dates to be confirmed.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki Morning - Gerald & Trisha Payne - 96 620721
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,
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A full list of Contacts is published, **for your retention**, on the first Sunday of each month; there is also a full list of Contacts on the notice boards in the Church Hall, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's.

Christmas Fayre 2014

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