



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 17th September 2017

Fourteenth after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 17th September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21 -- Page 40
Psalm: Psalm 103: 1-13 -- Page 428
Second Reading: Romans 14: 1-12 -- Page 804
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35 -- Page 695

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Voluntary VII - J. Stanley
After: March - M. Neary

Readings for Sunday 24th September

First Reading: Jonah 3: 10 - 4:11 -- Page 655
Psalm: Psalm 145: 1-8 -- Page 447
Second Reading: Philippians 1: 21-30 -- Page 831
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16 -- Page 697

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Bishop Tim Thornton, commissioned and licensed by Archbishop Justin Welby, as the new Bishop to HM Forces, Bishop for the Falkland Islands and Bishop at Lambeth recently.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and their wives Julia, Sue and

Edith. Pray for our Cathedrals, St. Paul's and St. Christopher's; for their people, deans, their canons, and their clergy.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Canterbury Group, a unique parish composed of expatriates from over a dozen different countries, serving five different communities.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony and our worship team; we give thanks for our three churches that offer different styles of worship but all under the Anglican umbrella, and therefore giving our parish strength in diversity.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Sir Edward Dillon Lott du Cann** whose Memorial Service takes place at 3pm on Friday 22nd September, at Ayia Kyriaki.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th 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

Wednesday 20th September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 21st September

3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 22nd September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 24th 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

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**The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.**

### Accounts for AUGUST 2017 and year-to-date 2017

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €5,315           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €8,619           |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €758             |
| Money spent                               | €11,435          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€3,257</b>    |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €52,540          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €50,323          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €8,761           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €131,269         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€14,729)</b> |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

Ayia Kyriaki - a.m. - Gill Powell; **p.m. + week** - Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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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.

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.

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SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13TH

Submitted by Jacquie Hammond.

- 1. Harvest Collection this year will be in support of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden.

Treasurer's Report was received and questioned.

- a) The deficit of +€14k has been reduced due to: an anonymous donation to St. Luke's Rent Fund; a small number of Pledges paid in sterling through the "Foundation"; and some "Easter

Sponsored Walk" money also paid in sterling through the Foundation.

- b) Our Church is running at a deficit and if this is not addressed will cut into our monies held in the bank. Stewardship must be a considered item very soon. Even the Wedding Ministry will run at a deficit next year due to lower numbers of weddings.
- c) Two small discussion groups will be formed to review lower wedding numbers and lower congregational numbers.
- d) The sum of €520.48 was raised through the four Summer Organ Recitals to be divided between both Hospices.

- 2. The draft Constitution of "The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East" has been received and each member of Council has a copy to, thoroughly, read through and make comments.
- 3. AKB will attend the "Social Outreach Forum" on Tuesday 19th September in Nicosia.
- 4. Sarah & Trevor Sait, Jacquie Hammond and Margaret Keeble will attend the "Cyprus Forum" in Larnaca on October 24th.
- 5. An earlier date for our A.G.M. has been voted upon Saturday 10th March 2018, 10 for 10.30am, at St. Stephen's Church.
- 6. Reports were also received from all the usual sources.
- 7. The review of the Funeral Ministry was presented and the price list agreed upon. Jacky Cotterill's phone details will be put on the back of each edition of the W.N.S., as she continues as Funeral Coordinator.
- 8. Thanks were given to Gerald Payne for his valuable work with Publicity.
- 9. Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday 11th October.

GENERAL NOTICES

Church Weddings Facebook Page: The Wedding Ministry now have a Facebook page and Trudie is sharing news and photographs about our church weddings. If you use this media you can follow the page by searching “**anglican church of paphos church weddings**”.

2017 Christmas Card Project: Many hands did indeed make light work at the Craft Group card folding party last Friday. Thank you very much for coming to prepare the cards and envelopes for sale. Getting the packs all finished and having afternoon tea in two hours was a tremendous achievement. Don't forget all the money raised from the sale of these cards will be donated to the church. The cards will be available at each of our churches from this Sunday 17th September and your offers of help with the selling in other locations are very much appreciated.

Penny Smith and the Church Craft Group - Tel: 99 266853:
Email: john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk

Fundraising: In 2016, the Major Fundraising Committee along with the Social and Fundraising Committee were challenged with raising €10,000 during 2017 for church funds. The first major event was the sponsored walk on Easter Monday which raised over €5,000. The second major event is a Dinner Dance (Buffet, Band and Singer) at the Kamares Club on Thursday 23 November. The cost is €30 plus a raffle to boost funds.

Depending on the response it is possible that transport can be arranged. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain interest in this important event. Everyone including family, friends and neighbours are invited.

The Social and Fundraising Committee have been asked to inquire if people, either single or couples spending Christmas day alone, are interested in having Christmas lunch at a restaurant somewhere in the

Paphos area. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain how many people are interested.

Please note that the closing date for the return of both questionnaires is 24th September.

The Father of Reverend Andrew Notere: Sadly, we have learnt of the death of Archbishop Harold Nutter, from pneumonia, last week. The funeral was held on Thursday 14th September. Andrew had been at his father's side.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas Fayre Launch Meeting - Monday 18th September

Tomorrow we look forward to seeing you all at The Monte Lisa at 2.30p.m. We look forward to introducing our dedicated logistics team who are in place to support you all by helping to find things you are short of for your preparations, helping you to unload when you arrive to set up and helping you to take anything away at the end. Our new raffle team leaders will be there to explain plans too. So please be sure your team has a representative at the meeting so we are quite sure you all know the arrangements for Wednesday 6th December well in advance. Did you know we have held Christmas Fayres for charity for over twenty consecutive years to show our support to our local community.

Our Christmas Fayre needs us all. See you on Monday. We have lots of exciting plans to share with you.

Margaret Keeble. Tel: 26 422380 or email: keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Women's Group: After a break for the summer months, the next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **Thursday, 21st September** at 3 p.m. The topic is The Mary Wood Trust - Supporting education among the poor in South West Uganda.

The speaker, Clare Ramsden will be talking about her work with the Mary Wood Trust - a charitable organisation set up to encourage and

support the education of young people, especially girls, in Kinkiizi Diocese, South West Uganda. She will tell us about the background of the charity and also give up to date information after her recent visit to Uganda in March this year.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialise 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 by phone on 97 766564 or by e-mail at womensgroup.paphos@gmail.com.

Memorial Service: A Memorial Service will be held at Ayia Kyriaki; to commemorate the life of Sir Edward du Cann; on Friday 22nd September at 3pm. All who knew Sir Edward and Lady du Cann are most welcome.

Recycled Cards: Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday, the 24th September, after the 8.15a.m. service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00a.m. service at St. Stephen's. Please do come along, have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

ADVANCE NOTICES

A 'Special Service' for your animals and pets

Having a pet can certainly be a blessing especially when they provide company and companionship. There is something very heart-warming about being able to show one's love to that special animal in your life. St Francis of Assisi would have agreed for he was known to have a special love for, and an affinity with animals.

So, on St Francis' feast day, **Wednesday 4th October**, there will be an opportunity to mark this special day with a simple blessing of animals by the clergy from both the Latin Catholic and the Anglican Churches.

The first animal blessing service was held last year and, due to its popularity, is being held again. Hopefully, it will become a regular event on the church calendar.

Bring your animals and pets to the shaded area just beside the church of Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos at 4.00pm and have your pet blessed. There is a long tradition in the church of giving thanks for animals and blessing them and we will uphold this tradition, and hope that you and your 'special friend' will be able to join us. ***See back page for poster.***

Fashion Show/Sale of Clothing: We are holding a fashion show later this year at the end of October beginning of November, date to be confirmed, to sell good as new clothes, shoes, handbags, jewellery. I am sure that like me you have items in your cupboards that you have hardly worn and don't intend to wear, but just seem too good to either throw out or take to local charity shops. It would be *good to have some items of evening wear, with Christmas party season soon approaching I am sure these items will be snapped up.*

We are particularly looking for very good quality items that will help us to raise money for the church.

Any items you have, please leave them with your church warden and I will arrange for regular collection. Any items unsold at this event will then be taken to the Christmas church fayre at the beginning of December. Thank you, Paula Tavener - Tel: 97 789429

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 8th October - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club. Tickets are now available at €15 each.

Tuesday 14th 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)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.
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Animal and Pet Service

Organised jointly by
The Anglican Church and The Latin Catholic Church

Wednesday 4 October

In the grounds of
Ayia Kyriaki Church
Kato Paphos

Commencing at 4.00 pm

Bring your animals and pets to this outdoor
service of Blessing on the Feast Day of
St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.

More information: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

All creatures are welcome

