



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 24th September 2017

Fifteenth after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus
E-mail: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy

Website: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 24th September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Adagio from Sonata 1, Op. 55 - F. Mendelssohn
After: Fanfares - O. Latry

Choir Music for 6.00p.m. service at Ayia Kyriaki

Introit: Lead me Lord - S.S. Wesley
Psalm: 145 (V 1-7)
Communion Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus - Silesian folk song -
arr. M. How

Readings for Sunday 1st October

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 -- Page 597/598
Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-9 -- Page 393
Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13 -- Page 831
Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32 -- Page 698

~~~~~

## *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:** We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin  
Welby who has joined 17 other global leaders and experts on a new

United Nations High Level Advisory Board of Mediation. The board will provide the UN Secretary-General with advice on mediation initiatives and back specific mediation efforts around the world.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the Province and the Primate The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, its Secretary Georgia Katsantonis, Treasurer Ehab Edward Khalil, and the four Dioceses; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Retreat Ministry; the Barnabas Team, Retreats Facilitator Maggie Le-Roy, and for all who plan and lead retreats, and quiet days, across the diocese.

**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 all those who attended 'The Christmas Fayre Launch Meeting', and pray that the Fayre in December will be another great outreach into the local community.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Raymond Pankhurst** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

~~~~~

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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 Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 27th September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 29th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 1st October

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

~~~~~

**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

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 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> |

~~~~~

THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins

St. Luke's - Jayne Preston

~~~~~

**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.

~~~~~

GENERAL NOTICES

2017 AGM Minutes: The **draft** Minutes of the AGM are available in electronic form. If you would like to receive a copy, please email Di at churchsecretary04@gmail.com.

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**”.

Christmas Fayre Launch Meeting

How wonderful to have such a big turnout for our meeting, thank you so much for coming. May I just remind the leader of each stall to get their return slip back to me by tomorrow, **Monday 25th September**, please, so that we can collate all your requests for help to share with the congregations next week. That way we can all start looking out for what is needed and help one another. If you hand the slip to the duty warden it will get to me or you may prefer to scan it and send it to me as an email. Alternatively, if that doesn't work then give me a ring to tell me your needs and let me have your slip as soon as you can so Barbara Reid can start to make the name badges.

Margaret Keeble is away until 5th October so I will be the point of contact for any Christmas Fayre matters until then. Thank you. Penny Smith 99 266853; Email: john. Penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk

2017 Harvest Thanksgiving Collection: We will be celebrating Harvest on 8th October and our special collection, this year, will go towards the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden, Yemen. The clinic is administered by Christ Church, Aden and is a part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. In spite of the terrible conditions in Aden, the clinic continues to perform eye operations as well as treating other, mainly head, injuries that have been referred to them. Special envelopes will be in your Weekly News Sheet on the 8th October but, if you are not going to be here on that day and would like to give, envelopes will be available from the sidesmen from Sunday 1st October. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

Songs of Praise in the Park: It was a full house for this year's Songs of Praise in the Park with 74 people attending, a record number. They

'raised the proverbial roof' with their enthusiastic singing of hymns and songs, and the poetry and prose from around the world was much appreciated by everyone. We were delighted to welcome the Calvary Chapel from Polis who came along to join in, together with visitors from the local area. Also attending were people on holiday from the UK and further afield, who had seen the adverts in local magazines and came along to see what it was all about.

It was a very happy and friendly occasion and everyone gave generously. We collected €382.90, our best yet at this yearly event, for our chosen charity, the Dreamland Mission Hospital in Kenya. These much-needed funds are already on their way to the Hospital as a Trustee, Peter Latham, was present at the event. He was delighted at the amount! So were we. Thanks to the 27 volunteers from the Parish who were involved in making this happen, including our own clergy and visiting clergy from the UK.

Our next event at St. Luke's is Carols for Christmas on 9th December, in the Church at Prodromi, 5.30 p.m. start. There will be Carols and Christmas poems, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Come and share the joy of Christmas with us, everyone welcome.

The Beetle Drive attracted 29 parishioners and friends and was a fun event with good food and fellowship. The raffle raised €132 for church funds. Many thanks for your support and to those people who sold tickets.

Tickets are on sale for the Harvest lunch at the Kamares Club on Sunday 8th October, 1pm for 1.30pm. Cost €15 for a 3-course buffet.

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. 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.

Questionnaires for both events have been available in the Weekly Notice Sheet for the past few weeks, if you haven't completed one, and wish to do so, copies are available with the sidesmen.

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

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

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.**

Portsmouth Cathedral Choir to perform at Ayia Kyriaki: A veritable feast of choral delights are to be heard at a choral recital by CANTATE, one of the choirs of Portsmouth Cathedral, on Sunday 21st October at Ayia Kyriaki.

The recital commences at 8.00p.m. and includes works by Bach, Faure, Stanford, Howells, Jackson and Vaughan Williams as well as some close harmony and solo items.

The choir will also be singing at the 6.00p.m. Anglican service of Holy Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki on Sunday 22nd October.

Hymns of Praise: On Friday 27th October 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki there will be an Ecumenical Songs of Praise, organised and led by Fr. Jim of the Latin Catholic Church, along with our own clergy.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 8th October - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club. Tickets are now available at €15 each for a 3-course buffet.

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)

PROPOSED 2018 EVENTS

Saturday 27th January - Chinese meal (Chloe's or Xiang Gong)
Tuesday 13th February - Shrove Tuesday (Stephanie Restaurant)
Monday 5th March - Fashion Show (tbc)
Tuesday 13th March - Nicosia Coach Trip
Sunday 1st April - Easter Lunch
Monday 2nd April - Sponsored Walk
Friday 18th May - Mini Golf
Friday 22nd June - Afternoon Tea
Saturday 21st July - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.
on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892;**

Email: sarhsait1995@gmail.com

CONTACTS

Parish Priest – The Reverend Andrew Burt 26 953373 / 99 618630

Email: chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy

Associate Priest The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph 97 767824

Clergy with Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Marian Morgan 99 242539

Readers

Ann Bailey 26 622948

Trev Sait 26 272502

Wardens

Bob Cross 99 957912

Catherine Elliott 26 321131

Jacque Hammond 99 276129

Chris Hoskins 97 753973
Jayne Preston 26 321006
Sarah Sait 26 272502

Treasurer - Graham Hare 99 075869

E-mail: graham@hare-uk.com

Wedding Coordinator, Funeral & Baptism Administrator

Trudie Murphy 26 953044 / 99 212627

E-mail: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy

Church Secretary - Diane Sylvester 99 103976

E-mail: churchsecretary04@gmail.com

Pledged Giving Sarah Sait 26 272502 / 99 437892

Pastoral Care Team Duty Member 99 047127

Choral Recital

BY

'CANTATE'

A CHOIR OF
PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER
AT 8.00 PM

(PLEASE BE SEATED NO LATER THAN 7.50 PM)

AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH
KATO PAPHOS

Programme includes works by
Bach, Faure, Stanford, Howells,
Jackson and Vaughan Williams
as well as close harmony and solo items.

Further information about *CANTATE*, the recital, location map
and directions please visit www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

PORTSMOUTH
CATHEDRAL



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS