



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 22nd October 2017

Nineteenth after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 22nd October

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7 -- Page 516
Psalm: Psalm 96: 1-9 -- Page 426
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 -- Page 835
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22 -- Page 699

Organ Music for 0815 Service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in E Minor - J.S. Bach
After: Toccata in C Major - J. Pachelbel

Music details for 1800 Sung Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Sung by Visiting Choir 'Cantate' of Portsmouth Cathedral.

Setting: Mass, Dark in E.
Anthem: Ubi Caritas by Gjeilo

Readings for Sunday 29th October

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18
Psalm: Psalm 1
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-46

Readings for Sunday 29th October - Bible Sunday - St. Stephen's

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 8-12 -- Page 347
Psalm: Psalm 119: 9-16 -- Page 437
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17 -- Page 834
Gospel: Matthew 24: 30-35 -- Page 701

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## COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**COLLECT:** Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray with all Anglicans and Protestants in Myanmar as they look forward to Pope Francis' visit to Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw at the end of November, ahead of a visit to Bangladesh. This apostolic journey of Pope Francis to Myanmar, a Buddhist majority country, shows that its society is more open now than before.

**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, all clergy and lay ministers, and all who worship in the many parishes and chaplaincies of our diocese.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Clergy with permission to officiate, giving thanks for the clergy who offer voluntary ministry. Pray for St. John the Evangelist congregation within the Ammochostos parish, meeting in the Orthodox church of Fanourios, at the invitation of the Orthodox bishop and local municipality.

**In our own Parish of Paphos: :** We pray for the Revd Canon Anthony overseeing our parish, whilst the Revd Andrew is on a well-earned leave, with friends and relatives in New Zealand. We welcome the Portsmouth Cathedral Choir, who will be singing in our Sung Mass setting tonight, at the Eucharist in Ayia Kyriaki.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Suzanne Louise Leonard** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd October

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 25th October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
11.15am Clinic Visitors' Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 27th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Ecumenical Hymns of Praise - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 29th October - Last after Trinity - Bible Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - 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 SEPTEMBER 2017 and year-to-date 2017

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Money Received from Congregations:    | €17,129 |
| Money Received from Weddings          | €7,733  |
| Money received from Major Fundraising | €521    |
| Money received from all other sources | €1,490  |

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Money spent                               | €9,029         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€17,844</b> |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €69,669        |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €58,057        |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €5,436         |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €10,252        |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €140,520       |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>€2,894</b>  |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

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.

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***

**PLEASE NOTE: Clocks will go back one hour on Saturday night.**

**Reverend Andrew – on leave:** I shall be taking some leave to attend my niece's wedding in New Zealand from the end of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and will be back at work on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. I shall also be taking further leave from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and will be back at work on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Reverend Andrew

**All Souls' Day** will be held on Sunday 5th November; if you wish a name to be included in the service please sign the forms available in each church.

**Communications Coordinator Vacancy:**

Due to a change in my personal circumstances, I am unable to continue in this role beyond the end of this year. Therefore, a volunteer is needed to take on the work which is central to promoting ACP activities throughout Paphos and hopefully attracting new members to our congregations.

The post holder should be proactive, creative, computer literate, aware of current promotional and communications techniques and have an eye for detail. The job includes promotion planning, budgetary control, writing, design and placing advertising and editorial in both print and on-line media, production of literature, display and other publicity materials. The post holder will also work with the wedding coordinator on implementing the agreed wedding promotion programme during 2018 and chair the occasional meetings of the communications team. Responsibility for maintaining the correct use and integrity of the ACP corporate identity is also integral to the position.

I will be delighted to hear from anyone interested in taking on the role, to answer any questions you may have and provide further information. Contact Gerald Payne email: chaselodge@gmail.com mobile: 96 620721.

**Christmas Fayre Newsletter:** Please be sure you have a copy of our 15th October newsletter which is available from the sidespeople if you didn't get one last week. Please note the corrected phone number for Janet Fenech and the Rainbow Stall is 97 652794.

**Choir:** We are looking for people to help with the singing of Advent and Christmas music. If you feel this is something which you would like to be a part of, please talk to Paul Timmins (organist) or one of the clergy who will provide you with further information. Many thanks.

**Nicos Protopapas:** Those of us who remember with affection and no little nostalgia, the Spring Flower Festivals in Ayia Kyriaki, and former pupils of the English School of Nicosia and the early years of the International School of Paphos in Ellados Avenue, will have been saddened by the death of Nicos Protopapas. Nicos was an ardent supporter of the Festivals, with his wife Ellie, and a highly respected teacher of chemistry and promoter of sciences. Nicos underwent major cardiac surgery in his autumn years, and his inspirational and exemplary recovery, enabling him to take a leading role in promoting support for the Heart Association, encouraged and energised many fellow-recipients of surgery. Nicos was always most gracious in his appreciation of the creativity and serenity generated by the Festivals, and of substantial donations which followed. Now reunited with Ellie, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. *Keith Smith*

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

**Portsmouth Cathedral Choir** will be singing a sung mass setting at the 6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki this evening.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou are selling their recycled cards today Sunday the 22nd October, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's.

New cards are added to the boxes every month so their stock is constantly changing. Please do come and have a browse and hopefully replenish your supplies. All money taken this year will be given in to the Christmas Fayre and will go to help local charities so please do give them your support.

**Hymns of Praise:** On Friday 27th October 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki there will be an Ecumenical Hymns of Praise, organised and led by Fr. Jim of the Latin Catholic Church, along with our own clergy. This is a new service that Father Jim has devised, while on sick leave, but is very much a joint service between our congregations. On this occasion, it will be led by Father Jim and I hope that you will give it every support.

**Palm Crosses:** It's that time of year again! No, it can't be! You are right we are early this year - very early.

Let me explain, once the winter storms set in the palms are damaged and we really struggle to find quality. So, we're making them earlier - Saturday 28th October - 10am. in the old style; in the church office buildings. Come and learn a new skill or refresh your memory - lots of chat, tea/coffee and BISCUITS.

A warm welcome to visitors to the island. Easy to make, fun to do, training given.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Songs of Praise in the Cathedral:** Sunday 5th November 6pm in St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia; 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and featuring songs from Cantabile. Retiring Collection in aid of Save the Children, Yemen.

**Illustrated Faith - A Spirituality Day of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:** St. Helena's Church, Larnaca; 23rd November 2017;

10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. Led by: Maggie Le-Roy. Book by 20 November: [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org), 99 155092.

**The Major Fundraising Dinner Dance** will take place at the Kamares Club on Thursday **23 November** 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €30. Tickets for this and the Nicosia Coach Trip on Tuesday 14 November will be available from Sunday 22 October from the normal ticket sellers.

**Organ Recital** - Monday **27th November** 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos. Free entrance but donations are welcome for the Paphos Kidney Association new dialysis machine fund. Paul Timmins, the Organist at the Anglican Church, performs a programme for 60 minutes.

Information: Email: [andrewoliver9@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewoliver9@yahoo.com)

**The Reverend Andrew writes:** Looking ahead, there will be the usual services to mark **Remembrance Sunday** and further ahead on Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> December** we will have **A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols** at 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki to mark the start of Advent.

Our **Parish Christmas Fayre** – Wednesday **6<sup>th</sup> December**, is being well publicised – I hope the date is in your diary.

**Carols for Christmas, 9th December 5.30pm:** This popular service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Prodromi and will be a miscellany of well-loved Christmas Carols, and Christmassy poems and readings; some will make you laugh, some will make you thoughtful and all we hope will entertain you. And a few surprises included, as usual. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and mince pies so bring your friends, families and neighbours, all are welcome including those who are not churchgoers as this is an outreach service. We do hope you can come. Any enquiries to Carole McCandlish on 26 653798 or Di Sylvester on 99 103976.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip - Tickets are now available at a cost of €13 each.

### **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;**

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