



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 29th October 2017

Last after Trinity - Bible Sunday - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 29th October

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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

Organ Music for Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Gavotte - J. S. Bach
After: Postlude - A. Bruckner

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

Readings for Sunday 5th November - All Saints' Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm: Psalm 34: 1-10
Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray with Archbishop Justin for the resolution from the Anglican Consultative Council welcoming an agreed Roman Catholic-Lutheran declaration on justification that will feature

at a service in Westminster Abbey next week. The service, on Tuesday (31 October) will mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his thesis, critical of Catholic teaching on justification, to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg Germany.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the President Bishop the Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Secretary Georgia Katsantonis, Treasurer Ehab Edward Khalil, all ministers Ordained and Lay, and for our fellow dioceses of Egypt, Iran, and Jerusalem.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Luke's Ras Al Khaimah, a vibrant, loving fellowship with members from all over the world; their prayer is for forgiveness, worshipping of God and celebration of the Holy Eucharist at both the new Al Jazirah compound in the RAK free zone, and the old Al Nakheel site.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We give thanks for the safe return of our Parish Priest Andrew from his travels and pray for our Associate Priest the Revd Canon Anthony, for the members of our worship team, Wardens and Church Council members, and all who worship in our three churches.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Derek John Willetts** whose funeral took place last Friday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 1st November

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 3rd November

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 5th November - All Saints' & All Souls' Day

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki (**Incense to be used**)
 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Communion - 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**

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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         |
| 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 - 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. 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*

**From The Reverend Andrew:** It's good to be back from New Zealand although a nasty antipodean cold has crept into my system. It was lovely to be part of my niece's wedding in a beautiful school chapel in

my home town and to catch up with family especially one cousin and his wife who I had not seen for around 35+ years. It's been good to hear enthusiastic reports of Cantate's singing over last weekend. Particular thanks to those at the Paphos end who helped, greatly, with the organisation and to all of you who supported them. I hope to see some photos before too long. A busy two months lie ahead - I look forward to being part of it all.

**Reverend Andrew – on leave:** I will be on leave from **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** and will be back at work on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

**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](mailto:chaselodge@gmail.com)

mobile: 96 620721.

**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.

**Recycled Cards:** A message from Sue & Lou, please could people sort out their Easter cards and pass them on for recycling. They don't seem to have as many this year and because of holiday plans they are going to start making them soon!

**Wanted** to rent, a two-bedroom ground floor apartment or other floor if lift is available. Preferably close to bus route in Paphos. Contact Steve on 97 717581.

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

**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.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**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, our organist at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's, 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.

**Thursday 23rd November** - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €30 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.  
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