



# 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 8th October 2017 - 17th after Trinity - Year A  
*Harvest Thanksgiving*

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## Readings for Sunday 8th October - Harvest Thanksgiving

### Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 -- Page 132  
**Psalm:** Psalm 65- - Page 410  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 -- Page 820  
**Gospel:** Luke 12: 16-30 -- Page 737

### Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Song 13 - O. Gibbons  
**After:** Canzone - C. Loret

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

**Introit:** Hail, Gladdening Light - J. Stainer  
**Communion Anthem:** Thou Visitest the Earth - M. Greene

### Readings for Sunday 15th October

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25: 1-9 -- Page 500  
**Psalm:** Psalm 23- - Page 392  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 4: 1-9 -- Page 832  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22: 1-14 -- Page 699

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Gracious God, you call us to fulness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Pray with all members of the Anglican Communion, and Christians everywhere, for the families and friends of those who have died and for the many people who have been wounded in the recent Las Vegas massacre. We remember, too, everyone else caught up in this tragedy – including the emergency

services (first responders); we pray that the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ will be with them and the people of Las Vegas as they endure this trauma.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is**

**a part:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran and the Vicar General the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters, all ministers Ordained and Lay, and all Christians living and working in this predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Link with the Exeter Diocese; Bishop Robert, his clergy and people, and for the three-way companion link with Thika. We pray for St. Mark’s Student Chaplaincy in Famagusta, within the new Ammochostos parish, that exists mainly to serve the students at Eastern University, while still welcoming students from other universities and non-students. We pray for Justin Arnott, Chaplain to the students.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony; our Wardens, Treasurer and his deputy, and all church council members as they prepare for this Wednesday’s council meeting.

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*WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

**Sunday 8th October - Harvest Thanksgiving**

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 11th October**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen’s

**Friday 13th October**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s

**Sunday 15th October**

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

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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** - 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*

**The Reverend Andrew writes:** There is a lot happening in our Parish, at the moment and I write to highlight some of what is happening. **A**

**Service to Bless Pets:** this took place on Wednesday afternoon when we joined with Father Jim and our Latin Catholic friends to mark the Feastday of St Francis of Assisi and to bless pets. There was a wonderful variety of pets attending, with their owners. Thank you to all who came to make this a very special occasion. The visit of the **Portsmouth Cathedral Girls' Choir, Cantate**, has been widely publicised. I know this choir well and have taught various members who will be coming to sing. Please give them every support on the Saturday evening and the Sunday. They are a very professional group of young people who sing each week in the Cathedral and it will be lovely to welcome this young choir to the Parish. **Hymns of Praise** 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 on the last Friday in October. 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.

**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.

**New Service Booklets:** The contents will be familiar to you and our new booklets, in a smart A5 format, will be introduced in all three churches over the next two Sundays. I hope that you will be pleased with them – I see them as a very welcome addition to our services. A huge thank you to Gerald Payne who has shaped up the final version and very patiently masterminded the inhouse photocopying. Thank you, as well, to those who have donated to the cost of these two new services.

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

**2017 Harvest Thanksgiving Collection:** We are celebrating Harvest today, 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 injuries (mainly head) that have been referred to them. Special envelopes are in the Weekly News Sheets for your convenience. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

**Meeting God Differently:** I wonder how long you have been attending church? For many reading this the answer probably is “a long time”! And because you have been going for a while I assume you are encouraged and energised by going. Regular coming to God through familiar liturgy, hymns and prayers can help to keep us focussed on him during that time. But what happens outside of church – how do we keep a check on our personal relationship with God? What helps do we use to keep our focus on our Creator?

As well as having the Katafiyio Retreat House for people to use for prayer, the Anglican Diocese offers Retreats and Spirituality Days throughout the year for folk to join as they wish. These days are open to anyone to attend. People can bring their friends and these events provide opportunities to make new friendships.

These days consider one-off topics that stand alone and are led by different people. The input is theoretical and practical which means the topic has the potential to relate personally to everyone who attends. Creativity in many forms is encouraged to look at spiritual issues, whether this be through thinking creatively or doing something

more practical (e.g. drawing, using clay, writing poetry, etc). Throughout the coming year I hope to be sending you details of Retreats and Spirituality Days which will interest you and encourage you to

participate in. If you have suggestions of topics that you would like to be raised, please send these to me. Hoping to see you!

*Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator*

*Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf*

*22-671220 or 99-155092 retreats@cypgulf.org*

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**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 **Saturday 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 a sung mass setting at the 6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki on **Sunday 22nd October**.

**An Israeli in Palestine - Miko Peled: 21st October at the Hermitage, Kyrenia.** Miko Peled is an Israeli writer and human rights activist living in the US. He was born and raised in Jerusalem. Driven by a personal family tragedy to explore Palestine, its people and their narrative he has written a book about his journey called “The General’s Son”, journey of an Israeli in Palestine.

For more information and tickets please contact: Revd Wendy Hough at revwendy@standrewskyrenia.org or Tel: 0533 885 4107

**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.

**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.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**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.  
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# Choral Recital

## *'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.

**THE CHOIR WILL ALSO SING AT**  
**THE SUNG EUCHARIST ON**  
**SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 6.00 PM**

Further information about *CANTATE*, the recital, location map  
and directions please visit [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



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