



# 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 10th December 2017  
Advent 2 - Year B

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### Readings for Sunday 10th December

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40: 1-11 -- Page 511  
**Psalm:** Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 -- Page 421  
**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3: 8-15a -- Page 861  
**Gospel:** Mark 1: 1-8 -- Page 707

### Organ Music for Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Jesu, meine Freude - J.S. Bach

**After:** Sonata No. 1 - J. Naumann

### Sunday 17th December

**First Reading:** Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11  
**Canticle:** The Magnificat  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24  
**Gospel:** John 1: 6-8, 19-28

11.00am Carol Service at St. Stephen's - Special Readings

6.00pm Six Lessons & Carols at Ayia Kyriaki

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Please pray for the first Persian woman to become a bishop, she was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury during a service in Canterbury Cathedral. Guli Francis-Dehgani, the daughter of the former Bishop of Iran, will serve as the first suffragan Bishop of Loughborough in the Church of England's Diocese of Leicester.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; for a calming of the present volatile political situation, and for peace and reconciliation between opposing factions in the Land of the Holy One.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for all those being confirmed, that the Holy Spirit may be with all who walk the path of the Christian faith. This week we pray for the churches of St. Barnabas Limassol and St. Lazarus Pissouri, and the whole parish in this time of their interregnum, and for the successful recruitment of a new parish priest.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for all who benefit from the outcome of our Charitable Christmas Fayre; giving thanks for all the helpers and participants working together, to make this once again a successful event of outreach and bonding with the local community.

**Please** keep in your prayers Charles Sweetlove and Andrew Bates.

**Please** also remember in your prayers Angela and the family and friends of **Keith Shonfeld MBE** who died in the early hours of last Sunday morning. Long-time members of our Parish will remember Keith as running the funeral ministry for many years even after he moved to Limassol before eventually returning to the UK.

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 10th December

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

### Wednesday 13th December

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Thursday 14th December

3.30pm Ray Elliott's Licensing as a Reader - St. Paul's Cathedral,  
Nicosia

### Friday 15th December

10.00am Carol Singing at the General Hospital  
2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 17th December

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's  
11.00am Carol Service - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Six Lessons & Carols - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **Treasurer's Insight (or best guess)**

My last two pieces have let you all know what our actual financial position was at the end of October and the estimated €21,500 being spent from reserves in 2018 to keep our Church operating broadly as it is today.

It is too early to give an accurate position for the end of November but as at the 28<sup>th</sup> November we have spent some €13,000 more than has come in from your giving, the wedding ministry and all fund raising. This is what was expected, as November is always the same in that spending exceeds income. Our year to date 2017 is now around break even.

Sarah has outlined the planned (pledges) giving scheme and I have suggested that we need an average of €10 per head for every week of the year in 2018 to make up the income shortfall. It is fully

acknowledged that some can afford more, others less. Please consider planned giving and how much you want to give to maintain your Church. No-one but us financially supports the Anglican Church of Paphos.

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**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*

**Bishop Michael to visit the Parish:** Bishop Michael has agreed to preside and preach at Ayia Kyriaki at 8.15am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December and at St Stephen's at 11.00am on the same day. On the following Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, Bishop Michael will be presiding and preaching at St Luke's at 9.30am. It will be lovely to welcome our Bishop on these two Sundays and I hope that you will mark the dates in your diary and plan to be with us for these important services. Revd Andrew

**Christmas Fayre - Special Thanks** A heartfelt thank you to ALL who were involved in large or small ways with the organisation and running of the Christmas Fayre. It was wonderful to see the whole Fayre come to life on Tuesday and Wednesday and to appreciate the huge amount of planning, organisation and work by a very large number of people that makes this all happen. Many people and organisations will benefit from all your hard work. A special thank you to Margaret Keeble and to John and Penny Smith for the lead that they gave and to all stall coordinators for gathering together an amazing and vast selection of goods for sale. To you all, thank you for all you did. Reverend Andrew

**Ray Elliott, Licensing - Transport details**

A coach has been arranged for Ray's Licensing in Nicosia on Thursday 14 December. Pick up points are: St. Luke's Prodromi (11.30); the traffic lights at Mesogi Avenue (by the Premier Electrical Shop) (12.00); and the bus stop opposite Debenhams (12.15). Cost per person is €10. If you would like to travel on this coach, and you haven't booked already, please inform your warden or Di (at churchsecretary04@gmail.com or 99 103976) of the number of people and where you would like to be picked up. First come first served! Ray Elliott

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

The Clinic and Hospital Visitors Team will be carol singing at the General Hospital on 15th December. All are invited to join them, and it starts at 10.00am at the Children's Ward on the second floor.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday after the 8.15am Service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am Service at St. Stephen's. They do make wonderful cards so do please pay them a visit, have a browse replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

### *ITEMS WANTED*

**Mobility Scooter** required. If anyone can help would they please contact Rita King 99893683.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

### *PROPOSED 2018 EVENTS*

**Thursday 25th January** - Chinese meal will take place at the Imperial Restaurant, Kato Paphos 7.00 for 7.30pm. Price €18 (tbc) excluding drinks. Drinks will be at reduced prices.

**Tuesday 13th February** - Shrove Tuesday (Stephanie Restaurant)

**Tuesday 13th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Sunday 1st April** - Easter Lunch

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Friday 18th May** - Mini Golf

**Friday 22nd June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

### **Saturday 9 December**

5.30 pm Carols for Christmas, St Luke's

### **Sunday 17 December**

11.00 am Carol Service, St Stephen's

### **Sunday 17 December**

6.00 pm A Service of Lessons and Carols, Ayia Kyriaki

### **Christmas Eve**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki (no 6.00 pm service)

9.30 am Holy Communion, St Luke's

11.30 pm Midnight Mass, St. Stephen's

### **Christmas Day**

8.15 am Holy Eucharist, Ayia Kyriaki (no 6.00 pm service)

11.00 am Holy Communion, St. Luke's

11.00 am Holy Communion, St Stephen's

**Sunday 31 December** - St Stephen's Day  
(celebrated at St Stephen's)

**Sunday 7 January** - Epiphany  
(celebrated at all three churches)

**For further information on services,  
location maps and directions please visit  
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