



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 20th May 2018
Pentecost - Year B**

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 -- Page 771
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 -- Page 429/430
Second Reading: Romans 8: 22-27 -- Page 800
Gospel: John 15: 26-27; John 16: 4b-15 -- Page 765

*Hymn: Holy Spirit, gift bestower by Catherine Williams to the tune:
YR HUN GÂN*

Holy Spirit, gift bestower
breathe into our hearts today,
flowing water dove that hovers,
Holy Spirit guide our way.
Love inspirer, joy releaser
Spirit, take our fears away
Reconciler, peace restorer
move among us as we pray.

Holy Spirit, Christ proclaimer
Wisdom bringer light our way.
Fire that dances, wind that whispers,
Holy Spirit come today
Ease disturber, comfort bearer
move among us while we pray
Truth revealer, faith confirmer,
rest within our hearts today

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - M. Reger
After: Toccata in C major - J. Pachelbel

Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8 -- Page 487
Psalm: Psalm 29 -- Page 394
Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17 -- Page 800
Gospel: John 3: 1-17 -- Page 751

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your Holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Persecuted Church throughout the world; for the victims of the recent bombings of the three churches in Surabaya Indonesia, and all who are marginalized for their faith.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for peace in the Land of the Holy One; for the unstable political situation in Jerusalem caused by the actions of outside influences, and for the wounding and killing of innocent people over disputed territory.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Ordinands, those currently in formation and training for ordained ministry as deacons and priests. We pray for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus; the Military Chaplains, service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, for our parish family and for all who join us in worship on this Pentecost Sunday, may there be an indwelling of the Holy Spirit in each one of us.

Please keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland, Maureen Keating, Mark Caskey and The Revd Ian Toombs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

8.15am Holy Eucharist (**includes incense**) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 23rd May

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
11.00am Clinic & Hospital Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 25th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

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

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***THIS PARISH OF OURS***

**Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**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. **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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Reflective Quietness before the start of a service: It's always good to greet friends before the service begins and often the noise level rises considerably, as a result. But, please be aware that a good number of our parishioners do like, and long for, a period of quiet, reflective time before the service begins. If your conversation is urgent, do consider using the social area in either St Stephen's or St Luke's. A little more difficult at Ayia Kyriaki. At Ayia Kyriaki and St Luke's, please consider bringing your conversations to an end 5-6 minutes before the service is due to begin and you might consider doing this well before the bell rings at St Stephen's. Above all, please be considerate to those around you. Reverend Andrew.

Robing for Clergy and Readers at Services: With temperatures rising noticeably, the Worship Team, at their May meeting, renewed their advice to our parish priests to allow them to use their discretion about wearing robes over the hot summer months. When not robing, Clergy will wear their normal clerical attire plus an appropriate stole.

Christmas Card Project 2018: With Easter duly celebrated, it is time to plan ahead and so we need to start the ball rolling to find as many designs as possible to consider for this year's four Christmas cards. The set up costs have been sponsored in full so, once again, all the money the cards raise will be given to our church. Please spread the word and encourage as many artists as possible, working in all mediums, to contact me to learn how they can offer designs. We will be selecting the 2018 cards during the first week of June so please spread the word far and wide. Thank you.

Penny Smith 99 266853; email: john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk

Situation vacant: Coordinator for the Christmas Card Project: for the past several years, a very successful and important addition to church funds has been provided by the sale of parish Christmas cards. John and Penny Smith have carefully overseen the development of this project and very successfully promoted it. They are now stepping down and a new coordinator must be found to take this work forward for this year. It is not a difficult job and the Smiths have established a careful set of guidelines to be followed. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for this work. Reverend Andrew.

Situation Vacant: we have been notified that the post of voluntary caretaker(s) at our Retreat House at Katafiyio will be come vacant from December 2018. Maggie Le-Roy, our Diocesan Retreats Facilitator, is currently advertising for a new person(s) to take on this post from the beginning of January 2019. Anyone interested in this post would need to be sympathetic with the aims of a Christian retreat house, be completely self-supporting, financially, renting their own living accommodation and have a car available for private use. If you know of anyone who might be

interested in this position, please ask them to contact Maggie Le-Roy at retreats@cypgulf.org or on +357 99155092. A full job description is available. Reverend Andrew.

Archdeacon's Visitation Service: a group of around 35 parishioners travelled to St Paul's Cathedral, in Nicosia, to be present at the Archdeacon's service, last Saturday afternoon. Special thanks to parishioners who formed a choir to sing a wonderful introit: *Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain* and to Canon Anthony who acted as organist for this service. We enjoyed good liturgy, wonderful entertainment from parishioners in Limassol, and Amachostos, in particular, and the Archdeacon's charge ('state of the Union address') which reminded us of all of what is happening (or about to happen) in our island-based churches. Special thanks to Margaret Keeble who made a wonderful cake, representing the parish's understanding of the Diocese's current theme: *Doing God and Doing Good*. If you would like a copy of the Archdeacon's address, please email Di Sylvester (see email address, back page). Reverend Andrew.

Sustained by waves of prayer, phone calls, emails, cards, flowers and visits; and the Revd Andrew's caring ministrations; we are both deeply appreciative of the love and kindness received during a rather tense and difficult time. Happily, there are encouragingly positive signs of progress in Keith's steady recovery.

Our love and gratitude... Keith and Helen Smith

St. George in the Forest: From 27th May to 30th September there will be a service held every Sunday, dependent upon a minister being available, 4.00pm at St George in the Forest, Troodos. If you are in the area, please do join them for the service but do please phone Bill Grundy on 0542 8890072 or the Dean The Very Reverend Jeremy Crocker on 0357 22677897 to confirm that a service will be taking place.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's today **Sunday 20th May**. They make wonderful cards so do please come and have a browse, hopefully replenish your stocks, and help local charities in the process.

Trinity Sunday (Sunday 27th May) The liturgy next Sunday, (a Eucharist in all three churches) completes the series of three special services that have marked Ascension Day, Pentecost Sunday and now Trinity Sunday. Our service next Sunday will use a special Eucharistic prayer for Trinity Sunday and also, in place of the sermon, provide an opportunity for all to affirm and renew your Baptismal Vows. This is an important aspect of our Christian faith and something that we should do, at least, once a year. Please do try to get to one of our four services for the last of our major Sunday feast days (for some time) before plunging into Ordinary Time or the long season after Trinity. Reverend Andrew.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea: Friday 15th June, 3.00pm - Come along and enjoy afternoon tea in our garden with homemade sandwiches, scones and cakes whilst watching a fashion show of good as new clothes. Lots of clothes, bags, shoes and some jewellery for sale at very reasonable prices (both men and women's clothes). Venue - Villa Mandora, 31 Agiou Georgiou, Neo Chorio (a few minutes from Latchi Harbour). Tickets are €10 per person (includes afternoon tea).

Advance Notice: our Cathedral, St. Paul's, in Nicosia will be celebrating their 120th anniversary in early October - over the weekend of the 6th/7th October. A special Evensong is planned for Saturday 6th October followed by a high tea. Details concerning timings are still to come but please mark this date in your diary - again we should be able to share

transport if you are interested. Reverend Andrew

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday 15th June - 3.00pm Fashion Show and afternoon tea.

Friday 29th June - Mini Golf commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm. Cost €15.

Saturday 21st July - Annual BBQ

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)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.
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For further reflection on Pentecost, here is the poem that was printed in the Order of Service for Pentecost Sunday:

Pentecost

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings

Today the hidden fountain flows and plays

Today the church draws breath at last
and sings

As every flame becomes a Tongue of
praise.

This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled
into earth.

The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.

The right words come today in their right
order

And every word spells freedom and
release

Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of
Peace

Today the lost are found in His translation.

Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

By Malcolm Guite

<https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2011/06/12/a-pentecost>



AC ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Summer Organ Recitals

A programme of sacred/reflective
music performed on the first Monday of
each month during the summer

Recitals commence at 12 NOON

June 4th - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

July 2nd - Organist, Paul Timmins

August 6th - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

September 3rd - Organist, Paul Timmins

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and The Friends hospices

Further information on our website
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org