



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 27th May 2018
Trinity Sunday - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pater Noster - F. Liszt
After: Prelude in G minor - J. S. Bach

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Choir introit: Alta Trinita Beata - Anonymous (15th century)

Alta Trinita beata,
da noi sempre adorata.
Trinita gloriosa
unita meravigliosa!
Tu sei manna saporosa
e tutta desiderosa

Holy Trinity exalted
and ever adored by us,
glorious Trinity, in one being
miraculously united.
You are ambrosial manna
and all the world's desire

Psalm 29: Anglican chant
Communion Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy! - P. Tchaikovsky

Sunday 3rd June

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 -- Page 129
Psalm: Psalm 81: 1-10 -- Page 419
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 -- Page 818
Gospel: Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6 -- Page 708

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## COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Collect:** Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Against the backdrop of growing division in the world let us pray, with the World Council of Churches, asking that all Christians around the world take up the challenges of peace, unity and costly discipleship.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, for all ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting with licensed responsibility.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Nicholas Church Fujairah, the Revd Kent Middleton, and the faithful who meet together on Sunday evenings in a flat to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and enjoy warm fellowship.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our Communion Services today, Trinity Sunday, in our three worship centres to renew our Baptismal Vows on this special day.

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

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 30th May

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 1st June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 3rd June

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki - a.m.** Gerald Payne; **p.m. + week** Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**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.**

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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:** Heartfelt thanks to all those who have come forward so willingly to offer to share their time and talents for the project. If you are considering making a contribution, but need a little longer do make contact so we can offer some flexibility to your deadline date rather than miss out on an offering. We very much look forward to

receiving all contributions electronically as soon as possible. It is wonderful to know the project is viable again for another year.  
*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.

**Christmas Fayre 2018 Wednesday 5th December:** With the blessing of the Council, we are once again holding our most prestigious Christmas Fayre in 2018 so put the date in your diary and also block out the 4th for setting up. This event is a unique, whole Parish affair where everyone is invited to make a contribution. As a church, we need to offer charitable giving to others as well as funding our church. The fayre is how we support local charities and worthy causes without using any of our own precious church funds. Working party members are out and about now in the three churches to accept your offers of help. Never fear, you don't have to get busy yet unless its better for you to spread things over a longer period. Perhaps you want to be busy now or maybe you are not with us permanently. The best way to run any big event is to break it down into manageable pieces which is the model we use so successfully to run the Fayre. A huge thank you to Margaret Keeble for once again holding the role of co-ordinator for the 2018 fayre. Do please get in touch with your new ideas for the fayre too. Could you offer to be a stall holder, sponsor a cost, be behind the scenes now or at the time? The opportunities are endless, and you can tell us how you would like to help. We look forward to hearing from **YOU**, your offer of help means a great deal to us. Thank you.

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**Situation Vacant:** we have been notified that the post of voluntary caretaker(s) at our Retreat House at Katafiyio will become 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](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org) or on +357 99155092. A full job description is available. Reverend Andrew.

**Women's Group:** The Women's Group had an excellent meeting at St. Luke's last week with around 21 attendees with Speakers - Chris Jones, President of the Friends' Hospice and Dr. Aristos Georghiou, Clinical Director of the Friends' Hospice. Thank you to those who attended and to Chris and Dr. Aristos.  
Details of next month's meeting can be found under Advance Notices.

**St. George in the Forest:** From 27<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Rehearsals for the Paphos performance of Rock: The Story of Simon Peter, will begin next week.** Anyone who took part or saw the two previous musicals, Two Sisters and a Funeral and Barnabas, will know what to expect but the Roger Jones musicals are designed for ordinary singers to enjoy. I'm pleased to say that Jane Roberts is travelling to

Cyprus to conduct the first rehearsals so I hope you can be there. Dates are: **Tuesday 29th May** - 10.30am Sopranos and 12.15pm Altos  
**Wednesday 30th May** - 10.30am Basses and 12.15pm Tenors  
**Thursday 31st May** - 10.30am Ladies and 12.15pm Men.  
All rehearsals will be at St. Stephen's. I hope you can make it and for those not sure come along and try. If you have any questions, then please contact Terry Dirienzo on 95 540354.  
The Paphos performance will be on Wednesday 14th November at the U.K.C.A. Club.

### *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).

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Women's Group is being hosted by Ayia Kyriaki and is held at St. Stephen's Church on **21st June 2018** at 3pm.  
The Speaker, **Peggy Barnes** will speak about her exciting story of her years as a volunteer in the backwoods of China. From Worcester in the UK to Xiaguan in Yunnan Province in Southwest China, (which translates as "South of the Clouds"), from SRN to MBE, and from being called "stupid and incapable of achieving anything" to having a medical centre named in her honour. Her journey in a closed country, fearing and unaccepting of western culture is an adventure in optimism over scepticism and mistrust.  
The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson on [womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com) or by phone on 97 766564.

**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)

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# 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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Retiring collection dedicated to both The St Michaels and The Friends hospices

Further information on our website  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

### A Reflective Sonnet from the Service Booklet

In the Beginning, not in time or space,  
But in the quick before both space and time,  
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,  
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,  
In music, in the whole creation story,  
In His own image, His imagination,  
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,  
And makes us each the other's inspiration.  
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,  
To improvise a music of our own,  
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,  
Three notes resounding from a single tone,  
To sing the End in whom we all begin;  
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

*Malcolm Guite*      *Trinity Sunday* by Malcolm Guite

See: <https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2011/06/18/a-sonnet-for-trinity-sunday/>

