



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 17th June 2018
Trinity 3 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 17th June

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24 -- Page 597
Psalm: Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14 -- Page 425
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 -- Page 818
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34 -- Page 710

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Adagio - J. S. Bach
After: Chorale Prelude on 'DUNDEE' - H. Parry

Sunday 24th June

First Reading: Job 38: 1-11 -- Page 380
Psalm: Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 -- Page 432
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 -- Page 819
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 -- Page 711

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; and help us to hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Keeping in mind a quote from the Bishop of Argentina, the Presiding Bishop; "The Church, for the most part, has been in denial about climate change, and unless we respond quickly we face not just the tragic outcome, but God's judgement, since Scripture makes our responsibility clear. Please pray for the world, God's Creation, and for the meeting of the Bishops and other delegates from the six countries in the Anglican Church of South America to discuss joint action on the rapidly mounting issues of global climate change and environmental destruction.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Vicar General, the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters, and all Christians living and working in this mainly Muslim land; praying also for peaceful relations with other world powers during tense negotiations.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for John the Archdeacon in Cyprus, for the parishes of Cyprus, and for justice and peace across the island. This week also we pray for St Andrews Abu Dhabi: it is in a compound based in Abu Dhabi with a daughter congregation in Al Ain called St Thomas; seeking to provide Christians of all traditions a safe and legal environment in which to worship.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony; Trudie our Wedding Coordinator, the team of vergers and all the couples who come to be married in our parish. O God, we pray for your blessing on these marriages, as the couples enter a new chapter of their lives.

**Please** keep in your prayers Mark Caskey and The Revd Ian Toombs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th June

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

Wednesday 20th June

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 21st June

3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 22nd June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 24th June

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

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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** - Jayne Preston

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OVERVIEW FROM THE TREASURER

Doesn't time fly – I now have our financial position after 5 months of 2018 and can give everyone an update on how things stand.

I'm delighted to report that wedding bookings for 2018 have picked up quite strongly and we may now perform some 85 ceremonies this year instead of the 65 in our budget for the year. This is still fewer than the 90 conducted in 2017 and the 120 in 2016 but does remove a significant proportion of the expected deficit for the year.

It is also excellent to report that there has been an increase in congregational giving, particularly through the pledge (also called planned giving) scheme. This coupled with your fund-raising activities will also reduce the deficit this year if it is maintained.

So far this year the Church has spent €8400 more than it has received.

This is €14000 better than the forecast in the budget given at the AGM.

Costs are in line with the budget. They could still rise because of costs associated with getting planning permission for the extension built onto the Parish House some years ago and then getting the finalized deeds. This work remains ongoing.

I am quietly confident that the deficit faced by the Parish at the end of this year will be much lower than the 'worst case scenario' presented to the AGM but there are still seven months of the year to go. Therefore, I will not put a figure on the possible outcome at this stage.

As you will remember, I intend to step down as Treasurer during this year. We will start the budgeting process for 2019 in September and it would be hugely beneficial for someone who may be considering taking on the Hon. Treasurer's role to be involved in that process as they will be managing the finances of the Church to that budget.

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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.

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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.

General Data Protection Regulations: at the Council meeting on Wednesday, consideration was given as to how to begin to implement these regulations in the parish as we are required to do. The first step will be to conduct an audit of all the distribution lists that are held by various people in the parish. Please see Sarah Sait's note concerning this aspect, in this edition and please assist her by responding. We can then begin to get the necessary permission, from you, to hold your contact details etc. Please be patient with this process. It is important and necessary and something that we are obliged to do both in terms of the law and as a Diocesan requirement. Reverend Andrew.

General Data Protection: In line with the new Data Protection regulations would anyone who holds a list of church members for any reason or for any activity please let Sarah Sait know as soon as possible by email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com. Thank you

Swallows and visitors: with the holiday season gathering pace, it is lovely to be able to welcome an increasing number of visitors. Please take our sunny/warm Paphos greetings back to your own parishes. If you are a 'swallow' please would you fill out a card giving your details so that we can be in contact with you. If you are visiting one of our three churches in the morning, please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, afterwards. Reverend Andrew.

An Exciting Opportunity: the parish has been approached by two Ordinands, Dave and Fran Griffiths from the UK, who are coming to the end of their second year of training for ministry in the Church of England. They wish to explore the possibility of completing a ten-day placement in the parish. Ideally, they would be with us from 29th August to 9th September. I am keen for this to take place, but it rests on being able to find suitable accommodation for them on a 'grace and favour basis'. It would be nice to be able to offer them an annex that would allow them a little independence. If you know of anything that would be suitable, please be in touch. Reverend Andrew.

Christmas Card Project 2018: We are pleased to be able to allow an extension to the deadline for Christmas card designs to reach us, however, all contributions must now arrive by **Friday 29th June** at the latest to be included. We would like to thank Chris Marsh for coming forward to take over the vacant role of Christmas Card Coordinator and very much look forward to working with her on this year's project. Chris brings lots of expertise and enthusiasm, so we are very fortunate to have her to coordinate the team.

Christmas Fayre 2018 Wednesday 5th December: Many thanks for all

the willing volunteers coming forward to offer their services to the Christmas Fayre Working Party Team. It has been so encouraging to hear from you. Don't forget there is a way everyone can help, so please do be sure to approach us with your offer of help. It's a very special day of which we are all right to be very proud and we want to be sure to include all of you in some way. Do make quite sure you have the date in your diary. Thank you.

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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

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 womensgruppaphos@gmail.com or by phone on 97 766564.

Recycled cards: Sue and Lou will again be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 24th June** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Sue and Lou make wonderful cards and over 100 new cards have been put in the boxes since the last time they sold, so do come along and see what's new. All proceeds go to local charities through the annual Christmas Fayre which will take place on Wednesday December 5th.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Invitation: On the occasion of the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul and in memory of the visit and preaching of Apostles Barnabas and Paul in Paphos, a panegyric vesper will be held on Friday 29th June 2018, at 7.30pm, at the "St. Paul's Pillar", next to Ayia Kyriaki church, in Kato Paphos in the presence of His Beatitude, the Archbishop of Cyprus Mr Crysostomos, the Metropolitan of Paphos and other Bishops. At the end of the Vesper, a procession with the icon of the Apostles Barnabas and Paul will follow, with the escort of a military squad and the police band. You are all invited to honour the Apostles with your presence.

The Bishopric of Paphos

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday 29th June - 5.00 for 5.15pm. Mini Golf - tickets €15 available from ticket sellers in all three churches.

Saturday 21st July - Annual BBQ - 5.00pm Peyia Forest cost €10 - bring your own plates/utensils, refreshments.

Saturday 8th September - 7.00 for 7.30pm Beetle Drive (tbc)

Sunday 30th September - 1.00 for 1.30pm Harvest Lunch (tbc)

Saturday 13th October - Bowling in Paphos (tbc)

Friday 9th November - Major Fundraising Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club.

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. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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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

July 2nd

Organist, Paul Timmins

August 6th

Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

September 3rd

Organist, Paul Timmins

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