



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 1st July 2018
Trinity 5 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 1st July

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Lamentations 3: 22-33 -- Page 584
Psalm: Psalm 30 -- Page 394
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 -- Page 820
Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43 -- Page 710

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - D. Zipoli
After: Chant du Soir - M. E. Bossi

Sunday 8th July - Sea Sunday

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5 -- Page 587
Psalm: Psalm 123 -- Page 441
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 -- Page 822
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13 -- Page 711

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Please pray for the people of Syria, especially those who have lost their homes and loved ones: that they may find a place of safety and, above all, hope for a peaceful future; and for a speedy resolution of the conflict in Syria, that God will move the hearts of the various factions to bring an end to the violence and bloodshed.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for the ministry of all clergy and lay ministers to all Christians in this vast geographical area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Synod and for the good governance of the diocese, and all who offer their counsel and commitment. This week we pray for St Paul's Cathedral Nicosia welcoming all those who come through its doors -- as worshippers and pilgrims, as visitors and sightseers, in prayer and in communion -- whether local to Nicosia, visiting from elsewhere in Cyprus or coming from overseas from anywhere in the whole world. Please pray for Readers, Peter Day and Justin Arnott, being ordained as Deacons next Saturday in the Cathedral.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, our Associate Priest Anthony, our Pastoral Team ministry; clinic and hospital visitors, funeral and bereavement team, wedding and baptism ministry, and the prayer support group.

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

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st July

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

Wednesday 4th July

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 6th July

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 8th July - Sea Sunday

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

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 in June, 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 distribution list of church members for any reason or for any activity (pastoral care, clinic visiting, prayer support, charitable giving, social etc.) please let Sarah Sait know as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so, by email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com. I don't need the names of those on the lists, but I do need to know who holds one. This information is needed for the next Council meeting being held on Tuesday 10th July. 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.

Canon Anthony: Thank you for your prayers and good wishes that have been extended to Canon Anthony. He was discharged from hospital last Monday, has recuperated over the week and returned to work last Friday to begin the next round of Wedding interviews for weddings, this coming week. Reverend Andrew.

Accommodation Request for Visiting Ordinands: thank you to all those who have responded to the request for accommodation for Fran and Dave Griffiths over the period Saturday 25th August to Saturday 8th September. Due to a wonderfully generous offer, they will be provided with accommodation in a flat in Geriskipou. This now means that their plans can take definite shape – they can book their flights with certainty and we will look forward to welcoming them and having them spend time in the parish as part of their training and course work for ordination. Reverend Andrew.

Vocations to Ministry: the church has always sought to provide its Readers, Deacons and Priests from committed Christians who have felt God calling them to serve the Church, in this way. The pattern remains, to this day, and I write to encourage anyone who feels that they would like to explore a possible calling to ministry to speak to either Canon Anthony or myself or to one of our three Readers, in the first instance. What has changed is that the Diocese now has a very clear 'pathway' to ministerial training, be it for either Readership or ordination to the Priesthood, which is proving popular, demanding and very worthwhile. Please do consider whether God is calling you to serve in this way. Reverend Andrew.

Fashion Show: This wonderful first-time event, to raise funds for the Parish, was held two weeks ago in the spacious grounds of Paula and Steve Tavener's home, near Latchi. Paula had spent many months gathering together a range of fabulous second-hand dresses to be

modelled on the day and to be subsequently sold. Not only were there amazing bargains to be had but a wonderful afternoon tea was also on offer, all for the princely sum of €10.00. If you had intended to come to this event but somehow missed it, give yourself a stern talking to because you missed something that was really good fun and hugely worthwhile. An amazing total of €2,000 was raised and a huge parish-wide vote of thanks go to Paula and Steve, the models, the cake and sandwich makers, and all who helped to make this a not-to-be-missed event. A selection of photos from the Fashion Show are available for viewing on the church website. Reverend Andrew.

The Diocesan publication *Scene At Cypgulf* brings important news about the Diocese and about news from the Diocesan Standing Committee which met recently. It is important that we keep up to date with all that is happening in the Diocese, both on the Island and in the Gulf, and this publication ensures this. I commend it to you.

Reverend Andrew.

Scene@cypgulf can be downloaded from the church website: News > Diocesan Happenings then click on the Scene@cypgulf button.

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

Organ Recital: The third in our series of summer organ recitals will take place on Monday 2nd July, 12.00 noon at Ayia Kyriaki and will be given by Paul Timmins, organist at the Anglican Church of Paphos and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Entrance will be free but there will be a retiring collection to be split, equally, between the Friends' Hospice and St. Michael's Hospice. Do please come and support this event if you can.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Pat Taylor's Funeral: The service will be held at St. Stephen's church, 10.30am on **Wednesday 11th July**. Please dress comfortably and colourfully.

Burial is at Tala new cemetery, family only, and all are invited to share memories with family and friends at the Kamares Club from 12.30 onwards.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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

Saturday 1st September - Beetle Drive. Due to St Luke's Songs of Praise in the Park being confirmed for the 8th September, it is necessary to change the date of the Beetle Drive to the 1st September at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm, price (tbc)

Sunday 30th September - Harvest Lunch 1.00 for 1.30pm at the Kamares Club. Cost €15.

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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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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Retiring collection dedicated to both
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