



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 24th June 2018
Trinity 4 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 24th June

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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 710

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Voluntary in C major - G. F. Handel
After: Festival Postlude - D. Zipoli

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Choir introit: Let God arise, in majesty - T. Tallis

Psalm 107: 1-3 & 23-32 - W. Turner

Communion Motet: Tantum ergo - P. Timmins

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.
Amen

Sunday 1st July

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

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

**Collect:** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Prayers for the Refugee Crisis in Europe and the Middle East. "Lord Jesus, as a child, you fled from persecution; You have lived the fear, desperation, hunger, cold, and isolation that being a refugee brings. Bring comfort and peace of heart, Lord, to all those risking their lives to seek safety. Protect and guide their journeys. Amen.

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

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bill, Archdeacon in the Gulf, for the nations of the archdeaconry and for all who live in them, citizens and others. This week, we pray for St. Thomas Church Al Ain, the Revd. Charlie Lloyd-Evans and all who worship there.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, our Associate Priest Anthony, and all involved in the events throughout this busy week; the meeting of the Island Readers on Friday at St. Stephen's,

the panegyric vespers to be held in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki by our Orthodox brothers and sisters, and our parish fundraising evening of Mini Golf on Friday evening.

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

**Please** remember in your prayers the families and friends of **Sjoeke de Jonge** whose funeral took place on Thursday, Pat Taylor who died on Wednesday morning and also Kathleen Kavanagh.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 27th June

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
11.15am Clinic & Hospital Visitors' Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 29th June

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
5.00pm Mini Golf

Sunday 1st July

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** – Carolyn Hart

**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 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.

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.

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 **25th 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.

Margaret Keeble 26 422380; email: keeble@cytanet .com.cy

John & Penny Smith: john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk or 99 266853

Fashion Show: This wonderful first-time event, to raise funds for the Parish, was held last Friday afternoon 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. It is hoped to post a number of photos on the website in the coming week. Watch out for reference to these, next week.
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

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.

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

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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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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Kato Paphos

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

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