



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 2nd September 2018
Trinity 14 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 2nd September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 -- Page 128
Psalm: Psalm 15 -- Page 388
Second Reading: James 1: 17-27 -- Page 854
Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 -- Page 713

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - S. Whitney
After: Sonata - B. Galuppi

Sunday 9th September

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a -- Page 508
Psalm: Psalm 146 -- Page 447
Second Reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17 -- Page 854
Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37 -- Page 713

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Merciful God, your son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Pray that God would graciously provide for the essential needs of security, shelter, water, food and medical care for refugees and internally displaced people. Pray that God would hear their cries and lead them to a place of safety, and that God would raise up peacemakers and bring peace to countries where wars, violence and persecution are forcing people from their homes.

**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; this covers a vast area, from Algeria in the west to Egypt in the east, and from Eritrea south to Somalia.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Spirituality; for the Holy Spirit to keep leading the People of God, and for all in the diocese who teach and show the Spirit's ways both old and new. This week we hold in our prayers St. Andrew's Kyrenia that it might be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Canon Anthony and pray for God's blessing as we begin the process of finding his replacement; for the two Theological College Placement Students, that they will have found their time with us both informative and useful, and ask for God's blessing on the rest of their journey to ordination.

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Trevor Sait reflects:

The power of Prayer: in my present situation of having Chemotherapy, I certainly experience the power of prayer and the encouragement it gives me. A special thank you to all of you who keep me in your prayers. I have found a paraphrase of a verse from Hebrews 12:1 helpful: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (NIV)

I know myself that, sometimes, it is difficult to concentrate on our prayers for each other, with everything that is going on around us, but our prayers are so important. So, I would like to offer to you a reminder of a simple pattern of prayer.

The Five-Finger Prayer:

When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest you. So, begin by praying for those closest to you – your loved ones (Phil.1:3-5).

The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who teach; Bible teachers

and preachers, and those who teach children (1 Thess.5:25).

The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority over you; national and local leaders, and those who work in the community and for charities (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

The fourth finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering (James 5:13-16).

Finally, there is the little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God's greatness, Ask Him to supply your needs (Phil. 4:6, 19). Amen.

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 2nd September

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

### Monday 3rd September

12.00pm Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

### Wednesday 5th September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Friday 7th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 8th September

5.30pm Songs of Praise in the Park - Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

**Sunday 9th September**

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 - Trisha Payne

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.**

**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 high temperatures and humidity, 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.

Personal Possessions: Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

Swallows and visitors: with the holiday season in full swing, 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.

A thought from one of our 'Swallows' - Please remember if you are a swallow or a visitor and you happen to shop at Papantoniou's you can give your bonus points to the church; any contribution can help towards buying provisions for the Annual Christmas Fayre.

St. Stephen's Diary, Shrapnel Fund, Access and Welcome Team – September Arrangements. As Tim and Susie Sabben-Clare will be away until 24th September those wishing to arrange **diary bookings for the use of St Stephen's** should apply to Norma Redpath (refer to a St. Stephen's warden [see page 11] for Norma's contact details, who will also collect the **Shrapnel Fund** donations during this period. **Non-key holders**

wishing to arrange access to St Stephen's should apply to Chris Hoskins. Susie will issue the **September Welcome Team Rota for St Stephen's** before her departure but would anyone needing to swap their duty please make the arrangements themselves, as Susie will not be available to do so.

Social Committee: Last year 15 people - singles and couples joined together, rather than spending Christmas Day alone, for Christmas Lunch at Stephanie Restaurant. It would be appreciated and helpful if you would e-mail me chrishoskins2016@gmail.com or telephone 97 753973 if you are interested again this year. Thank you.

Legacy Giving - *Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?*

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible.

Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed, please take a Legacy leaflet from the dispenser on your way out or ask the sidesperson for one, or visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at

www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

Anglican Churches Christmas Card Project 2018

We would like to extend a very big "Thank You" to all who turned up and brought refreshments to the Christmas card packing party.

All 6,000 cards are now packed, done in the space of 2 hours, followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Teamwork makes the dream work!

Cards go on sale in the three churches on **Sunday 16th September**. We are still very happy to accept orders by message, a call and email. Please state your name, your church, which design(s) and number of packs required. Payment is upon receipt of your cards.

There are also order sheets in each of the churches.

Penny Smith and Christina Marsh 96 015718;

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NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Organ Recital: The last in our Summer series of Organ Recitals will take place at 12 noon on Monday **3rd September** at Ayia Kyriaki Church. For further details please see the poster on page 11 of your notice sheet or on the church notice boards.

Prayer Support Group: The next meeting of the Prayer Support Group will be on **Wednesday 5th September** at 10.30a.m. in St Stephen's Church, Tala. If you know of someone requiring our prayers, please would you inform Liz Jackson-Moore, Joan Brewster or Barbara Reid as soon as possible. The consent of the person who you wish to recommend is required, before they can be added to our list.

Songs of Praise in the Park - Saturday 8 September, commencing at 5.30 pm.

With well-known hymns chosen and appropriate readings selected, St Luke's are ready once again to host this service at Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis. Our theme this year is '**Peace**' and we start our service commemorating the centennial end of the First World War, moving on

to the hope for peace. All are welcome and we think you will enjoy it. Sunhats and a water bottle will be useful, car parks and toilets are close to the park. Afterwards, why not make an evening of it. Polis has good eating places and Latchi's seafront fish tavernas offer good food at reasonable prices. More information, including directions, from Di Sylvester on 99 103976 or churchsecretary04@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICES

Recycled Cards: Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 16th September** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They make some wonderful cards so do please come, have a browse, hopefully replenish your stocks of cards and help local charities in the process.

2018 Christmas Fayre. Please help us to help others.

Don't forget The **Christmas Fayre Meeting** for all those helping or willing to help at this year's Fayre. We will be gathering at **The Monte Liza Wedding Venue** on Mesogi Avenue (Polis Road) on **Monday 17th September at 2.30 p.m.** where the fayre will also be held. Members of the working party have been busy picking up on your very helpful suggestions from the mop up meeting and are now ready to share all the latest plans with you all. We have some exciting new developments to share to continue to lighten the load and ideas of how we want to attract a large crowd again this year. Do please be sure that someone from every stall is there.

New recruits are very welcome so please give me a ring if you would like to know more. There are jobs for everyone; the more the merrier. This is the time when all the members of our three churches and their friends come together as we reach out to help others in our local community. Make sure you have **Tuesday 4th December** as the set-up day for the fayre and **Wednesday 5th December** for the day of the fayre ring fenced in your diaries.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Margaret Keeble 26 422380 keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Women's Group: The Women's Group had a brief break for Summer and we resume our meetings next month.

The next meeting is being hosted by St Stephen's and is held at St. Stephen's Church on **Thursday, 20th September** at 3 pm.

Our speaker, **The Reverend Christine Goldsmith**, Associate Priest at St. Barnabas' Church in Limassol will be speaking to us on her ministry to Refugees and Migrants here in Cyprus.

Christine has been working at the Kofinou Reception Centre which is the main governmental reception centre for Asylum Seekers in Cyprus. Living conditions there are basic and with the increase in numbers, maintaining a reasonable standard of living and morale has been and continues to be a challenge. This ministry has now developed into a wider context and issues of integration and multi-faith working are the new challenges being faced and addressed.

Come and hear how rewarding this ministry is and how you can make a difference to the lives of many people who live with us on this Island, far away from their homelands.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the opportunity to interact with the speaker. After which there is 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 Laws by email at womensgroup@paphos.org or call 97 766564.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

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

Saturday 13th October - Beetle Drive/3-course meal/raffle at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15.50. **Date Change**

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

Tuesday 13th November - Nicosia Coach Trip, cost €13 (tbc). Full details later.

PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2019 (TBC)

Mid Jan - Meal & Quiz at the Fantasia Club

Mid Feb - Bowling in Paphos followed by a meal

5th March - Beetle Drive

12th March - Nicosia Coach Trip

21st April - Easter Lunch

22nd April - Sponsored Walk

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

The last recital in a programme of sacred/reflective music performed during the summer

Monday 3rd September

Organist, Paul Timmins

**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH
Kato Paphos**

Commencing at 12 NOON

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

Further information on our website
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org



Saturday 8 September



Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis
Commencing at 5.30pm

SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE PARK

Join us for this special outdoor ecumenical service of popular hymns and readings on the theme of *"Peace"* to commemorate the centennial end of the First World War.

Everyone is welcome

For location map and directions please visit
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Service hosted by
St Luke's Church, Prodromi



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