

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 16th September 2018
Trinity 16 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burtt

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Readings for Sunday 16th September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a -- Page 521
Psalm: Psalm 116: 1-8 -- Page 435
Second Reading: James 3: 1-12 -- Page 855
Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38 -- Page 714

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Variations - W. Byrd

After: Duet - J. Krebs

Sunday 23rd September

First Reading: Jeremiah 11: 18-20 -- Page 544

Psalm: Psalm 54 -- Page 406

Second Reading: James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8a -- Page 855/6

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37 -- Page 715

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Pray for peace in our world, that seems to be overshadowed by so much conflict, acts of violent terrorism, greed and hatred; pray for more dialogue between people of different races and different religions, or even no religion at all, to bring them together in the hope for a better world.

Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for the Province, the President Bishop the Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the four Dioceses of the Province; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and Cyprus and the Gulf.

Our Diocese: We pray for all Readers and thank God for their varied ministries of worship, preaching, teaching, and care; also we pray for Christ Church Ayia Napa serving the local English speaking community from the nearby coastal areas and surrounding villages,

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Canon Anthony and our worship team; for tomorrow's Christmas Fayre Working Party team meeting where all are welcome for this important planning meeting.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Alistair Doll** whose funeral takes place on Thursday 12.30pm at Ayia Kyriaki.

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th 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

Wednesday 19th September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 20th September

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

Friday 21st September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 23rd September

8.15am	Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am	Holy Communion - St. Luke's
11.00am	Holy Communion - (Bishop Michael) St. Stephen's
6.00pm	Sung Eucharist - (Bishop Michael) Ayia Kyriaki

THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Trisha Payne

St. Stephen's - Bryn Jones

St. Luke's - Jayne Preston

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.

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.

Service Books: The front covers of the new service books are beginning to get damaged and come apart. To prevent this, can you please NOT fold the books over i.e. in half when using them as this causes the damage. Thank you.

2018 Harvest Thanksgiving Collection: We will be celebrating Harvest on 30th September and our special collection, this year, will, again, go towards the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden, Yemen. The clinic is administered by Christ Church, Aden and is a part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. In spite of the terrible conditions in Aden, the clinic continues to perform eye operations as well as treating other, mainly head, injuries that have been referred to them. Special envelopes will be in your Weekly News Sheet on the 30th September but, if you are not going to be here on that day and would like to give, envelopes will be available from the sidesmen from Sunday 23rd September. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

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 issued the September Welcome Team Rota for St Stephen's before her departure. Would anyone needing to swap their duty please make the arrangements themselves.

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.

Anglican Churches Christmas Card Project 2018

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; email: chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com

Songs of Praise in the Park: The annual service, held this year on Saturday 8 September, was enjoyed by an appreciative and enthusiastic congregation of 51 who gathered in the shady areas of the park. Hymns were sung, readings made, and the event concluded as the sun went down. A collection of €200 was made for the Dreamland Mission Hospital, Kenya. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible. Why not join us in the park next year for another special and moving experience.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue & Lou will be selling their recycled cards today **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.



forward to seeing you tomorrow, Monday 17th
September, at Monte Liza Wedding Venue on the Polis Road, Paphos at 2.30p.m. so we can share the arrangements for this year's Fayre.

Margaret Keeble 26 423380

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**, **20**th **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 government 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 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 by email at womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com or call 97 766564.

Bishop Michael's visit: we look forward to welcoming Bishop Michael to our 11.00am service at Stephen's next week and to our 6.00pm service at Ayia Kyriaki. It would be good to have a full church for both of these services and I commend our Bishop's visit to you. I look forward to seeing you as will Bishop Michael. Reverend Andrew.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Blessing of Animals: Thursday October 4th (Feast of St. Francis) 4.30 pm in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. Blessing of Animals. All types of animals welcome, but please bring your owner with you!!

St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia: On the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia there will be a reception in the Cathedral Hall on **Saturday, 6th October 2018, 1645 - 1800.**There will also be Choral Evensong and dedication of a new stained glass window with The Right Reverend Michael Lewis, Anglican Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 7th October 2018, 1500.**

If you wish to attend either or both of these events, please let the Church Secretary know (contact details on page 11) by Friday 21st September.

Community Hymns of Praise: Friday 19th October 6.00pm in Ayia Kyriaki.

Theme: Creation and the Saints, Animals, Harvest Home, All Saints and will include hymns such as: All Things Bright and Beautiful, We Plough the Fields, For All the Saints and many more.

(Collection will be divided between St. Paul's Catholic Parish and the Anglican Church in Paphos. All welcome.

2018 Christmas Fayre. Please help us to help others: Thank you for your offers of help. We are looking for Tombola Stall helpers, would this be something you could help us with? Do please let me know how you are able to help so everyone is included. Make sure you have **Tuesday**

- 4th December as the set up day for the fayre and Wednesday
- **5**th **December** for the day of the Fayre ring fenced in your diaries.

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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. <u>Date Change</u> 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;

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Same old same old? Finding a path to sustain us in God.

WELCOME TO THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE!

Led by Rev Roy Sha Diocese of Yor UK.

Priest/educator/ spiritual director vocation adviser/ special interest and experience in second half of life issues. 9.30 to 3.00

19 November 2018 St Stephen Church, Tala

29 November 2018 St Helena Church, Larnaca

30 November 2018
St Barnabas Church,
Limassol

Bring your own lunch, drink provided

Please book with one of the churches above 3 days before the event

or with the Retreats Facilitator:

retreats@cypgulf.org

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