



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 23rd September 2018
Trinity 17 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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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

Organ Music for 0815 Service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude in E minor - J.S. Bach
After: Chorale Prelude - P. Krecknel

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki - with Trumpeter: Mr. Paul Dawes

Organ Music

Before: Great Prelude in C minor - J.S. Bach
After: Prelude to Te Deum - M. Charpentier

Choir

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - R. Farrant
Psalm 54 - Response: The Lord up-holds my life. Give praise to his name
Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus - R. Pearsall

Sunday 30th September - Harvest Festival

First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27 -- Page 645
Psalm: Psalm 126 -- Page 441
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 -- Page 839
Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33 -- Page 685

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Please pray for the world and all people regardless of denominations, traditions or no faith at all, in a world plagued by conflict and division, the Church has a crucial role to play as a community of peacemakers. Jesus calls every one of us to love God, our neighbours, ourselves – and our enemies. It’s a challenging command, with nobody left out. We’re all given the message and task of reconciliation.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem encompassing Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan; for peace in the land of the Holy One and all peoples in this volatile region.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Christopher’s Cathedral and St. Paul’s Cathedral, their people, their deans, their canons, their clergy, and their Readers. This week we pray for the Retreats Ministry, for its Facilitator Maggie Le-Roy, the Katafiyio Retreat House in Cyprus, the running of group and individually guided retreats in the Diocese and the Province, and the giving of Spiritual direction.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest, Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony and his plans for retirement. We pray for the recruitment process for our new Associate Priest, praying for the right person to offer themselves for this post. We pray for Bishop Michael and for his ministry in this Diocese and for his visit, today.

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WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 26th September

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 28th September

2.00pm	Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s
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Sunday 30th September - Harvest Festival

8.15am	Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am	Holy Communion - St. Luke’s
11.00am	Holy Communion - St. Stephen’s
1.00pm	Harvest Lunch - Kamares Club
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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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***

**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. The work of the Ras Morbat eye clinic goes on, day by day, despite heart-breaking chaos and misery throughout the Yemen. Displaced people who find themselves in the city of Aden are treated by the clinic's faithful staff. Photographs can be seen on our Diocesan website <https://cypgulf.org/news/healing-in-aden/> Alongside its regular work the clinic also has a special concern for those injured by mines.

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.

For more information about the desperate situation in the Yemen, please see the edited article, on page 5 by our Archdeacon in the Gulf; The Venerable Bill Schwartz.

**Praise in the Park:** Around fifty people gathered in a central park in Polis, a fortnight, ago, to hold a service of Praise in the Park. This service, of readings, hymns and prayers was focused on the theme of Peace, reflecting the forthcoming commemorations to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of WW1. It was good to be able to welcome members from all three of our churches and to welcome a good number of visitors, as well. It was encouraging to see that many of these visitors had been invited and brought along by members of St Luke's congregation. In short, the readings were very apt and the singing, even in the outdoor setting, was heart-felt and good. Thanks to all who contributed to this service – it was a very worthwhile community outreach. I am sure that Praise in the Park will be held, next year – if you have not been, before please make an effort to come. You will not be disappointed. Reverend Andrew

**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](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or telephone 97 753973 if you are interested again this year. Thank you.

**Anglican Churches Christmas Card Project 2018**

Cards are on sale in the three churches from **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](mailto:chrismarshy2012@hotmail.com)

## *NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Bishop Michael's visit:** we warmly welcome Bishop Michael and Julia to the parish, today. Bishop Michael will be presiding and preaching at St Stephen's (1100) and at Ayia Kyriaki at 1800. Please make yourself known to him.

### *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 Sunday 23rd September, at the latest, as numbers are required for catering purposes.

**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.

**October Retreat:** Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator for our Diocese, will be leading a retreat at St Neophytos Monastery on **30 October**, 10.30-3.00 pm. The theme of the retreat will be HOPE – hope for today, hope for tomorrow, hope for when things seem hopeless, etc. Maggie

will give three sessions of input based on Bible passages with some recorded music. These will be followed by three periods of time for you to be on your own to consider the theme further, with ideas from handouts. You will be free to wander in the monastery grounds and come together for drinks and to eat your own packed lunch. It will be good to see as many as possible there to enjoy being church in different surroundings. Please sign up for this event with our honorary church secretary, Di Sylvester at [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or phone her on 99103976.

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

Margaret Keeble 26 422380 [keeble@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:keeble@cytanet.com.cy)

### *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;  
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The current situation in the Yemen – please continue pray for this country and its peoples.

The following is an edited extract from an article by Archdeacon Bill Schwartz which is taken from the Church Times.

There is no Yemeni Church in any official sense, Archdeacon Schwartz says, and, although there are some Yemeni Christians, they are not gathered, and are almost entirely unknown to each other. “For many years, the only two official Churches in the country have both been in Aden: ours, and the Roman Catholic Church — there to serve foreigners who live in the country.

“Now, with the extended fighting and threat of kidnapping, there are very few foreigners in the country, and those present are not able to move about freely without armed guards. Gathering a group would be creating a terrorist target. I don’t want to overstate this, but it’s a reality that both our Bishop and the regional Catholic Bishop monitor quite closely.”

Christ Church, in the port city of Aden, runs the Ras Morbat Clinic, a

small eye clinic set up to minister to people who cannot be treated, or cannot afford to be treated in the medical establishments which are running, he says. It is staffed entirely by Yemeni Muslims.

“They are providing care for the whole range of eye treatment, extending to co-operation with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in the treatment of head wounds from mines and booby traps left over and not yet cleared in Aden,” Dr Schwartz says.

“Support to continue paying salaries, purchasing consumables and medicine, and running the generator for electricity is always a need.”

The UN estimates that 75 per cent of the Yemeni population — 22 million people — require some form of humanitarian help or protection, including 8.5 million who are at risk of starvation. The water sanitation has also been compromised, putting the people at risk of a cholera epidemic. Dr Schwartz says. “Everything necessary for life is in short supply, and what is available is hyperinflated from profiteering, and the artificial deflation of the currency adds to that economic disaster.”

An extract from the Church Times, Friday 14th September 2018.

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Animal and Pet Service

Organised jointly by
The Anglican Church and The Latin Catholic Church

Thursday 4 October

In the grounds of
Ayia Kyriaki Church
Kato Paphos

Commencing at 4.30 pm

Bring your animals and pets to this outdoor
service of Blessing on the Feast Day of
St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.

More information: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

All creatures are welcome

