



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 30th September 2018

Trinity 18 - Year B - Harvest Festival

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for 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

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Herziebster Jesu - arr. S. Vann
After: Chorale Prelude - C. H. Parry

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Choir

Introit Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. M. How
Psalm 126 - Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.

Communion Anthem: Thou visitest the earth - M. Greene

Sunday 7th October

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24 -- Page 2
Psalm: Psalm 8 -- Page 386
Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 -- Page 846
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16 -- Page 715

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in  
the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the laity, clergy, bishops and all  
members of the Anglican Communion for unity of purpose in working  
together for the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Vicar General, the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters, and the Diocese of Iran; for all priests, lay ministers and the faithful that they minister to in this predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** We continue to pray for the Retreat Ministry, and for all who plan and lead retreats and quiet days across the diocese. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers Cyprus, for its Lay Chaplain Ken and all the volunteers serving the transiting seafarers, regardless of nationality or faith; offering care and service to all in need. We give thanks that the new Centre in Limassol opened a few weeks ago and for a great working relationship that has developed with the Port authorities.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Please pray the Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 3rd October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 4th October

4.30pm Blessing of Pets and Animals - Ayia Kyriaki grounds

Friday 5th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 7th October

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**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***

**2018 Harvest Thanksgiving Collection:** We are celebrating Harvest today **30th September** and our special collection 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 are in your Weekly News Sheet for any donation that you may wish to give. 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 10 by our Archdeacon in the Gulf; The Venerable Bill Schwartz.

**Christmas Fayre Newsletter:**

Please make sure you have a copy of the Christmas Fayre newsletter that is published for distribution with this edition of the Weekly News sheet.

This is supplied as an separate item and is available from wardens each week so everyone has one to consult at home. It explains who is leading each stall and what they need your help with. It also explains key changes in how collections of gifts to the stall will be arranged this year thanks to the offer of a store to us by Linda Turner. We are so grateful for this facility which is ideally placed very close to St. Stephen's. Thank you to all who supported our meeting last Monday and for all your kind feedback to us. Your on going support for the fayre from this weekend is much needed and gives you the opportunity to make a significant contributions to many in our local community who need our help. Please help us to help others in every way you can.

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

**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)

**A Farewell Message from John and Penny Smith**

As we prepare to become UK residents again from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, we would like to thank everyone we have met through the Anglican Church of Paphos for their kindness and personal support as well as for your help whenever we have needed it while wearing our various Parish hats over the last twelve and half years. As we now become swallows, we

hope to see you from time to time when our new role as carers to Penny's Mum permits. We will seek out news of the Parish via the website and will remember you all in our prayers. John and Penny

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

**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!!

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**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 **Tuesday 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.

**ACP Annual Dinner Dance:**

Our next and now annual, church Dinner Dance is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. After such a great time last year, we are again holding it at the Kamares Club, Tala. The evening promises to be an occasion not only for fundraising but just as importantly for fun and fellowship.

In addition to a spectacular three course buffet which includes vegetarian options, there will be a raffle offering outstanding prizes and dancing to the fabulous duo 'Blue Jar'. You are invited to arrive from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

The event is informal but we do ask the gentlemen to wear jackets or 'black tie' if you prefer and cocktail style dresses by the ladies.

Tickets are now available priced 30 Euros each (excluding drinks) from the usual sellers after Sunday services. Why not make up a table with family and friends – arrange a table of 10 or more people and get ONE place FREE!

For those of you who are 'off island' but wish to book places, this can be done through the church web site [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) Go to the contact section and send your requirements via the automatic email. *(Please note that once you have made a booking via email you will be required to pay in full even if you cancel)*

If you really are unable to attend the event, you don't have to miss the opportunity of winning the raffle as tickets will also be on sale after Sunday services – the more you buy the greater your chance of winning!

Please help to make this a special and wonderful occasion and give it your full support by attending.

**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.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**All creatures are welcome**

