



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 14th October 2018
Trinity 20 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 14th October

First Reading: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15 -- Page 649
Psalm: Psalm 90: 13-17 -- Page 424
Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16 -- Page 847
Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31 -- Page 716

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Voluntary - J. Stanley
After: Toccata - G. Frescobaldi

6.00pm Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki - Choir

Introit: View me Lord - R. H. Lloyd
Psalm 90 - Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice
Communion Anthem: Bread of the world - C. Upton

Sunday 21st October

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12 -- Page 523
Psalm: Psalm 91: 9-16 -- Page 424
Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10 -- Page 848
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 -- Page 716

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Network for Inter Faith Concerns (NIFCON) of the Anglican Communion that exists to encourage: progress towards open and loving relationships between Christians and people of other faiths, witness and evangelism where appropriate, and support for people of faith, especially Christians, who live as religious minorities in situations of discrimination or danger.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our own Diocese; for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all clergy and lay ministers in our Chaplaincies/Parishes both in Cyprus and the Gulf, and the congregations that they lead and minister to.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Link with Exeter Diocese, for Bishop Robert, his clergy and people, and for the three-way link with us and Thika. This week we hold in our prayers St. Mark's Famagusta, a church in a predominately Muslim city. The vast majority of Christians there are international students in the local university; therefore, the church membership is mostly students providing a lively church with a strong desire to serve God.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Please pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, Associate Priest Canon Anthony and all the members of our worship team; for our outreach into the local community, both expat and Cypriot, through our Pastoral Care Team, Funeral and Bereavement ministry, Prayer Support Group.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th October

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 17th October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 18th October

3.00pm Women's Group meeting - St. Luke's

Friday 19th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Community Hymns of Praise - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 21st October

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

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### **Overview from the Treasurer**

We are now three quarters of the way into the financial and calendar year. It's been a financially much stronger year than the worst-case scenario budget presented to the A.G.M.

There are still some major items of spending that will arise over the next three months including money being spent to get retrospective planning approvals for the Parish Vicarage and for recruitment plus end of contract costs relating to our Associate Priest.

At the end of September, we have a surplus of €6.5K which is well above forecast.

Principally this is because we have had 25 more wedding events than was thought to be likely when the budget was planned. Costs have remained firmly under control and are presently €6K less than they were at this time last year. We have spent €124K so far to run our Church.

After excluding large lump sum gifts received last year, congregational giving has increased by 10% to €66K and has covered 53% of our running costs. Thank you to everyone.

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Jacque Hammond

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.

### *GENERAL NOTICES*

#### **Pastoral Care: UK Expat Cypriot Residency – post-Brexit**

At a recent meeting of the Pastoral Care Team, questions were raised about the residency status that some of our older and long-serving parishioners currently have. The matter was raised with the British High

Commission and a summary of their answers follows:

The High Commission have been advising people since the referendum result (and prior) to ensure that they are correctly registered with immigration and that the old residency stamps in passports and old brown alien books are not sufficient. When Cyprus entered the EU in 2004 the procedures changed as per EU regulations so there is no 'digital record' of these people and they **must** legalise their status.

**Brown ARC book or stamps in passports**– this is what was issued prior to the new digital system.

**ID cards** – no longer being issued. Some people who have these may also have MEU1 or MEU3 papers so they are OK.

**MEU1** is a Certificate of Registration. It registers your presence in Cyprus, that is all. Also known as Yellow Slip. It should be done within 90 days of arrival. Current MEU1's do not have an expiry date. In the beginning they used to have. Anyone in possession of an MEU1 that has expired needs to renew it.

**MEU3** is a Certificate of Permanent Residence. It certifies your right of permanent residence and can be applied for after 5 years. Confusingly, it is also yellow!

**Citizenship** is becoming naturalised and a dual Cypriot/British citizen – totally a matter of choice.

For people with **ID cards**, it is advised that they should check with Immigration to see if they are 'in the system'. If they are, they should ask for a copy of their MEU1 or apply for one.

Anyone else with Brown ARC book or stamps in passports must go to immigration and at the very least apply for their MEU1.

Anyone not registered at all with anything must also at the very least apply for their MEU1.

The British High Commission's Vice Consul, Christina, had a meeting

earlier in the year with Elena Hadjigeorgiou who is the Head of Policy for Immigration in Nicosia. She confirmed that people who have lived here for more than 5 years and who have never had an MEU1 can go straight to MEU3 if they wish.

For further official information, please refer to the High Commission's Living in Cyprus Guide regarding residency

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-in-cyprus#visas-and-residency>

The High Commission further advise that the following website is where the Cyprus government make it clear what people need to do and that the old documents/stamps are not

sufficient: <http://www.moi.gov.cy/moi/crmd/crmd.nsf/All/C482CD407E0903D8C225830E00384072> Reverend Andrew

#### **Reverend Andrew writes:**

**Finance Update:** I trust that you will be very encouraged with the news from Graham Hare, our Treasurer. I am glad that our wedding bookings have held up – thank you to Trudie, our Wedding Coordinator, and to others who have worked hard to achieve this. It is also very pleasing to see that our congregational giving has increased by 10%. Thank you to all of you for considering our January Stewardship message and for your response. Still, as Graham's final sentence points out, there is no room for complacency.

**Harvest Collection:** a wonderful total of €825.00 was raised, across our three churches, for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in the Yemen. Thank you for your generosity. This money will make an important difference to this Diocesan supported project.

**Dinner Dance Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** please support this important major fund-raising initiative. This event, held for the first time last year, was a great occasion. So the 'ice has been broken', the tweaks to the evening's programme have been made. Your support is really important for this particular evening. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Hymns of Praise:** please join us on Friday evening for what will be a

wonderful sing through some great hymns. Last year's inaugural 'service' was well attended – let's see if we can really fill Ayia Kyriaki – completely – this year. Father Jim, and I, are looking forward to seeing you.

**Advertisement for a new Associate Priest:** The post has now been advertised twice in the Church Times. If there is a good response, interviews could take place in early November. Please pray that the right priest will be found to fill this crucial post in our parish. We are urgently looking for a three bedroom rental apartment for our new priest – do you know of anything suitable?

#### **Christmas Fayre Newsletter:**

Please make sure you have a copy of the Christmas Fayre newsletter that was published for distribution with last week's edition of the Weekly News sheet. This is supplied as a separate item and is available from wardens each week so everyone has one to consult at home.

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#### **Christmas Fayre Donations**

Please save up all your good as new items and bring them to your church **any Sunday from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> November** inclusive. Please put all you can in boxes clearly marked for the stall to help our distribution system.

If you can arrange to get prizes and other items requested by our stall holders to them directly, we would be most grateful. Bottles, craft materials, handicrafts, rainbow gifts, ingredients for sweets to **St Stephen's**. Ingredients for cakes, items for Christmas and homeware decorations and raffle prizes to **Ayia Kyriaki**. Raffle prizes and wine for the Water into Wine game to **St Luke's**.

**Thank you for helping us to help others.** Margaret Keeble 26 422380

#### **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

**Thank you: Caritas** would like to thank the congregation of St. Stephen's for their most appropriate, necessary and gratefully received Harvest Festival gifts. All these basic, personal items are so vital to the refugees, who come to them with absolutely nothing other than the most meagre possessions, if they are lucky. So your concern for them and your donations were most appreciated. Thank you. Judith Perrett

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

The Women's Group's next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on 18th October at 3 pm.

Have you ever wondered about the person in the 'cockpit'. Here is your chance to get the inside information. Our speaker this month is our very own **Bryn Jones**, Warden of St Stephen's Church and an ex-Pilot. If you think you know Bryn, then think again.

Come and hear a personal tale from recruitment to retirement in a major airline told by one who lived it and loved it.

*As the subject is of interest to a wider audience, we open this meeting to our male audience as well.*

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 on 97 766564 or [womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com)

**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.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will again be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 21st October after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do make time to have a browse, hopefully replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**October Quiet Day:** Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator for our Diocese, will be leading a Quiet day at St Neophytos Monastery on **Tuesday 30 October**, 10.30-3.00 pm. The theme of the Quiet day 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

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: sarhsait1995@gmail.com

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