



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 7th October 2018
Trinity 19 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for 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

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Aria - G. F. Handel
After: Sortie - P. Whitlock

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

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** 'Jesus said, "I am the vine and you are the branches". We pray that the provinces and dioceses of the Anglican Communion, as the branches of the true vine, bear fruit throughout the world to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa and for the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and his wife Nancy; for the clergy who serve the church day by day in Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Ethiopia and Eritrea, and for the congregations who sustain them.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Link with Thika Diocese, Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the continued three-way relationship between Cyprus and the Gulf, Thika and Exeter. This week we hold in our prayers Christ Church Jebel Ali part of the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates; for the new worshipping venue of St. Catherine's in Silicon Oasis that it may be a place of church growth, and we pray for other Christian communities in Dubai who struggle to find a proper worshipping location due to the current regulations.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate priest Canon Anthony, our worship team and all members of our congregations. May we all be committed to 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 Amen.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 10th October

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 5th October

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 13th October

7.00pm Beetle Drive/Meal - Stephanie Restaurant

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**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.

GENERAL NOTICES

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

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

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. 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 stalls 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. Your on-going support for the fayre from this weekend is much needed and gives you the opportunity to make a significant

contribution to many in our local community who need our help. Please help us to help others in every way you can.

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Christmas Fayre Donations

Kevan Marsh is leading our Fayre Logistics Team once again and is extending the help he gave us last year to include moving books, bric a brac and clothes to where the sorting teams for those stalls need to work on them. A huge thank you to Kevan. Please save up all your good as new items and bring them to your church **any Sunday from 28th October to 25th 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

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

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 chrisoskins2016@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.

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NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability 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 on 97 766564 or 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.

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

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 or phone her on 99103976.

ACP Annual Dinner Dance:

Our next and now annual, church Dinner Dance is on **Friday 9th 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 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 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.

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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; Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarhsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarhsait1995@gmail.com)**

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