

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

and the Middle East

(a Province of the Anglican Communion)

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Stephen's, Tala and St. Luke's Prodromi

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 12th July 2015

Sixth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 12th July

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First Reading: Amos 7: 7-15... Page 651
Psalm: Psalm 85: 8-13... Page 421
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Sunday 19th July

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6... Page 553
Psalm: Psalm 23... Page 392
Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-22... Page 827
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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, the Anglican Communion worldwide, and our brothers and sisters in the Church of England; for many of us the seeds of our faith were planted there and thank God have been nourished since then in many different places and situations. This week we pray for the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem covering more than 30 parishes in five countries; Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Syria, and Lebanon. We pray for peace and reconciliation between Jews, Christians and Muslims, the three major Abrahamic religions; Judaism, Christianity and Islam. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for Michael our Bishop, John and Bill our Archdeacons, and all Priests and Readers. We pray for all who serve the diocese in matters of finance, and for Christians to use their money and resources generously and imaginatively. This week we continue to pray for the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates; may they work through the challenges they face, and live together in your love and reveal your glory to the world. We pray for our own Parish of Paphos and welcome the return of Canon Ian to lead our worship team through the next couple of months. Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Thomas Kevin Handley** whose funeral took place yesterday.

For further prayers during the week please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: www.anglicancommunion.org/acp

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th July

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 15th July

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Canon Ian) - Ayia Kyriaki

Saturday 18th July

5.00pm Annual BBQ - Peyia Forest

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### For the work of the Church - w/e 5th July 2015

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €193.38  | <b>Pledges:</b> €312.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €345.40 | <b>Pledges:</b> €402.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €154.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €80.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €692.78**

**Pledges Total: €794.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Sarah Sait + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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### A Notice for our U.K. Visitors

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.**

Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

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SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING - WED. 8TH JULY

1. Following Holy Eucharist the Council met with Devotions offered by Ann Bailey.
2. The Half-Yearly Financial Report was received from Graham Hare. Graham was thanked for this and it was noted that not

everyone may have received it by email. Do let Di Sylvester know and she will send a copy. A copy will also be put on each Church notice board.

3. If NDD takes up the offer of a loan then G.H. will prepare the paperwork.
4. All Council members were pleased that Colin Evans will remain as I.F.E. for his term of office.
5. J.E.M.T are to be contacted to see if we are eligible for financial help towards the cost of work needed on the Chaplaincy House to move towards getting Title Deeds.
6. There was much discussion about possible ways of reducing costs at interview time.
7. Gift Aid and Legacy Giving were discussed.
8. The Parish Profile was thoroughly examined and this should be ready VERY soon.
9. Recently both our Wedding and Funeral Ministries have received glowing reports from those who have benefitted from them.
10. The Royal British Legion, Paphos Branch, has approached us to hold a service of "Dedication for the Standard" this will be at St. Stephen's in early August.
11. Next meeting Wednesday 9th September.

GENERAL NOTICES

Our Honorary Treasurer has compiled a report on our financial position, accompanied by a detailed income and expenditure report for the first half of this year, which has been sent by e-mail. If anyone did not receive a copy and would like to, please contact the Church Secretary on:
99 103976 or e-mail to hurchsecretary@paphosanglicanchurch.org.cy

A request for help via the Rev'd Derek Smith, Chaplain in Limassol:

Robert Mellor and his wife are looking to rent accommodation in the Paphos area so he can take up a job opportunity nearby. Pissouri has helped them through a difficult winter, especially through the Rev'd Rod and Beryl's help. Robert (Bob) was hoping that there might be a contact through the church; if you can help at all please contact Bob on 96 592953.

101 Club: As the 101 Club reaches its midpoint through its first year of existence a progress report on the financial achievement so far. The total amount of money donated by members of the three congregations now amounts to **€14,865** of which approximately **€12,300** has been banked for the benefit of our church finances. In addition approximately **€1,472** has been paid out to winning numbers spread throughout the parish. A small balance between these totals is held in reserve for the following months winnings. A big, big thank you to those who continue to support our church in this way.

In finishing, just a reminder to identify your donation envelope in some way, Tim and I have had many enjoyable hours trying to apportion envelopes, with sometimes considerable amounts of money in them, to the appropriate donor. Many thanks again, Bryn Jones.

Further update on the Sponsored Swim: The date for registration with Di Sylvester has been extended to Saturday, 1st August (from Saturday 4th July) in order to encourage greater participation. So far we have very few swimmers (these from SS X 5, SL X 3 and AK X 0). Please remember all funds raised are for the upkeep of our parish.

So if you have a private or shared pool, swim regularly in the sea, or via a swimming club either in Cyprus or in the UK, PLEASE do consider taking part - The Anglican Church of Paphos NEEDS the funds. If it is a reluctance to ask family and friends for sponsorship or if you are not a swimmer, a list of names of those who have registered to swim will be published in the WNS on Sunday, 2nd August and people are encouraged to sponsor someone on the list.

Sponsorship monies collected by the swimmers should NOT be paid into the Church Office or the Sunday collection at any of the churches. Separate arrangements will be made for the monies to be received at the three churches from 1st September and a RECEIPT will be issued at the time. Payment can be made by cheque or cash in Euros or Sterling. This will be compiled as a stand-alone event in the accounts. The event will close on 30th September 2015.

Personal Gift to Rev'd Nic and Family:

Some Parishioners have mentioned missing the opportunity to give towards the Parish gift to Nic of an icon (The Virgin of Kykkos - which may be viewed on the web-site), if you would like to give a personal cash gift to him and haven't yet done so please put the money, in an envelope and clearly marked, into the basket placed near the door of the church for this purpose. Our Treasurer will forward any cash gifts received into Nic's Bank account tomorrow, Monday 13th July.

Friends of the Anglican Church in Paphos: If you are a visitor or even a Swallow you might be interested in becoming a Friend of the Anglican Church in Paphos. If you are interested or would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the Warden or Sidesmen. Thank you for your support.

Church Weekends away, Winter 2015 and Spring 2016:

The Social and Fundraising Committee are considering organising two Church weekends away but need to know how many people would be interested before they take it any further. Please pick up a form from the sidesmen, complete and return as soon as possible. Further details will be available in due course, if there are enough people showing an interest.

Summer Quiz: As there will be no Flower Festival this year, several people have emailed me to enquire about the quiz which we usually have on this occasion and it has therefore been decided to run a Quiz during the summer months. Copies are available in each Church from the Warden on Duty at each service at €2 per copy and the closing date is the end of September.

Margaret Keeble (keeble@cytanet.com.cy) 26422380 / 99533704

Retreats - LAST MINUTE

Need to get away? Need a rest? Need to just 'be' over the summer? Book into the Katafiyio Retreat House, Kapedes, Cyprus. Details are on the church notice boards; if you are not resident in Cyprus go to www.cypgulf.org/retreats for further information or to book a retreat.

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 19th July after the 8.15 am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. Please come along, have a browse and replenish your stock of cards; if you are on holiday a few cards in your case won't weigh too much so do please come and have a look.

Fellowship Lunch: A Fellowship Lunch will take place on July 19th at Vatouthkia restaurant at 1pm. Cost is €15 for a 3 course buffet style carvery with tea/coffee excluding drinks. If you would like to attend this event please contact Norma on 26 654392/99 077124 or by email normar@primehome.com by July 14. Canon Ian and Penny will be joining us. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks Norma.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Retreat & Breathe: A one day Retreat to be held at St. George's Church, Troodos from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on Saturday 25th July led by Maggie Le-Roy. Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided. Book by 22nd July, details are on the Church notice boards.

Women's Group: There will be no meetings in July or August, so we will meet again at 3pm on Thursday 17th September at St. Luke's in Prodromi. The topic will be Reflexology, presented by Kate Fessas of 'Beauty by Kate' in Polis. It seems there are reflex points on the feet which link to every part of the body, and massage of these can alleviate many health concerns, helping to relieve pain and improve relaxation and sleep. We all need to relax and wind down a

bit - come and see if Kate can help us do that, and also enjoy the refreshments provided by St. Luke's ladies.

The subsequent meeting will be on 15th October in St. Stephen's, with Janine Scott telling us how modern technology has improved health care for us all. Your hosts will be AK ladies.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Annual BBQ - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

Harvest Lunch - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks.

Ten Pin Bowling at Polis - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

Nicosia Coach Trip - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.

Additional Fundraising Events:

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5. Sue and Lou will also be selling their recycled cards at the Garden Party, another good reason for getting your tickets as soon as they are available.

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)

St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

CONTACTS

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