

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 5th July 2015

Fifth after Trinity - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Parish Priest: Currently vacant

Website: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org
Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 5th July

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5... Page 587
Psalm: Psalm 123... Page 441
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10... Page 822
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13... Page 711

Sunday 12th July

First Reading: Amos 7: 7-15... Page 651
Psalm: Psalm 85: 8-13... Page 421
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14... Page 827
Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29... Page 711

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for the Church of Christ throughout the world, regardless of denomination or tradition; for Archbishop Justin, Shepherd of the Anglican Communion, for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East and the Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis, for Michael, Bishop of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. In our own Diocese, we pray for the Standing and Finance committee, implementing Synod's work throughout the year. We pray for the Archdeacon of the Gulf Chaplaincies, Bill, and his work overseeing the vacancies in the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates; for the Church of Holy Trinity, Dubai and for all the people who worship there, and the challenges they face. We also pray for the Persecuted Church in the Middle East, and for the very serious refugee problems caused by Christians fleeing before Isil, rather than denying their faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray for people of faith throughout the world; Christians, Jews and Muslims to live together in peace, having respect and tolerance for each other's beliefs and religious practices. In our own Parish of Paphos, today we welcome Bishop Michael and his wife Julia, and we give thanks for the three services of the Holy Eucharist at which he will preside. Last of all, please pray for the safe arrival of Canon Ian and his wife Penny, on Wednesday.

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 5th July

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 8th July

- 9.00am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -
Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's
- 10.15am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 10th July

- 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

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

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### For the work of the Church - w/e 28th June 2015

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €234.60  | <b>Pledges:</b> €184.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €329.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €262.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €172.20    | <b>Pledges:</b> €95.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €735.80**

**Pledges Total: €541.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Margaret Keeble + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### **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).

This being the case, and with Nic and family's visa into Australia taking much longer than planned, maybe some would like to give a personal cash gift to him.

If so please put the money - clearly marked - into the basket placed near the door of the church for this purpose, over the next two Sundays (5th + 12th July). Our treasurer will forward these amounts into Nic's bank account on Monday 13th July.

Thank you, Jacque Hammond.

**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.

**Sponsored Swim Update:** I have been requested to explain in more detail the working of the sponsored swim that ACP funds will benefit from. Firstly it is essential that as many people as possible participate and/or support it, in order to sustain the running of the three churches for the remainder of 2015, including a contribution to

the new priest hopefully joining us in 2016.

Anyone who enjoys swimming is being asked to join in and seek sponsorship thus raising money (at no cost to yourself). You can swim for as long or as short as you wish in either time or distance and it can be in any place - here or abroad, in a pool, in the sea or in a gym/spa.

**PLEASE register, if possible by 6th July**, with Di Sylvester on 99 103976 or alternatively David Gisborne 97 732560 who will give you a Registration Number. Any friends and UK swimmers should also register for their sponsorship swim.

The names of all the registered swimmers will be circulated in mid-July so that any non-swimmer can offer their support by sponsoring one of the names on the list. There is no urgency for the completion of the swim (before the end of August) but **there is an urgency for as many people as possible to register by 6th July!**

Ways in which the monies raised by the swimmers and their sponsors when they have completed their swim can be paid in will be circulated in late July via the WNS. please **DO NOT** hand any monies into the normal church offertory collection. Any questions please contact either Di, David or myself.

*Roger Bailey, Chair, Major Fund Raising Team.*

#### **Craft and Coffee Fridays 2.00-4.00pm:**

The Craft Group will have a break over the Summer, our last meeting will be on Friday 10th July, resuming again on Friday 4th September when all are welcome to join us. We consist of a small dedicated band of people, and we would like to thank those of you who supported our stall at the Night Market and also at the Ladies Group Garden Party. Also thank you to the people who have been purchasing items from our stall in the St. Stephen's lounge area. Last week we banked another €439.00, making a total raised so far of over €770.00 for the Anglican Church of Paphos. We will be taking a Craft Stall to the Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keebles' on 8th August, we hope to see you there.

*Mary:- 26 652379*

#### **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](http://www.cypgulf.org/retreats) for further information or to book a retreat.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**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](mailto:normar@primehome.com) by July 14. Canon Ian and Penny will be joining us. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks Norma.



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Tim Sabben-Clare 26 653088

**Church Flowers** - Margaret Keeble 26 422380**101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS - JUNE**

| Week no. | Date     | Prize                 | Amount | Number | Winner               |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Week 19  | 07/06/15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 61     | Anonymous (SS)       |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 64     | Anonymous (SS)       |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 07     | Anonymous (SS)       |
| Week 20  | 14/06/15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 91     | Anonymous (SS)       |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 14     | Margaret Keeble (AK) |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 59     | Not taken            |
| Week 21  | 21/06/15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 76     | Not taken            |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 27     | David Gisborne (SL)  |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 68     | Not taken            |
| Week 22  | 28/06/15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 02     | Not taken            |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 98     | Not taken            |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 84     | Anonymous (SS)       |