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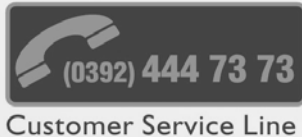
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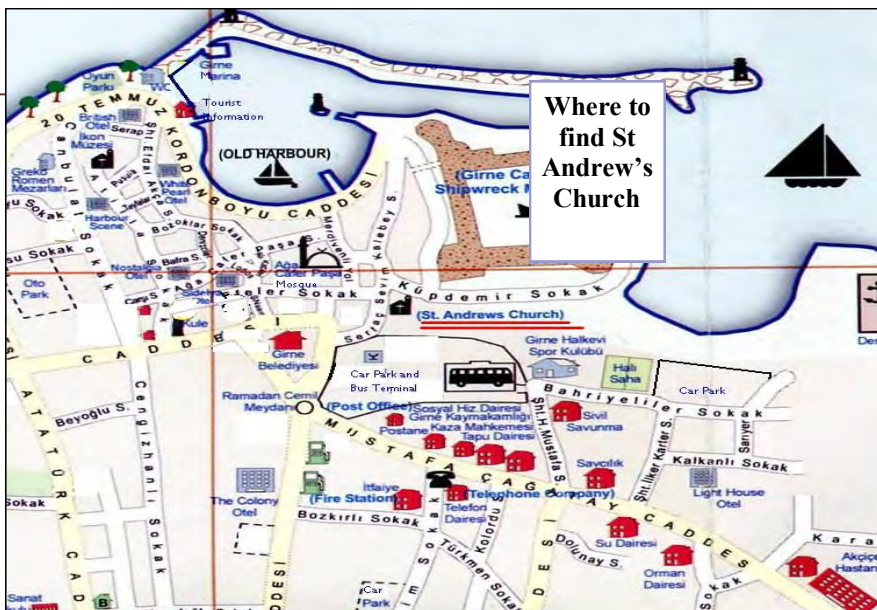
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News from The Hermitage

News from the Hermitage:-

Dear Friends,

There are times when being a Christian can be a very isolating and discouraging experience. Is anyone listening to your witness? Do you encounter more scorn than interest in your faith?

At such times of discouragement, we need wisdom. In the book of Proverbs, the word IF is used three times in a short passage on wisdom (Proverbs 2: 1—6). It points to the fact that if we want wisdom from God, there has to be some effort on our part!

“IF you accept my words...IF you call out for insight...IF you look for it as for silver and search for it...THEN you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding ...THEN you will understand what is right and just and fair—and every good path (v9).

Sometimes, perhaps those Christians who are most constantly giving out and working flat out may be also

tempted to let their personal walk with God wither a little.

It has been a sad pattern in most of our lives that our walk with God is closest when we are dealing with difficulty and opposition. God often uses these difficulties (discipline) to bring us back and keep us close.

At times when we feel most successful as Christians in front of others, we tend to drift a little in our spiritual walk with God.

So - let us be positive. Let us redouble our efforts to follow God's way; be careful how we conduct ourselves; and seek God's wisdom as we work our way through the forest of obstructions that are put in our way.

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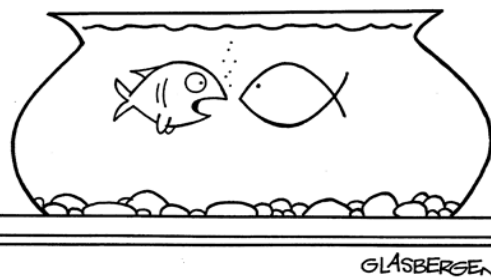
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MISSION TO SEAFARERS

For the victims of piracy and for all seafarers who are currently being held hostage in Somali waters. For the port chaplain in Aqaba, the Rev Adam Boulter and for all seafarers who sail through the Red Sea. For the port chaplain in Bahrain, the Rev Stephen Thanapaul, and for all seafarers who sail through the Arabian Gulf. For the port chaplain in Dubai, the Rev Dr, Paul Burt, and for all seafarers who are lonely, homesick or depressed. For the ministry of the Flying Angel support vessel. For the port chaplain in Jebel Ali, Dr. John Van Deerlin, and for all seafarers who work in dangerous conditions. For the port chaplain in Limassol, the Rev Marvin Bamforth, who will be retiring shortly and for his successor, Mr. Ken Wiseman, who takes over in August. For all seafarers

who sail through the Mediterranean Sea.

CYPRUS: PAPHOS, AYA KYRIAKI CHRISOPOLITISSA; TALA, ST STEPHEN; PRODRONI, ST. LUKE

For President Bishop Mouneer; Suheil of Jerusalem; Azad of Iran; and Michael, Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, that they will continue to be fired by the Holy Spirit in their leadership within the Province; and for John and Bill, Archdeacons. Pray for those charged with selecting and appointing the next Chaplain for Paphos that he will further promote unity, peace and love in the church, building on the foundation stones laid. For the families in Cyprus at this difficult time of economic and social hardship; for the elderly, the infirm, the unemployed, the lonely, and for single parents: that their renowned resilience and deep faith will sustain them now and into better times.

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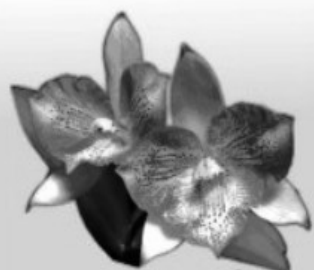
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When it comes to church most of us are even more certain that we do not want change, things are all right as they are. Well if we do not want change, the average preach in the seventeenth century was at least an hour and the congregations usually stood or if we go back even further services were in Latin or further still the early church services were in homes and hired rooms no sense of a Church building then.

What we really mean is we like what we like and do not like anything else but think back to the Golden Age when Sunday school was a must, two services a day were the norm and nothing else happened on a Sunday ever. As a youth I recall serving at a minimum of three services a morning every Sunday and then once on a Wednesday before School. So really we do not usually mean "we do not like change that has taken place", we are concerned about where change might lead us to or what might happen to the bits we like now?

First I have to ask a question for whom does Church exist?. Certainly not for those of us who are members!! The church is the body of Christ on earth hear to do the work of Jesus which as he said Himself " is to preach good news..... and recovery of sight to the blind" We exist for those who are not yet members therefore our question should be what must we do to reach the others who do not come? Once we have the answer to that question the next stage is simple, do it!!

So before we next complain about change ask this question is it having an effect ? Are new folk coming in? If not perhaps we try something else or would you prefer the hour glass back in the pulpit

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We are now taking a break but hope to see you all and some new faces on Saturday 28th September at the Hermitage.



CHURCH QUIZ

Thank you to all who came along and supported our Quiz Night on 7th June, all those who helped with the supper and Nina our Quiz Master. We raised 850 TL for Church Funds.

Win

If you enjoy a good sing in the shower, bath or whenever, why not join the Chorus and come along to practices in the church or hall

Tuesday 9th July 5pm-6.15pm

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Friday 30th August 10am-11.30am

Tuesday 10th September 5pm-6.15pm

Friday 20th September 10.30am - 11.30am

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The secret of their success is that they tap into an absolutely fundamental human need: to talk. The toddler can't wait to talk, and parents can't wait for those amazing first words. Trying to stop people talking is like trying to dam a mountain stream.

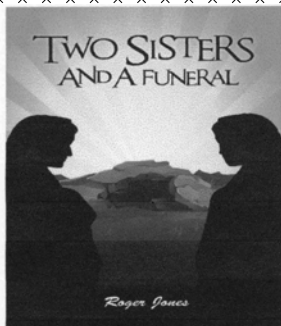
Texting, networking, keeping up with friends or just totally meaningless chatter ("Hello, I'm on the train"), we just can't stop talking.

Far from being an odd thing, this is actually entirely natural. Like the Creator in whose image we are made, we are communicating beings. The first specific activity of God in the Bible was to speak: 'God said, "Let there be light".' Jesus is called 'the Word'. Every moment of the human story is illuminated by speech.

When we ask 'What's in a word?', the answer is, everything. We remember words long after they were spoken, for good or ill. Physical wounds heal, but the memory of an unkind or bitter word lingers for a life-time.

It can even be a single word, which simply changes everything 'Sorry'.

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PROGRAMME UPDATE

September. Most choirs start rehearsing in all venues. Meeting of all Choir Directors and Co-ordinators.

October. Visits to all choirs to encourage and plan final details of performances and Combined concert.

November. Musical Tour -

Thur 14 Nov. CMM UK team arrive in Paphos. Relocate to Larnaca base.

Fri 15 Nov Preparation Day in Larnaca

Sat 16 Nov. Larnaca host Worship Seminar and Musical at Larnaca Community Church.

Sun 17 Nov. Speak in churches in Larnaca and Ayia Napa.

Musical in Ayia Napa

Mon 18 Nov. Musical in Famagusta at Eastern Med. Univ.

Tues 19 Nov. Musical in Kyrenia.

Wed 20 Nov. Worship and Intercession Evening in Nicosia.

Thur 21 Nov. DAY OFF.

Fri 22 Nov. Worship Workshop and Musical in Limassol.

Sat 23 Nov. Musical in Paphos.

Sun 24 Nov. Speak in Churches in Paphos & Limassol.

Combined Choirs in Nicosia in early evening.

Mon 25 Nov. Debrief and Depart

COMBINED CHOIRS CONCERT.

Sunday 24th November early evening is planned for a final Concert of Two Sisters and a Funeral in NICOSIA, probably at the **Royal Hall** in the Old City, a beautifully refurbished former Cinema. There is plenty of local parking and a great venue for a choir and audience. More details to come about tickets and times.

Cyprus Musical Mission 2013 Update by Area - June 2013

PAPHOS. The Anglican Church of St. Stephen's Tala will be hosting the Choir Rehearsals, starting in September and led by Sara Jones, with the Orpheus Choir as the backbone of the Paphos Choir. After the return of Terry Jones to UK a new Co-ordinator is now being sought to bring together other singers for the Paphos Choir. Several Churches are involved and a venue has yet to be chosen.

LIMASSOL. The Premier Choir is the backbone of the Limassol Choir for the musical with Margaret Yates and Christine Goldsmith as the co-ordinators for the singer in this area, members of St. Barnabas Anglican Church. Several of the many English-speaking churches are involved and in particular the choir from Episkopi led by Jane Roberts, who have decided to join the Limassol production. The Venue has still to be decided.

LARNACA. Over 40 people came together for a run through of the whole musical at Larnaca Community Church in early June and rehearsals are now set to begin on Wednesday 11th September, led by Graham & Beth Oldfield. LCC will host the Larnaca performance and also host a Worship Seminar both on Saturday 16 November, the first events in Cyprus.

AYIA NAPA. The Mayor of Ayia Napa has generously offered the Town Hall free of charge for an Ayia Napa production on Sunday 17 Nov. There is a possibility that a performance could be staged in SE Cyprus. Discussions are ongoing with various parties and the decision will be included in future updates.

FAMAGUSTA. The Classic Choir at the Eastern Mediterranean University has decided to take part in this Musical Mission tour. Students mainly from Nigeria and Iran make up the Choir, led currently by Chide, who is also choir director for St. Mark's Anglican Church in Famagusta. The performance will take place at the University on Monday 18th November, probably at 6.30pm.

KYRENIA. George Ward, music director of St Andrew's Church Choir is leading the musical preparation and has invited anyone who enjoys a sing to join the chorus. The practices have begun in preparation for the production on Tuesday 19th November as part of the Centenary Celebrations for St Andrew's. Venue has yet to be confirmed.

UPDATE on Funding. So far, donations have been received or promised from 3 of the Areas and approx €900 has been given, towards the estimated €4,000 budget. Now we are continuing to seek Sponsors from a variety of sources - holiday companies, charitable foundations, prayer partners, link dioceses and churches... Pray with us that the funds needed will be with us by early September. The tickets for the Team from UK have already been purchased at approx £200 each (for 5 team members), now arriving on Thursday 14 November in PAPHOS from Manchester. Funds are needed for the central costs - flights, local transport, some PA hire, towards central publicity etc.

For more info contact: Revd. Simon Holloway (Anglican Chaplain in Ayia Napa). Tel. 00357-97839349 or simonholloway55@yahoo.co.uk. More about the musical from CMM UK - www.cmm.org.uk (download iTunes music etc)



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Well here we are again half-way through the year and wondering where it has gone. As I said last month we are still having quite a few windy days and although it doesn't do much for the hairstyle it does help to keep the temperature down so I am not complaining too much.

We had visits over the passed few weeks of various church members that had left the Island. They had found good deals for holidays in North Cyprus on the internet so booked and came back to see us all. So there's a suggestion for those of you who are wondering where to go.

Come and see us at St. Andrew's. Having mentioned visitors, this is also the time of year when many of our "swallows" tend to leave us for cooler climates. July and August can get quite hot and sticky and is not to everyone's liking. We say a brief farewell as they will all be back in September to enjoy the lovely Autumn weather here and, of course, this year to join us in our Centenary celebrations. Plans are well under way for various events and I hope that some of you will be able to join us too.

An annual event here that has nothing to do with St Andrew's but that many people attend is the Military Band

concert held in the grounds of Shakespeare House in Nicosia. It is held in aid of ABF, The Soldier's Charity, and this year we were entertained by the Band of the RAF Regiment. We take our picnics and some of us even turn up in fancy dress as there is a prize for the best table and, needless to say, there is plenty of Union Flag waving at the end. It is always a good evening out with friends.

This month we have also had a quiz evening. This was well attended considering that many regular supporters were away. The winners were "The J Pegs" team comprising of Gavin & Eileen Croucher and John & Pat Creasy so congratulations to them. Many thanks to Nina the quiz lady and all who were involved in the organisation. We rely heavily on volunteers to run fund-raising events, for which I say a big thank you. If there is anyone out there who would like to organise something then please come forward and make yourself known to any member of the Council as we are always looking for new ideas and people to run them.

The advert for a new chaplain to lead us in our worship was placed in the Church Times and also on our own webpage. I hope to be





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There is a story of an old farmer who always prayed the same prayer at his church meeting. 'Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side'. After hearing this many times, his rector asked him one day quite what he meant.

The farmer replied:

Well, it's like this... I've got an old barn out in one of my fields. It's been there a long time, and gone through a lot of storms. One day a few years ago I noticed that it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some poles and propped it up on its leaning side, so it wouldn't fall. Then I got to thinking about how much I was like that old barn. I'd been around a long time, and seen plenty of storms in life. I was still standing, but I was also leaning a bit. So I decided to ask the Lord to prop me up, too, on my leaning side."

Our 'leaning side' is where we are weakest in ourselves. Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, bitterness, bleakness in life. Then we too need to pray for God to prop us up, especially on that leaning side. He wants us to stand tall and free, in him.

able to give you more information on this matter next month. Of course if you use a computer and go on line you could "Sign up" on the St Andrew's web site and automatically receive our news, magazine and details of events in your inbox.

It has been lovely having Michael leading our services during the interregnum period and for three weeks during June we welcomed John Crothers back to tinkle the ivories on the organ whilst he was here on holiday. George enjoyed the break and it gave him the opportunity not just to sing but also to lead the choir with his hand instead of trying to catch their eye from

behind the organ alcove.

That's about it for this month so until next time enjoy yourselves, wherever you are.

Wendy

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Great Expectations

Anticipation, is beginning to creep up on us as we await the stream of enquiries about our Chaplaincy here in Kyrenia. Council has spent many hours deliberating about the future of St Andrew's and considering the thoughts expressed by our lovely fellowship of believers at the ACM, the 'open' meeting that followed, through e-mails and other comments received on the hoof. It was a pity that our 'open' meeting heard much of what was said at the ACM as very few, who are not regular worshippers attended. Sadly, even though a good press release was sent in plenty of time to Cyprus Today, it was rejected for the Saturday edition prior to the meeting, a matter we addressed strongly afterwards but too late to make any difference.

The Profile of our church has been assembled, is available for viewing on our web-site or reading in the church hall. Our hope is that you approve its form and content. Following prayer, much careful consideration and a strong dose of faith, we believe it to be the way forward for our church. So, come on Father God, stir up the right people to apply for the Chaplaincy and give the selection team wisdom and unanimity to choose the right person.


You will note that we plan for a full-time Chaplain. This is a leap of faith that our giving will increase to meet the extra costs. Perhaps more people who are UK taxpayers could use Gift Aid so that 'that little extra' could be added thanks to our UK Government's position on charitable giving. Better still, our fellowship becomes more united in its calling *to love one another and spread the Word*, thus increasing the church and all that can happen as a result this. Please pray about this.

You will have noticed that repairs to the church roof and tower have been carried out, just in time for the stunning Centenary Flower Festival. What a show, and how wonderful it was to see so many people working in concert to make it the celebration of the Lord's creation that it was! Thank you everyone. Talking of repairs, we anticipate more roof works at the Hermitage in the next few weeks and there is a possibility that Hartley Cottage could be made more water-tight. Watch this space.

These are exciting times. May optimism, hope and confidence abound that, with God's direction, St Andrew's will go from strength to strength as it starts its second century.

Love in Christ,
The Warden Team






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Wardens' World No.2

The Tension Mounts.....

The first edition of Wardens' World missed the June magazine so, dear readers, you have two doses to avidly consume as we launch this new, regular feature. After all, we are confident that you would like to know what we think and what we are up to.

Applications for Chaplain have closed, short-listing is nearly complete and we are poised to meet candidates, interview them and appoint our new spiritual leader. Please pray that we will 'get it right'! En route we plan to create an opportunity for you to meet the candidates and then feed your feelings about them to Council members before the final interviews take place.

At the heart of our responsibilities as Wardens is the task to ensure that worship continues, and particularly so during any interregnum. The other challenge is keeping up with the maintenance of buildings and property. Regarding worship, all is sorted till September. We are very grateful for the locum ministry we have received and those who will be coming to serve us until our new chaplain arrives.

As far as fabric is concerned, we are grateful to Charles and Yvonne McQuigg for their labour of love around the church with paintbrush and roller. What an improvement! Bits and pieces needing maintenance crop up all the time and it is important that things are pointed out as soon as deterioration or failure starts to show. Early warning can often save us a bigger bill later. Please tell us if you spot a problem and more, tell us about the time and practical skills you have and are prepared to give to solve problems. Small teams can achieve a tremendous amount focusing on a particular job. The bigger picture is our problem. Finances are always in our thoughts in, what is currently, a very tough world.

The Lord's work continues but we *must* pay our way. There are regular utility bills, essential building and fabric repairs and above all, the payment of our new full-time leader whom we trust will be 'worthy of our hire'. Please pray and think with us, about ways to secure additional funds, probably beyond our regular giving, that will secure the future of God's work here in Kyrenia. Somehow we need the little blue envelopes to be used more widely for giving, by those who continue to pay tax in the UK. There are no catches in this. Simply fill it in, place your donation inside the envelope and we do the rest. The result? St Andrew's receives a little more!

In and around our church, a wonderful band of workers already makes sure that everything is presented well. Thank you to all the faithful folk who readily 'get their hands dirty' making sure that the church space is sorted; books are collected and tidied; chairs put out and collected in; awnings put up and down; the hall and all its accessories controlled; fund-raising and special events managed; meetings organised; pastoral support given; and, all the other bits and pieces that need doing to hold the church and its fellowship together. So, what else needs doing? First, there is the **Church site.....**We have a gardener for the area immediately around the church but the banks and area where the generator is housed need someone who will keep them rubbish free and tidily

presented. The **generator** needs someone with a little mechanical knowledge to keep it up to scratch.....fed with oil and diesel, a servicing engineer called in when necessary and its room kept well ordered. The **Houston Room** has a few decoration problems that need sorting out. **Hartley Cottage** needs to earn its keep and clearing up its insides is a must before this can happen. The **Church Hall** has a number of minor ailments that need a practical person to solve. Managing the **olive grove** at the Hermitage is another occasional job, checking that the irrigation is working properly, so that we harvest quality olives and their oil this autumn. That is just a taste of some current issues. There are bound to be more. Some of these things are regular commitments while others are one off or periodic. A little help spreads the load. Please help us make sure that all we do is worthy of our Lord. Do put your head above the parapet. Our thanks go to everyone who ensures that the life of St Andrew's Church continues smoothly. The spirit of the fellowship is strengthening. Long may it continue to do so. Let unity in diversity be our hallmark across the community.

Love in Christ,
The Warden Team



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Our meetings are now at Kervansary until further notice. We look forward to seeing you there if you are able to pop in for a coffee or a cool drink.

Linda

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THURSDAY GROUP



A resume of the groups's activities over the last couple of months must start with the "scone bake off" in the Church kitchen which preceded the Flower Festival. Six dozen scones were cooked to serve at the Cream Tea event which accompanied the Centenary festival. On the opening morning we even served a cream tea to Kyrenia Mayor, Sumer Aygin! A first experience for him which he enjoyed and he ate every crumb!

The following week we played a friendly game of Flat Green Bowling with the Menmeet team. We played mixed foursomes so no competition this time, just an enjoyable morning followed by lunch in the Olive Press restaurant. We shall play again in September.

Jenny Orek planned one of her super trips to Lefkosa on May 30th. We met at Gloria Jean's behind Rustem Bookshop, in the pleasant walled garden. Then a short drive to the Dervish pasha museum. On a hot day this place was a real oasis and so cool with the clever use of high ceilings and open spaces within the mansion. A grand abode for the owner of the first Turkish newspaper, Zaman. Splendid examples of local handicrafts were displayed throughout the building, with "rooms" set out as living spaces and models wearing the local costumes.



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St Andrew's Calendar of 10am Services Duties –July 2013

Date	Sides person	Readings	Book	Chapter	Verses	Readers	Prayers
7th July	Christine O'Connor & Ann Keevil	Reading Psalm	Galations -	6 30	1—6	Ann Keevil Alan Peek	Ann Lloyd
		Gospel	Luke	10	1-11, 16-20	Clergy	
14th July	Geraldine Grundy & Jenny Catlin	Reading Psalm	Colossians -	1 82	1—14	Anne Lloyd Geraldine Fayers Clergy	Bill Grundy
		Gospel	Luke	10	25—37		
21st July	Frank & Joan Gillan	Reading Psalm	Colossians -	1 52	15—28	Ann Iverson Mavis Steele	Morton Coles
		Gospel	Luke	7, 8	36-50, 1-3	Clergy	
28th July	Sandy Oram & Win Smith	Reading Psalm	Colossians -	2 85	6—15 1—7	June Houston Sandy Oram	Mavis Steele
		Gospel	Luke	11	1—13	Clergy	
4th August	Malcolm & Wendy Davies	Reading Psalm	Colossians -	3 107	1—11 1—9	Malcolm Davies Sue Walker	Bill Grundy
		Gospel	Luke	12	13—21	Clergy	

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