

# 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 10th April 2016**

**Third of Easter - Year C**



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**

**P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus**

**Associate Priest: The Reverend Andrew Symonds**

**Website: [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)**

**Weddings: [www.churchweddingspaphos.com](http://www.churchweddingspaphos.com)**

### Readings for Sunday 10th April

#### Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Acts 9: 1-20... Page 777  
**Psalm:** Psalm 30... Page 394  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 5: 11-14... Page 870  
**Gospel:** John 21: 1-19... Page 769

### Sunday 17th April

**First Reading:** Acts 9: 36-43... Page 778  
**Psalm:** Psalm 23... Page 392  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 7: 9-17... Page 871  
**Gospel:** John 10: 22-30... Page 760

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Father God, we pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, acknowledging that we are Easter people, children of the Resurrection. We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and for the Link with the Diocese of Exeter, for Bishop Robert and his people. In our own diocese we pray for St. Mark's Church in Famagusta, a predominately Muslim city; the vast majority of Christians there are international students in the local university, they contribute to the makeup of a lively church with a strong desire to serve God. This week we especially remember in our prayers Reader, and Lay Chaplin, Harry Ching, who starting on Monday commences to walk "in the Steps of St. Paul" from Salamis and ending on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Pillar in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki. May God watch over him and protect him from harm, and strengthen him on the difficult days. In our own Parish of Paphos, we pray for our Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, the last one before the AGM; may it be a time of looking forward to an exciting future with our Parish Priest Designate the Rev'd Andrew Burt, and Associate Priest the Rev'd Canon Anthony.

Members of the Anglican Church of Paphos will be sad to hear of the death of **Edna Dickinson** on Wednesday 6th April, her funeral will take place on Monday 11th April, 11.00am at Ayia Kyriaki followed by burial at the New Tala Cemetery; please do remember Eric, their family and friends in your prayers.

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

## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### **Sunday 10th April**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Wednesday 13th April**

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

### **Friday 15th April**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 17th April**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

## **Accounts for February and year to date 2016**

### **To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly**

|                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:                        | €7025           |
| Money Spent:                                              | - €13420        |
| <b>Deficit February 2016</b>                              | <b>(€1,880)</b> |
| Money received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €4515           |
| Money Received YTD from Congregations                     | €13,782         |
| Money Spent YTD                                           | -€26,343        |
| Surplus / <b>(Deficit)</b> YTD 2016                       | <b>(€6,621)</b> |
| Money Received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €5940           |

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### *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week  
**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross  
**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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. 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.

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### *2016 AGM INFORMATION*

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have put your name forward for any of the positions on Church Council you will need to write a 'Pen Portrait' (even if you have previously held positions on Council), not more than half an A5 page in length, and send it to Sarah for publication in the WNS on the 17th April. This is to enable people, entitled to vote, to have some knowledge of those they are voting for.

**All documentation** relating to the AGM on Wednesday 27th April will be e-mailed to members of the congregations on the Electoral Roll at the weekend of 9th/10th April. If you are not on e-mail and would like a hard copy of these documents, please get in touch with the Church Secretary **before Tuesday 12th April.**

### *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Harry Ching**, the lay chaplain at St. Mark's Famagusta, is organising a pilgrimage walk from Salamis to Paphos, commencing tomorrow 11 April and arriving at Ayia Kyriaki on 16 April, a journey that Paul undertook on his first missionary journey. The walk will be in aid of the Student Chaplaincy project in Famagusta, details of which will be on your own church's notice board. Harry is seeking sponsorship, either on a stage by stage basis (six stages in all) or as a total for the completion of the walk. Your warden has sponsorship forms or speak to Ray Elliott at St. Luke's (97 648382). Please give generously to support this important outreach project.

**PLEASE NOTE** - Paul's new telephone number is 99 395273

### **Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed**

Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising momentum.** Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St. Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness. **Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 17th April, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. All sorts of Greetings Cards will be available and all money raised goes to support local charities so do please come and have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards.

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** for all three churches will take place during the week commencing 17th April; please make every effort to attend these meetings as this will be your chance to elect those you wish to represent you and your church on the Church Council, all elections will be ratified at the AGM on the 27th April. Should there be more than two nominations for Parish Councillor the election will be held at the AGM.

**Congregational Meetings will be held as follows:**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - 10am Wednesday 20th April in the Church Office kitchen area.

**St. Stephen's** - 5pm Monday 18th April at St. Stephen's.

**St. Luke's** - 4pm Friday 22nd April at St. Luke's.

**The Pastoral Care Team** will meet at 10.00am on Wednesday 20th April at St. Stephen's (in the kitchen).

**The Clinic Visitors Team** will meet at 11.00am on Wednesday 20th., same place. Change of date due to the Church AGM being held on the 27th April when both meetings would normally take place.

Next meetings will be on Wednesday, May 25th at St. Stephen's

**Women's Group:** Our next meeting will be at 3pm on Thursday 21st April at St. Luke's, when Ann Lawrence will be telling us about the ongoing relationship between our Church and the Dabasco School in Kenya. I heard her talking about it when it started , some years ago, and it was both interesting and moving, so I look forward to the update. It is a lovely time of year for a drive to Prodromi, so I hope to see many of you there. The date of the May meeting has

been changed to **Wednesday 25th** at the usual time of 3pm. St. Stephen's premises were required for another purpose on the expected date of 19th, and 25th was the only available alternative. So please make a note of this in your diary. The speaker has not yet been decided.

For further information about the Women's Group please contact Barbara Reid on 96 673393 or b.reid32@gmail.com or see the Church website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>

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*SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 30th April** - Barn Dance/Bufferet at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €15 (excluding drinks) available from Sunday 3rd April.

**Friday 20th May** - Mini Golf /Bufferet. Commencing 5pm price €15.

**Saturday 25th June** - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

**Saturday 23 July** - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

**Sunday 18th September** - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

**Saturday 15th October** - Bowling at Polis - commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

**Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)  
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. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

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