

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 May 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 10th May

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First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11... Page 524
Psalm: Psalm 98... Page 426
Second Reading: Acts 10: 44-48... Page 779
Gospel: John 15: 9-17... Page 764

Sunday 17th May

First Reading: Ezekiel 36: 24-28... Page 614
Psalm: Psalm 1... Page 383
Second Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26... Page 770
Gospel: John 17: 6-19... Page 766

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, the Church of England and all our brothers and sisters in Christ worldwide; for Archbishop Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem, covering 5 countries; Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Syria and Lebanon, and 30 parishes. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for those being formed for ordained ministry; and on this island of Cyprus, Geoff Graham and Christine Goldsmith who will be ordained as Deacons on 27th of June. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers, Dubai, led by the Rev'd Dr Paul Burt, and also Paul in his role as Regional Director for the Gulf and South Asia. We give thanks for all seafarers and their enabling of international trade; and we pray for seafarers who are abused, unpaid and fearful. We pray for the successful launching of a memorial fund (to benefit seafarers whose lives have been devastated by abandonment) in memory of Fr John Van Deerlin, a colleague, who died of cancer earlier this year. We pray that all Mission chaplains and supporters are enabled to serve the needs of seafarers imaginatively, effectively and self-sacrificially. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray for next Wednesday's Church Council meeting, and that their discussions, deliberations and decisions be in accordance with God's will. Today we say goodbye to The Rev'd Nic and his family as he presides over this evening's Sung Eucharist; we

give thanks for his ministry during his time with us, and wish them well as they go to pastures new.

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 and this week

Sunday 10th May

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
Nic's last service in the parish

Tuesday 12th May

7.00pm Quiz and two-course meal - St. Luke's

Wednesday 13th May

9.00am Holy Eucharist by extension (Reader Trev Sait) -
Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
10.15am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day

11.00am Holy Eucharist followed by a picnic (Rev'd Ian Toombs)
Peyia Forest

Friday 15th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 17th May

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Ian Toombs) - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew & Rev'd Ian Toombs) -
Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 3rd May 2015**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** €370.10      **Pledges:** €137.00 + £250.00 Stg  
**Ayia Kyriaki - Nepal Collection:** €322.10  
**St. Stephen's:** €407.05      **Pledges:** €242.00  
**St. Stephen's - Nepal Collection:** €111.00  
**St. Luke's:** €127.90 **Pledges:** €40.00  
**St. Luke's - Nepal Collection:** €99.50

**Open Plate Total : €905.05**

**Pledges Total: €419.00 + £250.00Stg**

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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. Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

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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GENERAL NOTICES

Café Direct: The number of items sold at this month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's was 34, quite a jump over last month's sales. 11 of these items were discounted to, virtually, cost price as they had passed their best before dates. I have changed my ordering pattern and, hopefully, these discounted sales will fall off. The profit to the Church has been rounded up to €27.00 to reflect that a customer chose not to ask for his change from me.

Colin Evans

Small Ads: It was decided at the last Council Meeting, that as a service to parishioners and to generate a small amount of income for church funds, that small ads - items for sale or wanted - would be published in the Weekly Notice Sheet; this service is available, to parishioners only, from May 10th. If you wish to put an ad in the Weekly Notice Sheet please put it in an envelope with payment - €2 for 1 week or €5 for a month - and leave in the Church Office. Deadline as normal, 10am on the Wednesday morning before publication.

Rita King would like to thank all those who helped her with shopping, dog walking etc. while she has been incapacitated.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

The weekend before last, in the space of 72 hours, Nepal suffered 3 major earthquakes and at least 40 aftershocks of a magnitude of between 4 and 5 on the Richter Scale. For such a beautiful and desperately poor country, this devastating series of events is overwhelming. In the space of a few hours lives were wrecked, homes reduced to rubble, roads blocked and livelihoods destroyed. Now the basic need for food, water, shelter and medical supplies is desperate. The Nepali people are proud, have strength and resilience in abundance but need your help. €30 will provide water for four families for a month, €65 will feed a family for two weeks, €125 will pay for an emergency shelter for four families. If you can act now, your gift is guaranteed to make a difference. Please pray for the people of Nepal. Thank you.

John and Penny Smith

There will be retiring collections after all services at all three churches today Sunday 10th May.

Recycled Cards:

We shall be selling recycled cards at **St. Stephen's Church** today after the 11 am service. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

Ascension Day - A Holy Eucharist service will be held in Peyia Forest commencing 11am and followed by a picnic after the service. All are welcome, please speak to a Warden for directions.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Women's Group: The next meeting of the Women's Group will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 21st May at 3pm. It will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Tala and will also be hosted by St. Stephen's. Chris Cross has agreed to come and talk to us on the subject of 'Art in Retirement', and she will bring some of her paintings with her. Please will you let me know, on b.reid32@gmail.com or phone / text

me on 96 673393 to let me know if you are coming, so that seating and refreshments can be arranged beforehand.

The subsequent meeting is expected to be on Thursday 18th June, but arrangements are not yet confirmed - watch this space!

Barbara Reid.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mini Golf - 23rd May including buffet at a cost of €15

Argaka Picnic Area - 13th June. Boules and Croquet. Bring your own picnic/barbeque. Commencing 4pm.

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:

12th May - 7pm quiz & 2-course meal at St. Luke's at a cost of €10.

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5

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)

ITEMS FOR SALE OR WANTED

Car for Sale: Mercedes Benz C220 CDI Estate. Automatic. Metallic dark blue, pale grey interior with grey fabric seats. Two owners from new, first registered Nov. 2005. 88,000 miles. Extensive specification. Full service history. (Last service on 28.04.2015). MOT to January 2016. Immaculate condition.
For more details and test drive contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or e-mail chaselodge@gmail.com

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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