

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 March 2017

Second of Lent - Year A



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Readings for Sunday 12th March

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a -- Page 8
Psalm: Psalm 121 -- Page 440
Second Reading: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 -- Page 797
Gospel: John 3: 1-17 -- Page 751

Sunday 19th March

First Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7 -- Page 52
Psalm: Psalm 95 -- Page 426
Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-11 -- Page 798
Gospel: John 4: 5-42 -- Page 752

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide and this week for The Rt. Rev'd Francis Abiero Bishop of Maseno South (Kenya) and The Rt. Rev'd Joseph Wasonga Bishop of Maseno West (Kenya); also for the Lent Campaign of prayer and action for climate justice called for by the Anglican Primates of Oceania.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** A province of the Anglican Communion stretching from Iran in the east to Algeria in the west, and Cyprus in the north to Somalia in the south, it is the largest and most diverse Anglican province. Please pray for its President Bishop, the Most Rev'd Mouneer Anis; its Primates, Priests and Lay Ministers, and all Christians living in this vast area.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for our Readers; licensed public lay ministers of the diocese assisting in the ministry of their priests in their relevant parishes/chaplaincies. This week we uphold in our prayers Christ Church Ayia Napa serving the local English speaking community from the coastal areas of Ayia Napa, Protaras and surrounding villages.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony assisted by PTO's, our Readers Ann and Trev, and our Reader in training Ray; please also pray for all who participate in our Lent Courses.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th March

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

Tuesday 14th March

7.45am Nicosia Coach Trip
 11.00am Lent Course - Chaplaincy House

Wednesday 15th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 16th March

3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 17th March

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 18th March

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

Sunday 19th March

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

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**The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.**

**Accounts for FEBRUARY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Money Received from Congregations:    | €5,064  |
| Money Received from Weddings          | €881    |
| Money received from Major Fundraising | €0      |
| Money received from all other sources | €1,940  |
| Money spent                           | €14,850 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (€6,965)**

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €11,977 |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €971    |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €0      |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €3,247  |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €31,367 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€15,172)**

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

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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.


For our visitors and any residents eligible to Gift Aid:

PLEASE, if you are putting your donation in a Gift Aid envelope, would you make sure that the details on the front of the envelope are completed; if this is not done we are unable to claim the tax refund.

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***SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 8TH MARCH 2017***

1. Charity giving from Christmas Fayre a staggering €11,200 to be distributed to 23 charities, amounts from €350 to €1100.

- 2. Much discussion on the need for a new (replacement) photocopier in the office. Proposal - to rent a machine with paper option. Passed.
- 3. Renewal of Vows services were discussed and at the recommendation of the Finance Committee a fee of €350 was agreed. These charges are for non-Church Electoral Roll members. The Council further agreed that donations from church members are expected.
- 4. All financial records before 2007 be disposed of (securely) apart from anything relating to staff, personnel, tax etc.
- 5. A Report from the Wedding Review Sub-Committee was received and explained.
- 6. Reports were received from all the usual sources. A request was made for congregation numbers to be recorded weekly so that trends can be spotted straight away. A full and useful report was received from the chair of Fabric Committee, John Smith. Title Deeds for the Chaplaincy House are still ongoing.
- 7. Council signed off on the Policy for Safeguarding. Disability / Inclusivity will be signed off at the next meeting.
- 8. A logo  will be used on local information sheets.
- 9. A.G.M. nomination sheets are available from March 19 to April 9.
- 10. Next meeting will be Wednesday 5th April

***GENERAL NOTICES***

**Helen Smith - Wedding Coordinator:** Helen has decided after twelve years, as our wedding coordinator, to retire from her role. Over her twelve years in post, she has arranged over 4,000 weddings for the parish and she and Keith have been stalwart wedding vergers as well. Her final day in the office will be Friday 23rd June 2017. There will be

time for us to express our thanks to Helen closer to June, but, meanwhile, we wish her well as she recovers from a first round of surgery on one wrist and faces a second operation on her other wrist later in the month. The office is being staffed by Margaret Keeble, in the interim, and our thanks to her for stepping into this temporary role.

**Wedding Coordinator's Post:** On Wednesday, the Council gave final agreement to a subcommittee's report that recommended that the post of Parish Wedding Coordinator be advertised as a paid, part-time position that could be filled by one person or two people undertaking a job share. The advertisement is included in this edition of the WNS, and other local media, and full details of the job and the advertisement can be found on our website. This is an important post and it would be helpful if you could spread the word that we are looking for a new person(s).

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS  
WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR**

Due to retirement, the Anglican Church of Paphos is seeking a part-time energetic, self-motivated person take responsibility for the co-ordination of the Weddings, Services of Blessing and Renewal of Vows for the church.

The position has two main aspects: liaison with all relevant parties and administration. Salary and hours dependent on experience. The applicant must have empathy with the Christian ethos.

Further information, the job description, skills required and details of how to apply can be found on our website  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Closing date: 31st March 2017**

**Lent Offerings:** Our Lent Offerings, this year, will be in aid of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. The staff at the Clinic currently treat around 60 patients a day for eye problems plus patients with head injuries that have been passed on to them by [Médecins Sans Frontières](#). From **Sunday 5th March** a basket with Lent Offering envelopes for your use will be available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings; please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

**Lent Course and lunches** began last week. If you meant to join a group but have not got round to it - there is still time - speak to Canon Anthony or Reverend Andrew.

**The Parish AGM** is set for **Saturday 29th April** at St. Stephen's, Tala - coffee from 10.00am with the meeting starting at 10.30am. The 2016 ACP Accounts and Financial Statement are now available electronically for anyone on the Electoral Roll. Please contact the Church Secretary on [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or 99 103976 if you require a copy.

Nomination forms for wardens, constituent councillors, Independent Financial Examiner and Treasurer will be available from 19th March to 9th April. Congregational meetings will be held between 9th April and 20th April - dates and time to be advised.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Sincere thanks to all those who took part, helped prepare the church, provided refreshments, flower arrangements, for the music, those who attended the service and especially Rev'd Marian for leading the service and to Rev'd Andrew and Canon Anthony. The offering totalled €333.15 which has been sent to the WWDOP Centre in Tonbridge Wells. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

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

**Tuesday 14th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, departing Home Centre car park at 7.45am. Tickets are on sale and this will be your last chance to get one should you wish to go on the trip.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be hosted by Ayia Kyriaki and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **16th March** at 3pm.

The speaker will be Dr. Pansemni Aristi Aristidemou who will be speaking on Palliative Care - A Personal Perspective.

She is a Greek Orthodox Nun, brought up in London who trained as a doctor, working in some of the busiest hospitals in London. She spent 21 years in a Greek monastery and whilst there undertook a master's degree in palliative care at King's College, London commuting between London and the monastery in Greece. Eighteen months ago she decided to leave the monastery and come to Cyprus, spending several months working with Pasykaf in Nicosia before joining the Friends' Hospice in Paphos.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website

<http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson on 97 766564 or by e-mail at [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org)

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday **19th March** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They will also be selling them at the Craft Group Spring Fayre on Saturday **25th March**.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**The Spring Craft Fair** will be held at St. Stephen's on **Saturday 25th March** from 10.00am to 1.00pm. My diary has been altered so I can get there at the start - can I count on you for the same support. Tell your friends about the Fair and bring them. Please support Mary and her wonderful team, on this occasion. Reverend Andrew

**HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" FROM SCRATCH: 1st April at the cathedral in Nicosia.** Conducted by Canon Anthony with choristers from around the diocese. Have you lent Canon Anthony your support - have you enquired about it, will you be singing, are you making arrangements to come? There will be a coach leaving at 1230 from Ayia Kyriaki for any who would like to come and sing, or sit and listen. Please sign the list at the back of our churches.

This is also an occasion for a simple bring & share supper in between rehearsal and performance.

**The sponsored Easter Walk - Easter Monday** - preparation and publicity are in full swing but your support is much needed. Do get involved - there are varied walks and distances for all - don't forget to sign up your sponsors. Find those walking shoes! I need your support - as does the parish. Reverend Andrew.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Sunday 16th April** - 1.00 for 1.30pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club. Price €15.

**Monday 17th April** - Sponsored Walk – details available on church website

**Saturday 20th May** - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. (date and time tbc)

**Saturday 22nd July** - BBQ at Peyia Forest

**Saturday 9th September** - Fantasia Club Quiz (tbc)

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Friday 24th November** - Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club - details to follow (Major Fundraising).

**Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Duty Warden  
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;  
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**GRAND EASTER MONDAY WALK 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017**

**Instructions for Participating Walkers raising money through Sponsorship for  
The Anglican Church of Paphos**

1. Obtain a Sponsorship Form from either the website [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) or from the Church Wardens at Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's Tala, or St Luke's, Prodromi. Complete the form with your name, selected walk being undertaken and indicate ACP as the beneficiary of your sponsorship.
2. Please inform Di Sylvester (99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)) that you will be undertaking the walk.
3. On the day of the walk, check in at the starting point of your walk and show the steward your completed sponsorship form. Pay your €15 registration fee and you will receive a bottle of water and a voucher



for your lunchtime refreshment (this can be used as part payment towards a larger meal if you wish) at the Sea Caves Tavern which will be available on your return.

4. On completion of your walk please get your sponsorship form authorised from the steward. You will receive a pre-addressed envelope for you to put your sponsorship money into and a certificate commemorating the completion of your walk.

**DO NOT HAND IN ANY SPONSORSHIP MONIES OVER AT THE TAVERN**

5. When you have collected all your sponsorship monies please give the funds in the envelope to the duty Warden of your church or the Walk Leader (Peter, Ian or Andrew) together with your authorised Sponsorship Form and a receipt will be provided. The monies will then be passed to the Event Treasurer and recorded.

**DO NOT PAY MONEY INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR INTO THE CHURCH COLLECTIONS.**

**Please note:** There are generous car parking facilities at the side of Sea Caves Tavern and in the lane opposite. If you choose to park on the coastal road, please park on the coastal side (opposite the banana plantation) to allow local traffic a through journey.

### **Walks Available**

#### **1. Coast to Coast:**

Approximately 30 kilometres over the Akamas peninsular. Starting at Latchi (landside car park opposite Faro's restaurant) at 0630 am (registration 0615) finishing at Sea Caves Taverna. Walk via Neo Chorio and Lara will include a stop for breakfast (bacon sandwich) at Smylie's Café and be led by Peter Latham (from St Luke's, Prodromi).

#### **2. Coastal Path:**

Approximately 12 kilometres. Sea Caves to Ayios Georgios Harbour along the coastal path and back to Sea Caves Tavern. Starting at 10 am at Sea Caves

Taverna (registration at 0945 am) led by Ian Geddes (St Stephen's). Café available en route if required.

#### **3. Coastal Path:**

Approximately 8 kilometres. Sea Caves to Corallia Bay along the coastal path via Edro III shipwreck and back to Sea Caves Taverna. Starting at 11 am (registration 1045 am) at Sea Caves Tavern led by Rev'd Andrew Burt. Café available en route if required. Any further information required, please contact Di Sylvester on 99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)

**Please note:** For members of ACP *only* wishing to walk in one direction only in 2 or 3 above, arrangements will be made available. Please inform Di when confirming you will be participating.



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*Sing-a-Long*

## Handel's Messiah

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

**2pm** Rehearsals Start

**5pm** Bring-and-Share Supper  
(drinks will be provided)

**6.30pm – 8pm**  
Performance in the Cathedral

**Conductor:** The Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**Accompanist:** Mr Guy Green



NO CHARGE  
*All are Welcome*