

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 14th February 2016

First of Lent - Year C



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

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No Organ Pieces during Lent

6.00p.m. Service

Choir will sing:

Introit: Domine, Jesu Christe - *H. Ley*

Motet at Communion: Ave Verum Corpus - *R. Pearsall*

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**Readings for Sunday 14th February**

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

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11... Page 143

**Psalm:** Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16... Page 424

**Second Reading:** Romans 10: 8b-13... Page 802

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 1-13... Page 727

**Sunday 21st February**

**First Reading:** Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18... Page 10

**Psalm:** Psalm 27... Page 393

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1... Page 832

**Gospel:** Luke 13: 31-35... Page 739

## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

On this first Sunday of Lent, we pray for the Anglican Communion and for all who profess the Christian faith; for all church leaders, priests, pastors and lay ministers, let us use this time wisely for self-examination, prayers and penance to bring us closer to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray for the Chaplaincy of St. Helena's, with an average congregation of around 50-60 in the working Greek Cypriot town of Larnaca; for the Venerable Dr John Holdsworth and his wife Sue, the Rev'd Geoff Graham and his wife Deborah, and all who worship there. Rejoicing, with them, in the establishment and growth of the weekly knit and natter group which provides a 'soft'



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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Jacquie Hammond + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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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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GENERAL NOTICES

Please Note: The Anglican Church of Paphos is delighted to announce that the Licensing of Canon Anthony Stidolph, as Associate Priest (House for Duty), will take place at Ayia Kyriaki Church at 6pm on Friday 4th March. Following the Licensing by Bishop Michael Lewis

with Archdeacon John Holdsworth, light refreshments will be available.

For catering purposes please let your Warden know if you are attending.

People who do not drive at night please contact their Warden who will organise transport.

Continuation of the 101 Club: It has been decided to continue with the 101 Club for 2016. However it will run for 48 weeks (not 52) from 7th February 2016 until 1st January 2017. The February winners for weeks 1 to 4 inclusive will be announced in the WNS on 6th March (1st Sunday after the end of the month) with weekly prize money of €101, €51 and €21 which is based on a weekly donation of €10 per number. As last year in the random matrix all numbers will be drawn at least once and 43 of the 101 numbers will be drawn twice. Tim Sabben-Clare will again be the Registrar and if you have not already done so, please contact him to register your number (26 653088 or sclare@cytanet.com.cy). He will accept registrations up to 28th February and if you wish to remain anonymous in the winners list please can you indicate this. Bryn Jones will again act as Treasurer so please ensure that both Tim and Bryn know how you will be paying - monthly, quarterly, 6 monthly or annually and **PLEASE** make sure that when you pay your money you place it in an envelope clearly marked '**101 Club for the attention of Bryn Jones, St. Stephen's**', together with your name and number - **DO NOT** put it in the offertory plate or pay it into the Church Office as it will be thought of as a donation and will not necessarily be credited to your name in the 101 list. This money will really help to balance the ACP's books given that we have the one-off payments for the Parish Priest's House (title deeds, property tax, alterations, replacement furniture etc.). Thank you to all those who have agreed to continue contributing and to the new people who have joined.

Although we do have the bare minimum of people required we really could do with some more people joining so if you have not done so already, please can you consider it and if you have any questions please contact me: Roger Bailey, 26 622948 or 99 175785.

Café Direct:

This month's round of sales at AK and St Stephen's resulted in 21 items being sold with a profit to the Church, including change that was not taken, of €20.91.

LENT INFORMATION

BE HAPPY - A course of six studies on the Beatitudes will be held during Lent. Be happy. Be blessed.

As we prepare for Easter we shall look at, and discuss, the ways in which God wishes us to experience true happiness. Two similar sessions will be held each week: Tuesdays at 10.30 at St. Stephen's Church, Tala and Saturdays at 11.00 at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, to be followed by soup at approx. 12.30. The first session will be held at St. Luke's Church on the 13th February. Please attend either, or both, to suit your convenience.

Rev'd Andrew

Lent Offerings: Our Lent Offerings, this year, will be in aid of the Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. From Sunday 14th February a basket with Lent Offering envelopes will be available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings; please give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their re-cycled cards today **Sunday 14th February** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Can we remind you that Mothering Sunday is the 6th March and Easter Sunday is the 27th March. Cards for both these occasions will be on sale so shop early.

Ecumenical Bible Study: The present series of the Ecumenical Bible studies will end on 18th February. Studies will resume on a date to be notified.

Women's Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 18th February at St. Stephen's at 3pm, hosted by Ayia Kyriaki. Lorna Firth will be telling us about Modern Methods of Stress Management - I think I could do with some of that! People who have heard her talk assure us that she will be very entertaining - I look forward to it. The March meeting, on the 17th, is also at St. Stephen's and hosted by them. Annie Piper will be telling us all about pearls - natural, cultured and synthetic pearls with tips on how to care for your pearls. Please feel free to bring along any pearls on which you have queries.

PLEASE inform Margaret Keeble (Keeble@cytanet.com.cy or 99533704) or Barbara Reid (b.reid32@gmail.com or 96 673393) whether or not you are coming.

For further information about the Women's Group, please contact Barbara Reid at b.reid32@gmail.com or ring 96 673393.

ADVANCE NOTICES

The Intercessions: A time of creative and encouraging learning together suitable for all who currently lead intercessions and for all who are considering offering to lead intercessions.

Saturday **27th February 10.00 - 14.00**, St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia.

Drinks and food provided, for more information, and to book, contact:

Canon Paul Maybury on 99 376551 or paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

Women's World Day of Prayer - This will take place on Friday **4th March 2016**, commencing 3pm (not 2pm) at Ayia Kyriaki. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen, to attend.

SMALL ADS

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

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### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes), Beetle Drive and Raffle** - Tuesday 16th February at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm., 3 - course meal at a cost of €15 (excluding drinks).

**Nicosia Shopping Trip** - Tuesday 15 March, leaving Ayia Kyriaki car park at 7.45am prompt.

**Easter Sunday** - 27 March at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. Price to be confirmed.

**Barn Dance** - at the Sabinari Restaurant, Simou on Friday 29 April. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Buffet at a cost of €15 excluding drinks.

**Mini Golf** - Saturday 21 May commencing 5pm at a cost of €15

**Boat Trip** - 24 or 25 June (date and price to be confirmed).

**Annual BBQ** at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

**Harvest Lunch** - 25 September (date, venue & price to be confirmed).

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

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

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

#### **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: TBN)

**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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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