



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodromi  
and St. Stephen's, Tala

A Parish in the DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

### 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 May 2017

5th of Easter - Year A

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### Readings for Sunday 14th May

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

**First Reading:** Acts 7: 55-60 -- Page 776  
**Psalm:** Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 -- Page 392  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2: 2-10 -- Page 857  
**Gospel:** John 14: 1-14 -- Page 763

#### **Ave Verum Corpus - W A Mozart - 6pm at Ayia Kyriaki**

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,  
O Iesu, fili Mariae.  
Miserere mei. Amen.

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Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:  
be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,  
O Jesus, son of Mary,  
have mercy on me. Amen

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### Sunday 21st May

**First Reading:** Acts 17: 22-31 -- Page 785  
**Psalm:** Psalm 66: 7-18 -- Page 410  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3: 13-22 -- Page 858  
**Gospel:** John 14: 15-21 -- Page 764

## COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**COLLECT:** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** As more people face famine today than any time in modern history, the World Council of Churches, together with the All African Conference of Churches, and a range of faith-based partners and networks, invite us all to join in a Global Day of Prayer on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 to End Famine in response to the hunger crisis. Let us each pray remembering Jesus words; **“Jesus said, ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.’”**

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran at present without a Primate to shepherd Christians in this predominately Muslim land.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all Priests, and Ordinands; those currently in formation and training for ordained ministry as deacons and priests. This week please pray also for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus and their resident team of Chaplains; Fr Daren, Padre Matt, Padre Geoff and Padre Peter. Pray for their ministry to the service personnel, civil servants and their families; the children’s ministry, Sunday schools and the GoFish holiday club.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev’d Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team; PTO’s Marian and Ian, Readers Ann and Trev, and Reader-in-training Ray. We give thanks for those involved in our pastoral care, funeral and wedding ministries, and for our outreach into the wider community.

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

## WHAT’S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

### Sunday 14th May

- 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

### Wednesday 17th May

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Friday 19th May

- 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s
- 4.00pm Mini Golf

### Saturday 20th May

- 2.30pm Archdeacon’s Visitation Service - Nicosia

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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 APRIL 2017 and year-to-date 2017

Money Received from Congregations:	€6,999
Money Received from Weddings	€544
Money received from Major Fundraising	€1,241

Money received from all other sources	€1,132
Money spent	€13,819
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(€3,903)</b>
Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€25,793
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€3,116
Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD	€1,241
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€5,744
Money Spent in 2017 YTD	€62,858
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>	<b>(€26,964)</b>

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Sarah Sait

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

**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.

**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.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Clergy Days Off:** With the wedding season beginning in earnest, it has been important to try to formalise days off for Canon Anthony and myself. While we may not always achieve this, it is planned that Canon Anthony will take a Tuesday off and Reverend Andrew will take a Thursday off - weddings permitting. Reverend Andrew

**New Wedding Coordinator appointed:** It is very good, indeed, to be able to announce that Mrs Trudie Murphy will become our new Wedding Coordinator when Helen hands over the role the end of June. Trudie has been recently involved with the planning of and preparations for weddings in Paphos and this, plus her previous work experience, will enable her to bring excellent knowledge and skills to this post. On Monday 15th May, she will be working alongside Helen in the parish office. I trust that you will extend a warm welcome to her and introduce yourself as she works her way into this post. Reverend Andrew

**The Church of Ayia Kyriaki** is looking for new singers to join the existing choir that sings twice per month at the 1800 Sung Eucharist. Choir rehearsal takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 1400 in church. If you are interested please speak to Paul Timmins, our organist, or a member of the clergy.

**All Aboard for the Christmas Fayre 2017:** We would like to thank everyone who came to the Christmas Fayre review meeting on 4th May. Your encouragement and enthusiasm were very much appreciated and it was good to hear news from some of our 2016

beneficiaries who told us how the money they were given was used. We are delighted to be able to announce that the 2017 Christmas Fayre will take place on Wednesday 6th December. We will be booking the venue shortly and we are keen to hear from all those who are able to offer help of any sort so we know that many hands will make light work for us all.

John & Penny Smith 99 266853    Margaret Keeble 26 422380

**Easymeals:** There are occasions when a home-cooked, nutritious meal delivered to your door can be a 'life-saver'. This service is now available with an extensive menu. The meals are delivered frozen and designed to be placed in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience, they are ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. For an up to date menu email kitelle@aol.com or phone; 96 632003.

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

**Please Note** that the summer season of services at St. George in the Forest, Troodos start today Sunday 14th May at 4.00pm and Bishop Michael will be taking the service. If you are in the area do please consider attending the service and supporting the Bishop's ministry on our Island.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be held at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on Thursday 18th May at 3pm.

The speaker Janine Scott, a Scottish Country Dance Instructor, will be giving a talk on the popularity of this Social Dance.

There are many reasons for this form of dancing's ever increasing popularity - there are proven health benefits that go far beyond just the physical. Much to their surprise, many men enjoy it enormously; it

can be enjoyed by singles and at every age and level of fitness. And the reason all these people want to do it... it's fabulous fun, whether you are a complete beginner or have danced all your life. 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 by e-mail at [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org) or by phone on 97 766564.

**The Annual Gathering and Archdeacon's Visitation** will take place on Saturday 20th May at the Cathedral in Nicosia at 14.30. Everyone from our parishes and family who is interested in the direction of our Church here on the Island and in the wider Diocese is invited. Following the success of last year's 'bake-off', this year we are asking each church or parish to bring a cake that represents the theme of diversity, these will be blessed and eaten on the day. Any left over will go to parishes to have with coffee after morning worship. This has always been a well-attended event and it is hoped that this will continue to be the case. Members of our choirs will be singing in the service at the Cathedral.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's on **Sunday 21st May**. They make wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

### ***ADVANCE NOTICES***

#### **Ascension Day service in the forest, Thursday 25th May**

This year we will again be holding our annual Ascension Day service in the picnic area at Peyia Forest on Thursday, 25th May starting at 11am. For those of you who have never been, the unusual setting provides a

peaceful tranquil environment for this important service in the church's year. Why not join us for the service, in the beauty of the forest and bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

### **Special Service to mark 'Wesley Day', Sunday 28th May.**

To mark 'Wesley Day' we will be holding a special service at St. Stephen's, Tala at 11am on Sunday 28th May. The service will be exploring and commemorating the life of the Wesley brothers and of course singing some of the famous Wesley hymns. All are welcome to come along and join with us for refreshments after the service.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 19th May** - 4.00pm for 4.30pm prompt start - Mini Golf / Buffet. Tickets available price €15 excluding drinks.

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

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

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. **Please note change of event and venue.**

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

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

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371)  
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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