



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 15th April 2018
Easter 3 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 15th April

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 3: 12-19 -- Page 772
Psalm: Psalm 4 -- Page 384
Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7 -- Page 863
Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48 -- Page 749

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude on 'Christie, Redemptor Omnium' -
H. Parry
After: Choral improvisation on 'O Filii et Filiae' -
P. Kreckel

Sunday 22nd April

First Reading: Acts 4: 5-12 -- Page 773
Psalm: Psalm 23 [Sung] -- Page 392
Second Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24 -- Page 863
Gospel: John 10: 11-18 -- Page 759

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury who, next week, will be hosting a High-Level Roundtable on Freedom of Religion or Belief at Lambeth Palace. This is with a parallel event: The Commonwealth Heads of Governments Meeting with a number of Anglican provinces within the Commonwealth also taking part.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our Province and its Primate the Most Revd Suheil Dawani; for its constituent dioceses of Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, Cyprus and the Gulf, and for all their Priests, Lay Ministers and people.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Link with the Exeter Diocese, its Bishop Robert, his clergy and people, and for the three-way companion link with Thika. This week we pray for St. Mark's Famagusta situated in a predominately Muslim city; for its Lay Chaplain Justin Arnott and his congregation consisting mainly of Christian international students in the local university.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, our Wedding coordinator Trudie, our wedding vergers, and our organist Paul. We pray for your blessing, O Lord, on this wedding ministry and all the couples who come to us to be joined in holy matrimony.

**Please** keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland and the Revd Ian Toombs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th April

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

Wednesday 18th April

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 19th April

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

Friday 20th April

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 22nd April

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trish Payne

**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. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

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 Anglican Church of Paphos: Annual General Meeting  
held on Saturday 10 March 2018**

A total of 63 people attended the Annual General Meeting held at St Stephen's Church. Reverend Andrew opened the meeting with a prayer and a moment of silence was kept for those of the congregation who had passed away since the last meeting.

Elections/Ratifications took place and the following appointments were approved:

Three Wardens – Carolyn Hart (AK), Trisha Payne (AK) and Bryn Jones (SS)

Three Constituent Councillors – Gill Powell (AK), Ian Geddes (SS) and Peter Latham (SL)

One Parish Councillor – Sarah Sait (result of secret ballot)

Honorary Treasurer – Graham Hare. Graham made it clear that this would be his last year as Treasurer.

Assistant Hon Treasurer – Margaret Keeble

Independent Financial Examiner – Steve Fenech

Electoral Roll Officer – Gordon Redpath

The meeting then continued with the approval of 2017 AGM Minutes. Graham Hare presented the 2017 Accounts and 2018 Budget, both of which were duly approved and voted on unanimously. The 2017 Reports

Folder containing articles from Reverend Andrew and the various groups within the Parish was received. Under AOB, Tim Sabben-Clare presented a proposal regarding an amendment to the current Constitution, which was thought to be better discussed at Council level. The meeting closed with the Dedication of Council Members and a prayer.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Urgent Appeal - Parish Fabric Coordinator: John Smith hands over his role as Fabric Coordinator at the end of this month after completely revamping the role over the past few years. We now need someone to take on this important responsibility. The role involves, in conjunction with the wardens, having oversight of the church's property, principally at St Stephen's and St Luke's and to a lesser extent at Ayia Kyriaki. It also involves oversight of the parish house at Emba, the Associate Priest's rented apartment, the two parish cars and our rented offices at Ayia Kyriaki. You do not have to be an expert with property, but computer skills and good administrative ability and common sense are important. It will also be essential that the coordinator liaises with Council and is willing to be co-opted on to Council. Please don't think that someone else will do it – could you volunteer for this post? Reverend Andrew.

Parish Publicity - Guidelines: the parish, through the work of the Communications Team, has taken big steps to increase the effectiveness of our publicity over the last eighteen months. *However, to get maximum effectiveness from this work, I ask that those who organise parish events make sure that they follow these guidelines:*

- 1.** Gerald Payne who is the coordinator of the Communications Team, is happy to help with publicity and if you need to place an advertisement or a press release in the local media, he should always be consulted.
- 2.** If you need help with a poster, Gerald is happy to help and advise.
- 3.** If you are creating your own poster, you should always include the Anglican Church of Paphos' logo on your poster. Gerald can provide a

copy if you do not have it.

4. The logo must be used as a complete logo ie. the graphic and the wording must always be used together and normally never split into two: ie graphic and wording separated or only one part used. Only in exceptional circumstances can the logo be used on its own and this use must be agreed with Gerald in advance.

5. If you know that there will be details of your event on our website, then you should include the following wording on your poster: please refer to our website for further details: www.paphosanglicanchurch.com

6. If you are responsible for organising an event always provide, after the event, photos and a report on the event itself. These should be forwarded to Gerald (and also to Sarah Sait for the church web site and WNS) who will use them to boost publicity for the parish.

7. Gerald can be contacted at: chaselodge@gmail.com or on 96620721 Finally, please remember that publicity of the parish is very important, and you have a big part to play in it. But we do need to be consistent in what we do and to get it right. Reverend Andrew

Easter Monday Walk: On a beautiful day, the second annual Easter Monday walk was an even bigger success than the first. More importantly, everyone enjoyed themselves; walkers, helpers and supporters alike. We seated 91 for lunch at the Sea Caves Tavern. The food was good and as far as I know there were no mishaps. Praise the Lord!

63 walkers took part, split roughly between the three walks - 30k, 15k and 8k.

Over 80% of the walkers were supporting ACP with others walking for Stray Haven, PAWS, St Michael's Hospice, Friends' Hospice and the British Legion.

The raffle, which raised €375, was well organised with many excellent prizes. Registration profits were €721 but it is too soon to estimate the main funds which will be from individual sponsorships. PLEASE collect your sponsorship money and hand it to your wardens along with the forms. I will report the total as soon as I can.

A big thank you from the MFRT to everyone who supported this in any way. It would not have been a success without you ALL. A special thanks from me to Di Sylvester, for her usual efficiency in keeping track of everyone's walk, food and paperwork. There were no lost sheep, but we did gain a dog which walked the whole way from Neo Chorio. He was taken home safely. *Peter Latham, Chairman MFRT*

Thank you: Jan and Roger Gibson would like to thank everyone for their emails, thoughts and prayers following the sudden death of Jan's guide dog, Joey.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Spirituality Day of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:

Desert Blooms in the Parched Terrains of our Soul - St. Helena Church, Larnaca - Thursday, April 19 - 10am to 1pm and led by Lisa Directo Davis, M. Div., Spiritual Director. Please book by April 16. Details on the church notice boards.

Women's Group Meeting: The next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 19th April at 3 pm. Is it time you took action on your hearing loss?

Mr. Constantinos Avraamides, an audiologist and Mr. Marios Miltiadous, a hearing aid dispenser working in both Paphos and Polis will give a talk explaining how our ears work, the importance of treating hearing loss early together with simple tips on how to look after your ears and what the latest technology has to offer if you need a little extra help.

Hearing loss occurs very gradually throughout our lives and is often compensated for by simply asking people to repeat things or by turning up the volume up a bit more. Does this sound familiar?

That your hearing will decline with age is inevitable but doing nothing about it comes at a higher price than you might realize. Medical research now shows that those who do not get treatment will increase their chance of suffering with more health related consequences than

those who take action to support their hearing loss.

As the topic is very relevant to men as well, we invite all interested to attend the meeting. Please spread the word and let's reach out to everyone who may not know that they have an issue at all.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the speaker. After which, there will be 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 phone on 97 766564 or by email to: womensgroup@paphos.org

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will again be selling their ever-popular recycled cards, on **Sunday 22nd April**, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Do please pay them a visit, have a browse, and hopefully replenish your stock of cards while helping local charities in the process.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Summer Series of Organ Recitals: This year's series of monthly organ recitals at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos begins on **Monday 7th May** at 12 noon with organist, Paul Timmins. He will play selected works from the 16th to the 19th century. Recitals will be given throughout the summer by both Paul and the Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph, on the first Monday of each month commencing at 12 noon. A retiring collection will be taken for both the Friends and the St Michaels hospices. For further information please visit our web site www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

Forthcoming Talk: In the Footsteps of St Paul: our Latin colleagues and friends have agreed to host a talk to be given by The Reverend Dr Peter Walker on **Tuesday 8th May** at 6.30pm in Ayia Kyriaki. The Reverend

Walker is an expert on St Paul's missionary work and voyages and has written several books on the New Testament, most particularly In the Footsteps of St Paul – Paphos and Ayia Kyriaki, feature. This is an excellent opportunity to listen to an acclaimed expert in this field. A collection will be taken at the conclusion to defray expenses and to assist with charities that the Revd Walker supports. As a bonus: you can hear The Revd Walker preach (he is an Anglican priest) at Stephen's at 11.00am on Sunday 6th May and at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm on the same day. Book this date(s) in your diary – don't miss this opportunity. Reverend Andrew

Ascension Day Service in the Park: On Thursday 10th May the annual Ascension Day service will be held in the unique setting of Peyia Forest commencing at 11.00 am. This popular Communion Service, organised by the Anglican Church of Paphos, is open to everyone. Why not bring a picnic and join parishioners as we enjoy lunch after the service? For further details please visit our web site www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

The Archdeacon's Visitation: this annual visitation will be held at the Cathedral in Nicosia on **Saturday 12th May** beginning at 2.30pm. The afternoon takes the form of a service with an address by the Archdeacon giving his thoughts and twelve-monthly review of the work of the Diocese on the island and particularly how it affects our six parishes. Refreshments are served after the service. This is an important occasion and the invitation to attend is extended to all parishioners. If you would like to attend, please register your interest with your warden. As a number of parishioners will be driving up to Nicosia - it should be possible to share rides. Reverend Andrew.

Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show: Thank you for those of you who have put aside items for the fashion show and afternoon tea on **15th June**. I have received some lovely items which I am sure will help to raise funds for the church. I could still do with more good as new clothes

to help make this a great event. Please drop off any items at your church and I will arrange collection. Thank you. Paula Tavener.

Advance Notice: our Cathedral, St. Paul's, in Nicosia will be celebrating their 120th anniversary in early October - over the weekend of the 6th/7th October. A special Evensong is planned for Saturday 6th October followed by a high tea. Details concerning timings are still to come but please mark this date in your diary - again we should be able to share transport if you are interested. Reverend Andrew

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday 15th June - Fashion Show and afternoon tea.

Friday 29th June - Mini Golf commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm. Cost €15.

Date changed from Saturday 12th May due to Archdeacon's Visitation

Saturday 21st July - Annual BBQ

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.
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