

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke’s Prodrumi
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 March 2020

Third of Lent - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Assoc. Priest Designate: The Reverend Ken Waters

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Readings for Sunday 15th March

Page Numbers for St. Stephen’s only

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

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Prelude - G. Merkel
After: Fugue - C. Balbastre

Sunday 22nd March - Mothering Sunday

First Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10 - Page 41
Psalm: Psalm 127: 1-4- Page 441
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 - Page 816
Gospel: John 19: 25b-27 - Page 768

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches’ Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. We pray for just economic development that benefits all citizens in these countries, and for those who live and work abroad.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** : We pray for the Church of England, The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby – Archbishop of Canterbury.

[https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/352680/acp\\_2020\\_q1.pdf](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/352680/acp_2020_q1.pdf)

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for Archbishop Michael, President Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and his staff. We pray for co-ordination of management of health-care services across the Province to limit and control the rapid spread of the coronavirus.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for St. Paul's and St. Christopher's cathedrals, their people, their deans, their canons and their clergy. This week we pray for Christ Church in Ayia Napa, The Reverend Martin Phillips-Last, and the people of this vibrant holiday resort.

We also pray for The Reverend Canon Dr. Andrew Mayes Parish Priest at St. Barnabas, Limassol, and his wife Ann as they prepare for the next phase of their life following Father Andrew's forthcoming retirement.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, and our Readers Ann and Ray. We pray for those attending the congregation meetings at each of the three churches this week. Guide their thoughts and discussions and grant that your wisdom will prevail in all things.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **John Christopher Pickard** whose funeral took place last Friday.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th March

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Luke's - **10.30 Congregational Meeting**
11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Monday 16th March

2.30pm St. Stephen's Congregational Meeting - St. Stephen's

Tuesday 17th March

10 for 10.30am Lent Course - Session 3 - Parish House

Wednesday 18th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Ayia Kyriaki Congregational Meeting - Office Kitchen Area

Friday 20th March

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 21st March

10.00 for 10.30 Annual General Meeting - St. Stephen's

Sunday 22nd March - Mothering Sunday

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

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#### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Sarah Sait

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**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 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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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Coronavirus:** our Diocese, on Wednesday, issued modified advice, concerning the conduct of worship, in light of the on-going situation concerning the coronavirus. The advice is as follows:

1. The sharing of the Peace should now avoid any physical contact.
2. Congregations should receive Communion in one kind (the consecrated wafer) with the President alone receiving the wine.
3. Please do continue to take all sensible hygienic precautions for the sake of protecting the health of others."

You may wish to be reassured that receiving communion in one kind only, does not diminish the nature of the Eucharist. It is a clear principle of Anglican theology that the sacrament of Holy Communion is present and complete in either of the consecrated elements.

We are also aware of the fact that the government has banned the gathering of more than 75 people in confined spaces with church services being included in the ban. Consideration is also being given as to how we handle the forthcoming AGM – further information will follow.

Reverend Andrew.

**Ministry in the Parish:** Until the end of the first week after Easter, The Reverend Andrew will be the only Priest in the Parish. Various adjustments have been made to accommodate this situation. Firstly, some services have been changed to Communion by Extension, which are taken

by our Readers. Details of when a service is changed will be notified in the Weekly Newssheet. Secondly, the time of the St Luke's service has been changed to 11.00am up until and including Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. After this, the 9.30am service time will be reinstated.

**Looking further ahead:** due to expected administrative delays by the Cypriot civil authorities, it is unlikely that The Reverend Ken will be licensed to take weddings during the forthcoming 'season'. This will mean that The Reverend Andrew will take all the weddings and Reverend Ken will pick up a good number of parish duties. Further information will follow once Ken is in place. Reverend Andrew.

**The inclusion of names in our intercessions:** we welcome the inclusion of the names of people, in need, in our intercessions. If you ask for a person's name to be included, please make sure that each month you keep us informed of your friend or family member's condition and whether they need to continue to be on our list. In discussion with the wardens, it has been decided that the inclusion of names will be tailored more closely to each church congregation. So, a person's name may be included, for example, in the St Luke's intercessions, as they are known to, or associated in some way with that congregation; but not included in the intercessions of the other churches. It is a privilege to pray for particular people, in need, and it may be the wish that their circumstances should not be disclosed. Otherwise, the wardens may know brief details. Reverend Andrew.

**The Reverend Ken and Wendy Waters:** The Reverend Ken has let us know that he and Wendy will be arriving in the parish on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to their arrival and to welcoming them to the parish. Thank you to Rema Lawson, and to those who are helping her, as she makes arrangements for the house to be ready for the Waters' arrival. Reverend Andrew

**The Reverend Jill Wheatley:** The Reverend Jill and her husband Joe are spending more time on the island and she has applied and been granted Permission to Officiate status by Archbishop Michael. This will mean that she can be involved, in a small way, taking services at St Stephen's and St

Luke's. We extend a warm welcome to The Reverend Jill and look forward to her conducting services in the parish. We are particularly grateful for her assistance until The Reverend Ken arrives. Reverend Andrew.

**Lent Courses:** our two Lent courses continue. The Polis course runs on a Saturday morning (beginning at 11.00am) at St Luke's and is led by Ray Elliott. The Paphos course runs on a Tuesday morning (10.00 for 10.30am) at the parish house. It is not too late to join either course – please contact either Ray or Reverend Andrew for further details.  
Reverend Andrew.

**Lent Appeal:** as is customary, in the Parish, we will be holding a Lent Appeal for the Diocesan supported Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in the Yemen. A white envelope marked, Lent Appeal, will be available, from a sidesperson, for your donation. Please place it in the collection bags, as normal. At Synod, we received a very encouraging report on the work on this clinic which is staffed entirely by local Muslim doctors and nurses and supported by our Diocese along with some external donors. We have supported this clinic's work for several years, through our Lent appeal, and after hearing of their vital on-going work, I have no hesitation in commending our appeal to you. Reverend Andrew

**Vacancies on Council:** There are currently two vacancies on Council that will need to be filled at the AGM. As noted in last week's edition, we are looking for a new Human Resources representative (HR rep). It is not a post that requires great HR experience, but some knowledge would be useful. Graham Hare has long indicated that he wishes to stand down as our long-serving treasurer and will do so at the AGM. Please give consideration if you think that you could fill this role. Council has recently agreed to a slimming down of the treasurer's work in that there will now be an honorary treasurer dealing with the church finances and a deputy honorary treasurer dealing solely with the finances of the wedding ministry. This means that the job of parish treasurer has become smaller and more manageable. A parishioner has volunteered to take on the deputy honorary treasurer's role, dealing with the wedding ministry, and the AGM will be asked to confirm this kind offer. But, the need for a new

honorary treasurer is urgent. Please speak to Graham Hare if you would like to inquire about this post. Reverend Andrew.

**Easter at Ayia Kyriaki:** It is always lovely to have fresh flowers in church especially at Easter. However, fresh flowers are expensive so if you would care to give a donation, maybe in memory of a loved one who has died, it would be much appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please take one of the envelopes for Easter Flowers put your donation in it plus any necessary information and these will be passed to Catherine Whyteside who is responsible for Ayia Kyriaki flowers. Thank You.  
Catherine Whyteside

**Easter is just a few weeks away,** again I will be dressing the Cross at St. Stephen's in yellow chrysanthemums for Easter Sunday, if anyone would care to make a small donation towards the ten bunches of flowers, it will be much appreciated. Lisa Smith 99 755807.

**The Grand Easter Walk:** our Grand Easter Sponsored Walk will again take place and details are in the poster on the inside back cover. More details are published today (see page 10) but please mark this date in your diary and consider whether you could walk and whether you will sponsor one of our walkers. Reverend Andrew.

**Jam Jars Appeal:** With the Spring Fayre approaching I have been making preserves to sell but have run out of jam jars. Please may I ask parishioners from Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's Churches that if you have any clean glass jars with clean lids, I would be grateful for them and will collect from the church kitchens. Many thanks in advance.  
Chris Marsh 96015718.

**World Day of Prayer:** A big thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make this a successful and memorable service on Friday, 6th March. Very positive comments received, and we were able to send 300 euros to the WDOP UK Head Office. Chris Hoskins.

**The Sukhar Family:** For some time, our church has, in various ways, supported Ammar and his family. With the ending of donations from

Church funds, Ammar has written the following, slightly edited extract, to Paula Tavener who has acted as the Council contact with the family:

Hi Paula, good greetings to you and all members of the church. Thank you very much for your support to us all during this time. You have borne with us the harsh conditions we are going through. We are very sorry for the inconvenience we may have caused. Please forgive us. Only God knows the harsh conditions we are going through. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. And you stood beside us more than this country. I do not know how to thank you. I ask God Almighty to reward you for everything that you paid for us, double and triple and more. I ask God Almighty that you enjoy health and wellness for life. I ask God Almighty to achieve more for you than your wishes. Thanks very much. Please accept our love and respect and regards AMMAR.

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NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Meetings taking place this coming week:

St. Stephen's Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. All who attend St. Stephen's are urged to come to the meeting.

Ayia Kyriaki Congregational Meeting - Wednesday **18th March**, after the morning Eucharist Service. Please do make every effort to attend if you can.

Annual General Meeting: 2020 Anglican Church of Paphos' Annual General Meeting will take place on **Saturday 21st March at St Stephen's Church. Tala commencing at 10.00** (for refreshments) **for 10.30 start**. All the relevant documentation will be sent to members on the Electoral Roll who have email. If you require a hard-copy, please inform the Church Secretary (99 103976) before Thursday 19th March.

Mothering Sunday: we celebrate Mothering Sunday in our three churches, next Sunday. Small posies of flowers will be available, as usual.

Grateful thanks to Margaret Keeble and to Carole McCandlish for their hard work in preparing these. Reverend Andrew.

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### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Easter Walk:** Our parish's fourth Easter walk takes place on Monday 13 April. Full details are included as an insert to this WNS. Sponsorship forms are available from the website, by email to [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or a small supply of paper copies are available from your Warden. Please register, with the Church Secretary, for whichever walk you are undertaking prior to the event. If you are not taking part, your support to those who are, would be appreciated. Reverend Andrew/Di Sylvester.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome

Sunday 12 April - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club 1pm for 1.30pm at a cost of €17. Tickets available from Sunday 15th March.

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| 13 April | - | Sponsored Walk (A Major Fundraising Team event) |
| 25 April | - | Spring Fayre (A Major Fundraising Team event) |
| 23 May | - | Mini Golf |
| June | - | Boat Trip or Lavender Festival |
| 18 July | - | Annual BBQ |

Ticket Sellers:

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| 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) |

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EASTER SERVICES

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

Palm Sunday 5 April

Holy Eucharist, Blessing of Palms, Procession
Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15am and 6.00pm
St Luke's - 11.00am
St Stephen's - 11.00am

Holy Week

Monday 6 April

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 pm *Journey to the Cross 1*

Tuesday 7 April

St Stephen's - 6.00 pm *Journey to the Cross 2*

Wednesday 8 April

Ayia Kyriaki - 9.00 am *Holy Eucharist*

Maundy Thursday 9 April

Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar and Foot Washing
St Luke's - 11.00 am
St Stephen's - 6.00 pm

Good Friday 10 April

St Stephen's - 11.00 am *Service of Reflection*
Ayia Kyriaki - 12 noon *Service of Reflection*
St Luke's 1.00pm - 1.00 pm *Church open for silent prayer*
2.00 pm *Service of Reflection*

Easter Day 12 April

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 am *Holy Eucharist with Incense*
St Luke's - 11.00 am *Holy Communion*
St Stephen's - 11.00 am *Holy Communion*
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 pm *Sung Eucharist*

For more information, see our website: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

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Join the *FOURTH ANNUAL*

Grand Easter Walk

Monday 13th April 2020



3 routes for all ages and mobilities

- * Coast to Coast from Ttakas Bay to Sea Caves via the Adonis Trail
- * Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back
- * Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back

Walk at your own pace – it's not a race

Event finishes at
Sea Caves Restaurant
with lunch-time refreshments
included in the €15 registration



Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from our website:
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

To register or for more information, please contact
churchsecretary04@gmail.com - phone 99 103976