

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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(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 15th May 2016

Pentecost - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 15th May - Pentecost

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First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21... Page 784
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37... Page 429
Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17... Page 800
Gospel: John 14: 8-17, 25-27... Page 764

Sunday 22nd May - Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31... Page 454
Psalm: Psalm 8... Page 386
Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5... Page 798
Gospel: John 16: 12-15... Page 765

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Pentecost Sunday: As we celebrate the power of the Spirit in the church, the scriptures remind us that the Spirit is a social Spirit – a Spirit that leads us to a certain solidarity with each other, the whole world, and all its people. The Spirit does more than make individuals feel good or different. The Spirit changes behaviour and moves us into community. Therefore, In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. We pray for the Church of Christ throughout the world; for all Primates, clergy and lay ministers, for those currently in formation and training for ordained ministry as deacons and priests. In our own diocese we pray for the Revd. Jon Lavelle, Chaplain to St. Nicholas Church Fujairah, and for its congregation that meets faithfully in a flat equipped as a church. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray for the Venerable E. Bernard Thomas, arriving at the end of this month, to be our Locum Priest for the last

couple of months of our interregnum. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless his ministry and that of the other members of our Worship team.

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of **Michael Weedon** whose funeral takes place tomorrow; and also long-time member of St. Stephen's congregation **William Smith** whose funeral takes place at St. Stephen's Saturday 21st May at 10am. Please do keep Barbara and the family in your prayers.

**For further prayers during the week** please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: [www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)

## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### **Sunday 15th May - Pentecost**

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

### **Wednesday 18th May**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Friday 20th May**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's  
5.00pm Mini Golf & Buffet

### **Saturday 21st May**

10.00am William Smith's Funeral - St. Stephen's  
2.30pm Annual Visitation & Gathering Service - Nicosia

### **Sunday 22nd May - Trinity Sunday**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (including incense) - 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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Accounts for April and year to date 2016

Money Received in April 2016 from Congregations:	€6,341
Money Received from Weddings	€5,348
Money received from 101 Club	€840
Money received from other sources	€1,154
Money spent in April 2016	- €15,096
DEFICIT APRIL 2016	(€3,407)

Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€24,950
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€10,093
Money Received from 101 Club YTD	€8,710
Money Received from other sources YTD	€10,540
Money Spent in 2016 YTD	- €55,767
DEFICIT 2016	(€20,724)

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Due to a computer glitch the Synopsis of the Council Meeting on 11th May will be published next Sunday.**

**William Smith's funeral service** will take place on Saturday 21st May, 10am at St. Stephen's Church, Tala; the service will be followed by final prayers and blessing during subsequent burial at Erimi Cemetery. Barbara has requested no flowers (other than a family spray on the coffin) but there will be a retiring collection for the local Cancer Patients' Care charity.

**I am so very grateful** for all the help I am receiving from Church members at this time. I am very stressed and showing the signs - very forgetful and confused. AND I HAVE LOST MY KEYS! If anyone finds a bunch of about 6 keys, it will be mine. I DO still have Wm's set, but need a spare as his daughter is coming. PLEASE let me know if you find them.  
Barbara Reid 96 673393

**Barnabas Musical:** Following on from last year's success of the musical Two Sisters and a Funeral, the production of Roger Jones new musical Barnabas will be staged in Paphos on the 16th November at the UKCA Club, as well as four other venues across the island. The musical tells the story of Saul and Barnabas in Cyprus and rehearsals for the Paphos performance start on 17th May. If you would like the opportunity to sing in the choir in Paphos please contact Jane Roberts on 97 751166.

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group continues to work hard and are willing to make orders on request. Items are on display for sale in the St. Stephen's Social room and St. Luke's social area so do please browse while having your coffee after the service. The Group banked over €200 for Church funds in early May. They also recently took their wares to the Samaritans May Fayre raising more funds. Their next event will be to attend the Night market at SwankyWags on 21stMay 4pm to 8pm. We hope to see some of you there.

**Thank you:** Keith (Tyrrell), Euan (Anderson) and their families would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers and messages of comfort and support during Pat's stay in hospital and subsequent death; also for the multitudes who attended Pat's Thanksgiving Service, making it such a happy and emotional farewell. Even in death Pat was fundraising to the last and your generous

donations to Asthma UK were truly amazing (in excess of €1200) and greatly appreciated.

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

**The Annual Visitation and Gathering service**, will be held this year at the Cathedral on **May 21st**. Each parish is this year invited to bake a cake and bring it to the event. The cakes may symbolise aspects of church life, the ACP contribution is a Wedding Cake which has already been made by Margaret Keeble. The cakes will be blessed in the service and shared afterwards. All are invited to this service and it is hoped that all Wardens, Council members and those who hold a Bishop's permission or Licence will be there. The service will begin at 2.30pm.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sundays May 22nd and June 19th after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. All types of cards will be available - except Christmas - so do come along, have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards; all money raised goes to local charities.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Revd Andrew & Rosemary:** As most members of the church will know Revd Andrew and Rosemary will be leaving us at the end of May; Revd Andrew's last services with us will be on May 22nd and there will be a Farewell Tea for Andrew and Rosemary on **Tuesday 24th May** at Tweedies Restaurant, Kissonerga from 3pm to 5pm. Tickets are available from the Wardens at €8.50 each.

**Numbers MUST be given to Tweedies by Saturday 21st May** so please purchase your ticket as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

**Women's Group:** Don't forget, the Women's Group are meeting at 3pm on **Wednesday 25th May, NOT** the usual third Thursday. The meeting will be hosted by Ayia Kyriaki in St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Pat Burrow who will tell us about her Great Grandfather's time in Colonial India. She tells me there are some fascinating tales preserved by the family, about a time that was, I understand, dangerous and scary, but also heart-warming and happy. I hope for a good turnout. Barbara Reid.

**The Orthodox Tradition** led by Bishop Michael Lewis, Saturday 28th May 10.30 - 14.30 at St. Fanourios Church, Deryneia. To book or for further information contact the Revd Canon Paul Maybury by email at paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

### *SMALL ADS*

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**'What a Surprise!'** to quote Chris of the Moonlight tavern. If, you would like to enjoy a real music 'surprise', then come to Stage One Theatre, Emba for 7.30 start on Saturday, 4th June, for a concert by Paphos Voices which embraces our organist, Paul; choristers from Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's: Joy, Jenny, Iris, John and Terry; newly-weds Mike and Linda (as Lord Chancellor and the Queen!) and Anita as one of the 'little maids from school' (worth the €8 entry for that alone!). You won't have a 'C. View' as in The Moonlight, but you will smell the

salt-sea air on H.M.S. Pinafore, enjoy meeting the Gondoliers and participate in a Trial by Jury ... and much more.

When you come along on the 4th, again to quote Chris, you will have made 'an excellent choice'. Tickets from Anita 99 771548, Penny Cook 99 553429, or the theatre box office on 99 967737.

**Sine Nomine** is Jane Roberts' new choir which is presenting its first concert at Palia Ilektriki at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday June 8th. The choir will be singing mainly unaccompanied, including pieces by Bach, Mozart, Puccini, Rachmaninoff and other items from the sublime to the ridiculous. Tickets cost €10 (including an interval glass of wine) and are available from Marilyn Corke at St. Stephen's or on 26 653928.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 20th May** - Mini Golf /Buffet. Commencing 5pm price €15. Tickets are now available from the usual ticket sellers:

**Saturday 25th June** - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

**Saturday 23 July** - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

**Sunday 18th September** - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

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

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

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

#### **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: 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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