



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 16th April 2017

Easter Day - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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**Christ is Risen ... He is risen indeed.
Χριστός Ανέστη ... Αληθώς Ανέστη.**

Readings for Sunday 16th April - Easter Day

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 -- Page 779
Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 -- Page 436
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4 -- Page 834
Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10 -- Page 706

Communion Motet for Easter Day at 6.00pm - Composer: A. Lotti

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia,
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

English:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia,
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,
For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Sunday 23rd April

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 -- Page 771
Psalm: Psalm 16 -- Page 388
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9 -- Page 857
Gospel: John 20: 19-31 -- Page 769

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

COLLECT: God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Give thanks with all Christians that: **Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia! our triumphant holy day. Alleluia! who did once upon the cross. Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: Pray for The Coptic Church in Egypt in the aftermath of last week's bomb attacks; for the bereaved, injured and traumatized, and for the souls of those who lost their lives; "May they rest in peace, and rise in glory."

Our Diocese: Pray for the Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association and for those who promote and support our Province. Today we also pray for the Protestant Church in Oman, and the historic partnership between the Anglican church and the Reformed Church of America.

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 of PTO's, Revds. Marion and Ian, Readers Ann and Trev and Reader in Training Ray. As we celebrate this Glorious Easter Day, we give thanks for our three parish churches and the freedom we have to worship together in peace.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Donald Amon** whose funeral takes place on Thursday.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website www.anglicancommunion.org

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Easter – a mystery?

A Seasonal Message from our Parish Priest, Rev. Andrew Burt.

What do we do with Easter? Christmas is easy by comparison – needy parents expecting a first child who is born in difficult circumstances. Soon the family flee as refugees – escaping persecution. We see, sadly, all of this happening in today's world and we can readily identify with it and give to relieve the pain and hardship.

But Easter involves the child who is now a man. A man who could have been a hero, but no, a man accused of a crime. A man who seemingly will not help himself, who refuses to resist the clamour of the watching crowds and who dies painfully on a cross, to universal puzzlement. Then, three days later come credible, amazing, and shocking claims that he has risen from the dead!

Now Jesus' actions challenge. The resurrection brought puzzlement not empathy. And so it remains, on one level, today. Rationally, it is hard to accept and explain a risen Jesus. The challenge is to take the leap of faith, to suspend your legitimate doubts, and to take an experiment with the risen Jesus. Try putting your faith in this Easter Jesus. Allow him to reshape your life for the good. Test the claims that Christians make for this risen Jesus. Do this and surprises and a new way of life will result.

A happy experimental Easter.

Sunday 16th April - Easter Day

8.15am	Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki - (incense will be used)
9.30am	Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's
11.00am	Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's
1.00pm	Easter Lunch - Vatouthkia Restaurant
6.00pm	Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Monday 17th April

Grand Easter Monday Walk

Wednesday 19th April

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 21st April

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 23rd April

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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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 MARCH 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,112           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €600             |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €2,167           |
| Money spent                               | €17,243          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€8,364)</b>  |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €18,793          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €2,571           |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €0               |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €4,614           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €48,616          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€22,638)</b> |

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week

**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

Easter Greetings: Canon Anthony and myself wish you all a very happy, holy and joyful Easter. May you know, anew, the meaning of Christ's resurrection in your life and be refreshed and encouraged by the many

benefits of our Saviour's sacrifice and love for each of us.

Footnote: I look forward to seeing as many of you, as possible, walking, helping or simply encouraging everyone on the Easter Monday Sponsored Walk. It's not too late to join in. Best wishes to those making the long march from Polis - we will look forward to seeing you during the afternoon. Reverend Andrew

Legacy Giving - *Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?*

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible.

Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed please visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

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. Email kittle@aol.com or phone; 96 632003. The menu is available for downloading from the church website - go to the 'Community' heading > click on Pastoral Care > scroll down page until you come to the Easymeals notice.

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

Carolyn and David Hart and their daughter, Rebecca, would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during the last three anxious months. We are very happy to report that Rebecca is recovering well from her operation and has now been given the 'all clear'. The power of prayer is powerful indeed.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Women's Group: The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **Thursday 20th April at 3pm.**

The speaker will be Ros Sparrow and will be speaking on "Wildlife of Cyprus - introducing the fauna of a unique Mediterranean island". Ros will show some of the reptiles, a few mammals and birds, butterflies, dragonflies and other insects, and talk about her experience of photographing and studying Cyprus wildlife during the past 15 years. 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 email at womensgroupaphos@gmail.com or phone 97 766564.

St. George's Day Eucharist Service will be held on **Saturday 22nd April** at 3.00pm in St. George's in the Forest, Troodos. Please would you let Rev'd Andrew know if you are planning to attend the service. Do please go if you can as Troodos is beautiful at this time of year.

Recycled Cards: Lou will be selling recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's on **Sunday 23rd April**. Sue & Lou make some wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and, by so doing, help local charities.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Congregational meeting will be held as follows:

St. Luke's - Tuesday 25th April 4.30pm at St. Luke's

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Monday 17th April - Sponsored Walk – see flyer & notices

Saturday 20th May - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

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

Saturday 22nd July - BBQ at Peyia Forest

Saturday 9th September - Fantasia Club Quiz (tbc)

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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