

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

and the Middle East

(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 17th April 2016

Fourth of Easter - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 17th April

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Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17... Page 871
Gospel: John 10: 22-30... Page 760

Sunday 24th April

First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18... Page 779
Psalm: Psalm 148... Page 448
Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6... Page 878
Gospel: John 13: 31-35... Page 763

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all Priests and Readers. This week we pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for Bishop Mouneer Anis who is also the President Bishop of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. We pray for the Persecuted Church and especially for all Christians in the Middle East at this difficult and testing time. We pray for the Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association and for those who promote and support the Province. In our own Diocese we pray for the Protestant Church in Oman which in historic partnership between the Anglican Church and the Reformed Church of America; they serve around 1,000 people in four English language congregations, an Arabic and Korean congregation and host about 60 other congregations in their two compounds. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray for the Wardens, Church Council members and all those on our electoral role, as we prepare for our upcoming AGM. We pray for all those who have put themselves forward for election to various posts, after prayerful consideration and firm commitment. We continue to pray

for our worship team led by the Rev'd Andrew, for our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, our Readers Ann and Trev, and our trainee Reader Ray. We also pray for our Parish Priest Designate the Rev'd Andrew Burt as he prepares to take over the reins of the parish later in the year.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Mark John Triggs** whose funeral took place last Tuesday.

**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 17th April**

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

### **Monday 18th April**

5.00pm St. Stephen's Congregational Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Wednesday 20th April**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Ayia Kyriaki Congregational Meeting - Church Office  
 10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
 11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Thursday 21st April**

9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Luke's

### **Friday 22nd April**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's  
 4.00pm St. Luke's Congregational Meeting - St. Luke's

### **Sunday 24th 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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Accounts for March and year to date 2016

To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly

Money Received from Congregations:	€7169
Money Received from Weddings:	€3,939
Money Spent:	- €13078
Deficit March 2016:	(€1,970)
Money received from 101 Club:	€3,301
Money received from other sources:	€5689

Money Received YTD from Congregations:	€18,611
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€4,745
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €41,094

Deficit March 2016 YTD:	(€17,738)
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€7,870
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€9,386

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

**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.

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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*SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 13 APRIL 2016*

1. Archdeacon John Chaired the meeting after celebration of Holy Eucharist. He welcomed Canon Anthony to his first Council meeting.
2. The Financial report for March was received. It was noted that the Gift Aid submission had been accepted and returned to us, very speedily, +€5000 has been deposited into our account. Thanks were recorded to Margaret Keeble and Rupert Dodds. A grant of €3000 has been received from J.E.M.T. towards the cost of repairs and Title Deeds for the Chaplaincy House. Thanks were recorded to Ray Elliott. This is a grant but it was thought that if ever we were in a financial position to repay some or all of this money we should do so to enable J.E.M.T. to

help other Parishes. Other matters were discussed which you can read fully in the Minutes.

3. The first Church Secretary's and Communication Representative's Conference is to be held on 7th June. Di Sylvester was happily accepted to represent both positions.
4. Discussion followed about - The Archdeacon's Visitation; - Warden's Conference; - and Cyprus Forum, a busy year for Wardens who are expected to attend all these meetings. Any other members of the churches may attend the Forum (but not vote) and ARE encouraged to attend the Visitation. Check W.N.S. for details in the weeks to come.
5. Stewardship was discussed and also Care of the Priest.
6. Final arrangements for the A.G.M. were clarified and Brenda Bevan and Jacky Cotterill, who are not seeking re-election, were thanked.
7. Reports were received from all the usual Ministries and Committees.
8. A detailed report was received from the Fabric Committee and Bob Pearce was thanked for carrying out PAT Tests. John Smith was thanked as he carries the burden of the Fabric Committee 1. and it is an enormous responsibility. Fire Extinguisher training is being given to all wardens by Pangos.
9. Arrangements for Andrew and Rosemary's leaving were finalised. Please see W.N.S. for details.
10. Next meeting Wednesday 11th May, chaired by Rev'd Andrew.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Lent and Easter Day Collections:**

Lent Collections raised the total of €762.30 for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Christ Church, Aden, Yemen.

Easter Day retiring collections plus a top up from the open plate collections raised the total of €1100.85 for St. George's Church, Baghdad.

Both Christ Church, Aden and St. George's Church, Baghdad are part of our diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.

**Café Direct:** This month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 30 items being sold, of which 8 were discounted. The profit to the Church is €22.73 which includes change which was not required.

Next month I will get back in sequence and the sale will be on the 1st May.

*Colin Evans*

**Craft Group:** A total of €94.00 was banked, last week, on behalf of the Craft Group.

**Please Note** - items made by the Craft Group are on sale in St. Stephen's social room so do please have a look while you are having your coffee after the service.

#### **Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed**

Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising momentum.**

Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St. Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness. **Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the

home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

**Trevor and Sarah** wish to thank everyone for their expressions of concern and care; for their prayers and offers of help over the past six weeks when Trevor has been having tests for lymphatic cancer; the outcome, so far, is very positive (stage 2 and non-aggressive). Trevor wishes to report that other than the diagnosis, he is suffering from none of the symptoms that could accompany this; both Trevor and Sarah maintain a positive attitude throughout. May God's blessings continue to sustain us throughout whatever treatment is deemed to be necessary in the months ahead.

Trevor & Sarah

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards **today Sunday 17th April**, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. All sorts of Greetings Cards will be available and all money raised goes to support local charities so do please come and have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** for all three churches will take place during the week commencing 17th April; please make every effort to attend these meetings as this will be your chance to elect those you wish to represent you and your church on the Church Council, all elections will be ratified at the AGM on the 27th April. Should there be more than two nominations for Parish Councillor the election will be held at the AGM.

**Congregational Meetings will be held as follows:**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - 10am Wednesday 20th April in the Church Office kitchen area.

**St. Stephen's** - 5pm Monday 18th April at St. Stephen's.

**St. Luke's** - 4pm Friday 22nd April at St. Luke's.

**Women's Group:** Our next meeting will be at 3pm on Thursday 21st April at St. Luke's, when Ann Lawrence will be telling us about the ongoing relationship between our Church and the Dabasco School in Kenya. I heard her talking about it when it started , some years ago, and it was both interesting and moving, so I look forward to the update. It is a lovely time of year for a drive to Prodromi, and of course the refreshments will be great, so I hope to see many of you there. PLEASE let Catherine (raycathelliott@mail.com or 97 648382) or me (b.reid32@gmail.com or 96 673393) know as soon as possible whether or not you will be coming.

The date of the May meeting has been changed to **Wednesday 25th** at the usual time of 3pm. Cindy and Brian's wedding is on the 19th, and many of us will be there; 25th was the best available alternative. So please make a note of this in your diary. The speaker will be William Smith, inviting you to "Listen, Learn and Laugh with William". Be prepared to be amused, entertained, and maybe even shocked!

For further information about the Women's Group please contact Barbara Reid on 96 673393 or b.reid32@gmail.com or see the Church website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**The Annual General Meeting** of the Anglican Church of Paphos will take place on Wednesday 27th April, 10 for 10.30a.m., at St. Stephen's Church.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting and please do bring all relevant paperwork with you.

*SMALL ADS*

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday 30th April - Barn Dance/Bufferet at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €15 (excluding drinks) available from Sunday 3rd April.

Friday 20th May - Mini Golf /Bufferet. Commencing 5pm price €15.

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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