

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 May 2015

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
P.O Box 61083, 8130 Kato Paphos, Cyprus

Parish Priest: Currently vacant

Website: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org
Weddings: www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Readings for Sunday 17th May

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First Reading: Ezekiel 36: 24-28... Page 614
Psalm: Psalm 1... Page 383
Second Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26... Page 770
Gospel: John 17: 6-19... Page 766

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14... Page 614
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37... Page 429
Second Reading: Acts 2: 1-21... Page 771
Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15... Page 765

Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37
First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Second Reading: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury and the Anglican Communion worldwide; and for all those who confess the Christian faith, regardless of their denomination or tradition. In our Province, this week, we pray for the Diocese of Iran; Bishop Azad Marshall, all Priests and Lay Preachers as they minister to their flock of Christians living in a predominately Muslim country. We pray that the countries that make up our Province; being multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-religious will learn to live together in peace, having respect and tolerance for each other's beliefs and religious practices. We pray for the Parishes and Chaplaincies that make up our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, including the Mission to Seafarers; and for the local expressions and diversity that they provide within the Anglican umbrella. This week we pray for St. Nicholas Fujairah, the Rev'd Andrew Tucker leads this church, one of the five churches in the

parish of Dubai and the Northern Emirates; we give thanks that within their ministry to the labour camps, they have been able to build friendships with some of the men, also recognising that there is much injustice to those living in terrible poverty and working for pitiful wages and very tough conditions. In our own parish we give thanks, that even with the economic restraints needed within our three worship centres, congregations have been very generous in answering the call in retiring collections to help those in Nepal.

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

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 17th May

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Ian Toombs) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew & Rev'd Ian Toombs) -
 Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 20th May

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 21st May

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

Friday 22nd May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 23rd May

Mini Golf - details from ticket sellers

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Choral Evensong (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 10th May 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €567.62                                   | <b>Pledges:</b> €292.00 |
| <b>Ayia Kyriaki - Nepal Collection:</b> €468.80                |                         |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €297.00                                  | <b>Pledges:</b> €207.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's - Nepal Collection:</b> €88.00                |                         |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €199.10                                     | <b>Pledges:</b> €55.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's - Nepal Collection incl. Quiz Night:</b> €296.00 |                         |

**Open Plate Total : €1063.72**

**Pledges Total: €554.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Sarah Sait
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Margaret Keeble
Ayia Kyriaki - week Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - David Gisborne

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### **A Notice for our U.K. Visitors**

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK

tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.**

Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Synopsis of Council Meeting May 13th 2015:

1. As members of the Major Fund Raising Committee the following have volunteered:- David Gisborne, Di Sylvester, Roger Bailey. Other members are being sought.
2. All charity giving from the Christmas Fayre is now closed off with the last gift to the General Hospital of just over €400 to the Operating Theatre of the Endoscopy Unit.
3. The Friends of the A.C.P. leaflet is ready for printing.
4. A small group are involved in producing a "Parish Profile". Any thoughts speak to Margaret Keeble.
5. The "drop-in" session is to go ahead and should start in July.
6. Following the comments at the A.G.M. the new / revised Financial Guidelines are in 2nd draft.
7. Final monies collected for Nepal ready for sending Monday noon.
8. Many details were given re interregnum and much discussion followed.
9. Next meeting Wednesday 10th June.

Small Ads: If you wish to put an ad in the Weekly Notice Sheet

please put it in an envelope with payment - €2 for 1 week or €5 for a month - and leave in the Church Office. Deadline as normal, 10am on the Wednesday morning before publication.

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Women's Group:

The next meeting of the Women's Group will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 21st May at 3pm. It will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Tala and will also be hosted by St. Stephen's. Chris Cross has agreed to come and talk to us on the subject of 'Art in Retirement', and she will bring some of her paintings with her. Please will you let me know, on b.reid32@gmail.com or phone / text me on 96 673393 to let me know if you are coming, so that seating and refreshments can be arranged beforehand.

The subsequent meeting is expected to be on Thursday 18th June, but arrangements are not yet confirmed - watch this space!

Barbara Reid.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting:

A meeting to start planning for this year's Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 5th June at 10.30am at St. Stephen's Church, Tala. The meeting is for stallholders and helpers; anyone who wants to learn more about the event or to volunteer their services are especially welcome.

ITEMS FOR SALE OR WANTED

Car for Sale: Mercedes Benz C220 CDI Estate. Automatic. Metallic dark blue, pale grey interior with grey fabric seats. Two owners from new, first registered Nov. 2005. 88,000 miles. Extensive specification. Full service history. (Last service on 28.04.2015). MOT to January 2016. Immaculate condition.

For more details and test drive contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or e-mail chaselodge@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mini Golf - 23rd May including buffet at a cost of €15

Argaka Picnic Area - 13th June. Boules and Croquet. Bring your own picnic/barbeque. Commencing 4pm.

Annual BBQ - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

Harvest Lunch - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks.

Ten Pin Bowling at Polis - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

Nicosia Coach Trip - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.

Additional Fundraising Events:

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)

St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

CONTACTS

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