



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 18th February 2018

Lent 1 - Year B

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Readings for Sunday 18th February

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17 -- Page 6
Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10 -- Page 393
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22 -- Page 858
Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15 -- Page 707

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - M. Regar
After: Prelude - C. Franck

Sunday 25th February

First Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 -- Page 11
Psalm: Psalm 22: 22-30 -- Page 392
Second Reading: Romans 4: 13-25 -- Page 798
Gospel: Mark 8: 31-38 -- Page 714

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** In this often troubled world of ours, let us remember as we enter this time of Lent, "Every Christian is called to be a peacemaker. Archbishop Justin is supporting Anglicans working for reconciliation around the world.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran and the Vicar General the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj

Walters; for all Christians living and working in this predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** We give thanks for a busy, but successful Synod, for the inspiring times of worship together as one large family under the spiritual leadership of Bishop Michael. This week we pray for the Diocesan Retreat House, Katafiyio, and for all who need refreshment, light, and peace, and for the ministry of Maggie Le-Roy.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We give thanks for the attendance, and participation, of our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Anthony, representatives Jacquie and Sarah, and observers Chris and Brenda at our Diocesan Synod; for the varied services, associated music and everyday worshipping together as the family of God.

**Please** keep in your prayers Charles Sweetlove, Vivienne Latham, Pat Taylor, Naomi Stubbs and Revd Ian Toombs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th February

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

Monday 19th February

2.00pm Congregational Meeting - St. Stephen's

Tuesday 20th February

11.00am Lent Course - Parish House
7.00pm Beetle Drive/ Pancake Supper - Kamares Club

Wednesday 21st February

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Congregational Meeting - Ayia Kyriaki

Thursday 22nd February

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's

Friday 23rd February

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

Saturday 24th February

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

Sunday 25th February

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**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. **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*

**Please note** that if you have, or are thinking of putting your name down, for one of the vacant positions you will need to provide, if you haven't already done so, a short 'pen portrait' of approx. half an A5 page so that those voting or ratifying elections will know a bit about you; if you are already holding a position but need to be re-elected please would you provide an updated pen portrait for the benefit of anyone new.

Please send all pen portraits to sarahsait1995@gmail.com

**LENT COURSES: The Lent Courses begin as follows:**

**Reverend Andrew** on Tuesdays at 11.00am at the Parish House in Emba, beginning on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February,

**Canon Anthony** on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chaplaincy flat in Geroskipou, beginning on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February,

**Reverend Andrew** on Saturdays at 11.00am at **St Luke's** beginning on

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS:** these are still available – please sign-up and leave your email address (or a phone number) so that we can contact you if necessary.

**COURSE MATERIAL:** you will need to download the course from: <http://cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/Diocese-Lent-Course-2018-Doing-God-Doing-Good.pdf> It runs to thirteen double-sided pages (remember, you don't have to print in colour). If you cannot do this, please indicate on the sheets that you would like the material provided.

**Lent Offerings:**

Our Lent Offerings, this year, will again be in aid of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. The staff at the Clinic currently see between 40 and 60 outpatients over 3 days and carry out operations over two days, when the provision of electricity and water allow. As Bishop Michael says 'we are looked on as caring, loving, providing and helping, the very best of interfaith work because all that go to the clinic are Muslim and they all know that the clinic comes under the Christian umbrella'. When Al Qaeda were going to burn the church, the local people came and surrounded the compound preventing Al Qaeda from carrying out their intention.

From **today Sunday 18th February** a basket with Lent Offering envelopes for your use will be available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings; please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

**Wedding Vergers required:** We are in need of three new wedding vergers for our wedding season which starts at the beginning of April. Our new vergers will join a group of eight existing vergers (all volunteers) who assist with the practical aspects of the weddings and services to renew wedding vows which we conduct both at Ayia Kyriaki

and at other locations in and around Paphos. For each wedding, there is a need to attend an interview with the prospective couple and then to be available to assist at their wedding. You will usually work with another vergger. Wedding verggers opt to assist, according to their availability, from April through to early November. A good 'dose' of common sense plus a sense of humour are necessary requirements – you will find it rewarding and you will meet some wonderful couples. We cannot make the wedding ministry 'work' without the verggers, so please volunteer if you can. Training will be provided. For specific information, please contact our wedding coordinator, Trudie Murphy, on 26 953044 or email her at: [anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy)  
Reverend Andrew

**A request for raffle prizes for the Sponsored walk, on April 2nd:**

Ann Bailey and Joy Shefford, will be collecting any donations, left either at St. Stephen's or in the office at Ayia Kyriaki before the 2nd April. Anyone can call Joy on the following number 99 496153.

*NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Recycled Cards: Dates for your Diary:**

**Mothering Sunday - March 11th**

**Easter Sunday - April 1st**

**Orthodox Easter - April 8th**

Cards for all these occasions will be available at Ayia Kyriaki 8.15a.m. service and St. Stephen's 11am service **TODAY Sunday 18th February 2018**. Sorry, we are unable to sell in March. If you need cards but can't make the above date, please get in touch and something can be arranged. Sue and Lou.

**Congregational Meetings:** our three churches will hold congregational meetings prior to the AGM on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. They will be held as follows: **St Stephen's, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at 2.00pm; **Ayia Kyriaki, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 10.00am; and **St Luke's, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 4.00pm. Please do try to attend these important meetings.

**Spirituality Day - Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:** Please join us for a morning of: FINDING GOD IN ORDINARY PLACES.

**Date: 22 February 2018. Time: 10.00am till 1.00pm. Led by:** Ellie Hart  
**Book by 19 February:** [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org), 99-155092  
Further details on Church notice boards.

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Paphos Residents/Brexit Meetings with the High Commissioner:** The High Commission has advised that the High Commissioner will hold two meetings in Paphos to inform on Brexit issues. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th February** at 2.30pm at the Phoenix Club in Kato Paphos and a further meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th March** at 11.30am at the Kamares Club, Tala. If you wish to attend the meeting at Kamares, you are asked to make a reservation, due to the capacity of the club. Register your intention to attend with Val Potter at [kvhasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kvhasecretary@gmail.com). These meetings are open to all.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** - will take place on **Friday 2 March 2018**, commencing 2pm at St Stephen's. All Christian Churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part. If anyone would like to volunteer at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's and St Luke's, please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible either by e-mail: [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97753973. The service has been prepared by Christian women of Suriname. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Christmas Fayre 2017 Review Meeting:** The review meeting will be held on **Monday 5th March** in St. Stephen's Church at 2.30p.m. We would like as many people to come and help us with the review as it will help us plan for the next! It is important that every stall and team has plenty of representation at the meeting and that thoughts and ideas are shared. Those of you who came to the Fayre as our visitors, your feedback is important too so do come along. We will explain how

the €10,000 we raised was dispersed and then we can begin to think about the 2018 Fayre! If you haven't helped with a Fayre before or have friends who would like to help this year, everyone is more than welcome to come and find out what it is all about. We very much look forward to seeing you all so please put the date in your diary. Thank you. 2017 Christmas Fayre Team.

**Women's Group Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Thursday 15th March** 3pm at St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Nicola Smith and her topic will be 'Freedom Dolls initiative'. Details of this meeting can be downloaded from our website.

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group will hold a Spring Fair on **Saturday 17th March** between 10.00am and 1.00pm at St Stephen's Church. Part of the Fair will focus on an Easter theme so, please could all sewers and knitters bend needle, thread and wool to make Easter chicks and bunnies etc. We are also looking for any unused/unwanted Christmas presents along with bric-a-brac, books and pot-plants, along with cakes and preserves, on the day. Non-perishable items can be left at St Stephen's. We will also need lots of helpers on the day. Please put the date in your diary and spread the word. Please, also, speak to Mary if you can help in any way. She can be contacted at St Stephen's or on 99863194.

### **Raising money for OUR church**

Dear Church member,

Last Easter a good number of church members took part in our first Grand Easter Walk and through their individual sponsorship efforts, raised over €5,000 towards church funds. Sadly, we still have to fund raise to keep the church afloat.

**To this end we are, again, holding the Grand Easter Walk on Monday 2nd April to raise even more money for our church and invite you to join in.**

There are three walking routes to choose from all requiring different levels of fitness, and all designed to enable individual walkers and enthusiastic teams to participate. You walk at your own pace, it's not a race.

Coast-to-Coast, a 30 Kms (18 miles) walk starting at 7.00 am from Latchi to Sea Caves is designed for the more experienced and energetic walker. The route passes through Neo Chorio and down the south coast past Lara Bay and Agios Georgios to Sea Caves. The views from the Akamas are breathtaking.

The second and less strenuous circular route is an 11Kms (7 miles) walk leaving Sea Caves at 10.00 am, going inland uphill towards the zoo then down to Agios Georgios and back.

The third option, ideal for families and the less mobile, is a 7 Kms (4.5 miles) circular route from Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back – a pleasant two-hour walk starting at 10.30 am, all on the flat, going through the small farms along the coastal pathways.

The walks have been planned so that all participants arrive at the finish point, the Sea Caves Taverna, where lunchtime refreshments will be provided as part of the 15 Euros per person registration fee.

If you find it difficult to arrange sponsorship, you will be equally welcome if you just wish to join us for the walk. However much or little you raise is equally important.

For full details on the event - routes, registration details and sponsorship forms please visit our web site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) Alternatively, email: [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or telephone Di Sylvester on 99 103976

**Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show:** In June I will be holding an Afternoon Tea Garden Party with a fashion show. I will need some good quality items for sale at this event. I am therefore issuing you a 40 day challenge for Lent, each day from this Sunday you take one item of

clothing (ladies or men's) handbags, shoes or jewellery and place them in a bag. These should be good as new items so that they may be sold at the garden party. Any items not sold can be held over for this year's Christmas Fayre. We all have items in our cupboards that we never wear or use that are far too good to throw away, I know I have. If you do not have enough clothing items to complete this challenge you could add to this with items of bric-a-brac for the Christmas Fayre, or alternatively place €1 into a jar or bag, for each day that you do not have an item to put aside. Once you have filled your bags you should take these to church and I will arrange collection. Thank you, Paula Tavener.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Tuesday 20th February** - Beetle Drive/Pancake supper. 7.00 for 7.30pm, at the Kamares Club.

**Tuesday 13th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, meet at Homecentre/Debenhams car park at 7.30am for a prompt departure at 7.45am. Arrive at Ikea/Mall at approximately 10am, leaving at 12noon for the Old Town and departing the Old Town at 4.30pm picking up people from Ikea/Mall at approximately 5pm. Cost approx. €13.

**Saturday 17th March** - Spring Fair - St. Stephen's - 10am to 1pm.

**Sunday 1st April** - Easter Lunch

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Friday 18th May** - Mini Golf

**Friday 22nd June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

#### **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. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

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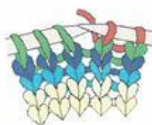
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# Spring Craft Fair

**SATURDAY 17 MARCH**

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TALA**

**Open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm**



Knitted baby and children's clothing

Handmade soft toys \* Seasonal gifts

Homemade cakes, jams, preservatives

Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls



Raffle \* Light Refreshments

**Admission FREE**



For directions and location map visit  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



## Get sponsored and raise money for OUR church

*Join the second annual*

# Grand Easter Walk

## Monday 2nd April 2018



**3 routes for all ages and mobilities**

- Latchi to Sea Caves
- 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  
with lunch time refreshments  
included in the 15 Euro registration



Routes, start times, registration and sponsorship forms  
from our web site [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)  
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