

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 19th April 2015

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 19th April

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-20... Page 667

Psalm: Psalm 4... Page 384

Second Reading: Acts 3: 12-19... Page 772

Gospel: Luke 24: 36-48... Page 749

Sunday 26th April

First Reading: Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8: 6-18; 9: 8-13...
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Psalm: Psalm 23... Page 392

Second Reading: Acts 4: 5-12... Page 773

Gospel: John 10: 11-18... Page 759

Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 23

First Reading: Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8: 6-18; 9: 8-13

Second Reading: John 10: 11-18

Prayers for this Week

We pray for all our brothers and sisters in the Church of Christ worldwide; for the Primates, priests and lay leaders that they may diligently carry out their ministries of spreading the Word and Sacraments to all peoples; and may each one of us, as followers of Christ, realise that each one of us has a ministry to our neighbours. We pray for the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMEC), and its associated Trust, in thanks for the practical and prayerful support they offer the dioceses and people of the Province. In our own Diocese, we pray for the Protestant church in Oman which is an historic partnership between the Anglican Church and the Reformed Church of America. We pray for its priest the Rev'd Christopher Howitz as he serves around a thousand people in four English language congregations, an Arabic and a Korean

congregation and host to about 60 other congregations in two compounds. We continue to pray for the Persecuted Church throughout the world and for peace in the unstable and dangerous situation in the Middle East. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray for the work of the Worship Team, the Wardens and the church council; may each one of us support them in prayer, as they work together and plan for the upcoming interregnum, on the departure of the Rev'd Nic and his family for pastures new.

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 19th April

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

Wednesday 22nd April

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
 11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 24th April

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 26th April

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP) - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey & Rev'd Nic) -
 St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Choral Evensong (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

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For the work of the Church - w/e 12th April 2015

Ayia Kyriaki: €307.20	Pledges: €166.00
St. Stephen's: €342.00	Pledges: €152.00
St. Stephen's Donation: €50.00	
St. Luke's: €149.00	Pledges: €21.00

Open Plate Total : €848.20

Pledges Total: €339.00

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Jacquie Hammond + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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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*

**A reminder of away-dates for Rev'd Nic**, as published previously in the March Newsletter: Nic is in South Africa for a friend's wedding and quick family visit from Tuesday 14th - Tuesday 21st April. He will also be away in Cyprus, together with his family and Julia's father, from Thursday 23rd - Sat. 25th April.

**Rev'd Paul Maybury**, Priest in south-east Cyprus and Spirituality Coordinator in our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, announces that two trained Spiritual Directors will be visiting Cyprus and will be in Larnaca for several days at the end of April, and in Limassol on Friday 1st May. If anyone would like to follow up this opportunity of an appointment, to discuss personal spiritual growth / prayer, please phone or email our Hon. Church Secretary, Di Sylvester, who will forward relevant information to you on the phone or by email.

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS**

To help refresh and revitalise the Christmas Fayre we need your ideas for new stalls, games, attractions and ways to increase attendance. The Fayre faces continued competition from the other charities in Paphos for the limited amount of disposable income available from residents so ALL ideas and comments are welcome. Please contact me before the end of April on 96 620721 or at chaselodge@gmail.com *Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Three stalls at this year's Christmas Fayre are in urgent need of volunteer organisers - Bric-A-Brac, Produce (baking and fresh foods) and the outdoor BBQ (cooking burgers and sausages). Together these account for some 25% of the total income, without them the beneficiary charities will suffer and the venue will look sparse and uninviting.

Please, please volunteer either as an individual or as a team. Your help is vital to the success of the event. I will be delighted to answer questions, explain what is involved or sign you up for a stall. Please contact me before the end of April on 96 620721 or at chaselodge@gmail.com *Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator*

**Café Direct:** This month's sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 22 items being sold of which 8 were discounted, this resulted in a profit for the Church of €17.65. *Colin Evans*

**Organ Recital:** Many thanks to Malcolm Brinson for giving up some of his well-earned holiday to play the organ for us last Wednesday evening. The Recital was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there. The sum of €176.00 was raised.

*NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK and NEXT SUNDAY*

**Choral Evensong on Sunday, 26th April, Paphos Voices** will be singing part of the liturgy which will include music by Stainer, Purcell, Stanford, Vivaldi and Tallis.

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Recycled Cards:** We shall be selling recycled cards at Ayia Kyriaki Church on Sunday **3rd May 2015** after the 8.15 am service and at

St. Stephen's Church on Sunday **10th May 2015** after the 11 am service. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Chinese Meal** - Due to the ongoing delay with the road works on the Tomb of the Kings road, it is not possible to have the Chinese meal at Chloe's. It will now take place on Friday 24th April at the Xiang Gong Restaurant, The Triangle, Paphos, commencing 7.00 for 7.30pm. **Today is your last chance to get your** tickets €15 (excluding drinks). Visitors, friends and family are welcome. There will be a raffle for church funds.

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

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

**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)

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November

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

#### **Additional Fundraising Events:**

12th May - Quiz & 2-course meal at St. Luke's at a cost of €10.

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)

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