

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 1st & 8th February 2015

Presentation of Christ / Candlemas and

Second Sunday before Lent - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 1st February - Presentation of Christ/Candlemas

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First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-5... Page 676
Psalm: Psalm 24: 1-10... Page 392
Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18... Page 847
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40... Page 725

Sunday 8th February

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31... Page 454
Psalm: Psalm 104: 25-37... Page 429
Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20... Page 833
Gospel: John 1: 1-14... Page 750

Sunday 15th February

First Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-12... Page 260
Psalm: Psalm 50: 1-6... Page 404
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6... Page 818
Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9... Page 714

An Invitation to Communion:

All are invited to the Communion Table.

I invite you, not because it is my table,

but because it is the Lord's Table

and the Lord extends an invitation to all.

Come, whether you think yourself worthy, or not.

Come, whether you feel strong in faith, or not.

Come, whether you have deep understanding, or not.

Come, whether you do so frequently, or not.

Come! The invitation is the Lord's.

Prayers for this Week and Next

Sunday 1st February, we celebrate **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**, and we pray for the Church of Christ throughout the world; for Archbishop Justin, Shepherd of the Anglican Communion, for all Primates, Priests and Readers working together to promote the Good News to the world. This week we pray for our Diocesan Synod commencing today, may it be a week when all communicate thoughtfully and clearly, and for the Communications team themselves. We pray for the representatives of the whole Diocesan Family as they meet together in joyful worship; and may all the discussions, deliberations and decisions be to the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This week we also remember and pray for the work of the Mission to Seafarers Bahrain; its ministry to the five terminals in Bahrain, for counselling on board ships; for the Seafarers' Centre in Khalifa Bin Salman Port and the caretaker Mohamed, and for the Seafarers' Centre in the Arab Shipping Repair Yard and caretaker Toffel.

Sunday 8th February, we pray for the **UK Friends of the Diocese**, their committee and their members. This week we concentrate our prayers on St. George's church Baghdad; the ministry of the Rev'd Faiz Jerjees and his wife Nawal as they receive Iraqi people from different Christian denominations; for the work of the clinic, kindergarten and the Mother's Union. We pray that God calm the concern about what is happening in Iraq, especially in the areas occupied by terrorists ISIS; and thank God for the continuing protection of the congregation and the protection of our children in Baghdad. Please also pray for Canon Andrew White, Vicar Emeritus at St. George's Church, Baghdad and his work with the Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East. We continue to pray for the persecuted Church throughout the world, and for peace and reconciliation; also for more interfaith communication between Christians, Jews and Muslims. Last of all, we pray for our own Parish of Paphos giving thanks for God's many blessings that we receive, even in difficult times; for our three worship centres and their diverse congregations under the direction of our Priest Nic, and with the help of our Associate priest Andrew and the worship team.

What's going on today and the next two weeks

Sunday 1st February - Presentation of Christ/Candlemas

8.15am	Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am	Morning Worship - (Rev'd Nic) - St. Luke's
11.00am	Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm	Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
6.00pm	Peace & Wholeness + Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's

Wednesday 4th February

9.00am	Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
10.30am	Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 5th February

9.30am	Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
10.00am	Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.

Friday 6th February

2.00pm	Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's
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Saturday 7th February

9.00am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship - Moonlight Taverna
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Sunday 8th February

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

Wednesday 11th February

9.00am	Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
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10.15am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 12th February

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.

Friday 13th February

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 15th February

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's

11.00am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Duty Wardens for week commencing 8th February

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Jacquie Hammond

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Sarah Sait*

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Bob Wickens

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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

PLEASE NOTE : Due to Synod this week's Weekly Notice Sheet covers two weeks (1st and 8th); so do please retain your copy.

Thank you. *Sarah*

Parking Outside St. Stephen's: The Congregation of St. Stephen's would be grateful if anyone attending the Church could refrain from parking on the open space outside the building. We would like to keep this free for the disabled and people with limited mobility only.

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**For the work of the Church - w/e 25th January 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €302.40  | <b>Pledges:</b> €75.00  |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €331.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €290.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €143.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €80.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €776.40**

**Pledges Total: €445.00**

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Duty Wardens for week commencing 1st February

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Margaret Keeble

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Margaret Keeble

Jacquie Hammond for the week

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - Bob Wickens

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**The Funeral Ministry** with the help of Julia Denny-Dimitriou have produced a brochure entitled "When a Loved One Dies". It is a series of frequently asked questions, with our answers. This will be available, along with "Instructions for my funeral" at all Churches, after services, over the next two weeks. Please take one home with you and contact Jacky Cotterill if you have any questions.

**101 Club:** Can all those who have signed up for the 101 Club please arrange for payment with the 101 Treasurer, Bryn Jones (St. Stephen's). Envelopes are available at each of the churches, please make sure it is the one marked '**Treasurer**'. **Include your name and / or selected number with your payment.** The first draw is on the 2nd February. Treasurer's contact details are: 26 642965 or 99 901279 or BJones@primehome.com

If you have not already done so and wish to take a number please contact Tim Sabben-Clare **FIRST** to register and check your requested number is available. Tim's contact details are: 26 653088 or 99 532581 or sclare@cytanet.com.cy **This must be done before 31st January.**

**Women's Group Meeting Report - Daffodils, red hats and the perils of loving a dog:**

Thirteen women gathered at St. Luke's on Thursday 22nd January to enjoy an intimate afternoon of shared poetry, fellowship, and of course, tea. Explaining why each poem was meaningful, they shared a broad sweep of verse from Shakespeare through Wordsworth, Cecil Day-Lewis, Helen Steiner Rice and Eddie Askew to amusing contemporary verse. Funny, sad, thought-provoking, moving, entertaining and uplifting, we enjoyed it all. Many thanks to Jean Wickens for organising the event and to the women of St. Luke's for tea. **Julia DD**

*(Details of the next meeting under Advance Notices)*

**From Bob Wickens re. Alan Ward:**

For those who know Alan, he is finally being licensed as a Reader on

Sunday 15th February; please remember him in your prayers on that day.

*NOTICES FOR TODAY & THE NEXT TWO WEEKS*

**Prayer Support Team:** The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 4th February** at St. Stephen's at 10.30am. We welcome any who would like to join us in this ministry. The only qualification required is that you care! We know that many are going through difficult times and if you would like us to pray for you please contact Rosemary Symonds on 26 953373 or any of the team members.

**Ecumenical Bible Study:** The bible study group will resume the study of Luke's Gospel on **Thursday 5th February** 2015 at 10 a.m. in the home of Trevor and Joan Brewster. New members welcome. For details telephone 26 652057.

**Craft and Coffee - Friday 6th February 2.00-4.00pm:** At the Church Fundraising meeting last Wednesday, the Craft Group volunteered to explore the suggestion of producing a printed Christmas Card to raise funds for the Anglican Church of Paphos. For this project to succeed we need as many people as possible to join us on Friday 6th February at 2pm with their positive ideas (with or without experience) as card designers, producers, buyers and sellers. We would prefer you to come in person, but if you cannot make it and have any ideas which you could share that would help to make a success of this venture please e-mail Penny as shown below. If you are coming it would be helpful to let Mary know as cake will be provided. Recycling of Christmas cards. If you haven't already disposed of your Christmas cards, please could you give them to the Craft group.  
Penny:- john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk OR Mary:- 26 652379

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship:** Our next meeting is on **Saturday 7th February** when the speaker will be the Chaplain the Rev'd Nic. His talk will be entitled 'Falling Upwards at Half Time'.

We will meet at the Moonlight Taverna for breakfast at 9.00am followed by the talk which will also be at the Moonlight. All gentlemen are welcome. Please advise Bob Wickens if you will be attending by 5.00pm on Thursday 5th. rwickens@cytanet.com.cy or 26 322628.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

#### **LENT STUDY DAY - MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2015**

**Carob Tree Retreat, Nata, 10.00 - 3.00.**

(No charge but donations welcome towards the cost of heating.)

#### **ARE WE WORTH HIS PAIN AND SACRIFICE?**

Leader: Rev'd Marian Morgan

***Is this the world he wanted?***

***Are we the Church which he created?***

***Are we the people he died for?***

Please bring a packed lunch - Soup and drinks provided.

Please book with Rev'd Julia Tel: 96 617039

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be held on **Thursday February 19th** at 3pm at St. Stephen's when the speakers will be Maxine and Martin from the Cancer Support Group. They will tell us the history of the Group and what it's very important role and function is. Tea and cake afterwards, all ladies welcome. For catering purposes please let Julia know if you will be attending. Many thanks.

**A "Farewell Lunch"** is being organised for **Bob and Jean Wickens** at the Kamares Club on **Sunday 22nd February at 1pm** and all are welcome. The menu is Open Starter Buffet, Hot Carvery, various Desserts / Cheese & Biscuits. Cost (by ticket) is €15 per head -

drinks extra. Tickets are available from Duty Wardens (AK), Norma & Gordon Redpath (SS) and Ray Elliott (SL).

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 22nd February after the 8.15am service in the church office kitchen and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They have a good selection of all kinds of cards so do have a browse and, hopefully, replenish your stocks.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** will take place at 2pm on Friday 6th March 2015. All Christian Churches in Paphos are contacted and invited to take part, and if anyone would like to volunteer to read at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible on 97 753973 or email c.hoskins991@btinternet.com All are welcome to attend this special service, including gentlemen.

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Beetle Drive/Pancakes** - to be held at Stephanie Restaurant on Shrove Tuesday 17th February 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Price €15, three course meal. Coffee or Tea and Brandy/Liqueur

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - March (date tbc)

**Chinese Meal** - Chloe's, Tomb of the Kings, on April 17th or 18th (date tbc).

**Mini Golf** - 23rd May (buffet included)

**Argaka Fun Afternoon** - 13th June

**Annual BBQ** - 18th July

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Gerald & Trisha Payne (96 620721)  
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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

## CONTACTS

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**Clinic Visitors Team - Brenda Backhouse** 99 804161

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### St. Stephen's Diary Coordinator

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