



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 1st April 2018
Easter Day - Year B**

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

RESURRECTION

What would this life be if we thought it drifting,
slowly ending;
And nothing but a void which we are still pretending or
expecting to be hopeful?
Our lives have been, are now and still can be.

Those who have gone before us,
God, keep safe, hold tight,
And in the hour of our death
lead us to leave this world in your eternal light

Anthony Stidolph 2012

The Collect for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings for Sunday 1st April - Easter Day

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 -- Page 500
Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 -- Page 436
Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 -- Page 779
Gospel: John 20: 1-18 -- Page 768

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Toccata in C major - J. Pachelbel
After: Great Prelude in C minor - J. S. Bach

6.00pm Sung Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

Choir introit - Regina Caeli - A. Lotti

<i>Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia: Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia, Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia, Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.</i>	<i>Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia: The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia</i>
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Communion anthem: This Joyful Eastertide - Arr. C. Wood

Sunday 8th April

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 -- Page 773
Psalm: Psalm 133 -- Page 436
Second Reading: 1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2 -- Page 862
Gospel: John 20: 19 - 31 -- Page 769

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Communion: We pray for all Christians, regardless of tradition or denomination, that we may celebrate, through our unity and diversity, with our Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for Bishop Mouneer Anis and Bishop Samy Shehata, all Clergy and Lay Ministers as they proclaim the glorious Easter message to their congregations throughout this vast diocese.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Mission to Seafarers Cyprus, Lay Chaplain Ken Wiseman and all the volunteers who assist him in his ministry. We give praise and thanks to God for opening doors to help our service to the seafarers continue and provide a brief haven in their difficult times.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, and our Associate priest Canon Anthony, giving thanks for our many services through Holy Week. We pray that many visitors will join our congregations to celebrate on this glorious Easter Day and welcome them into the fold of our church family.

Please keep in your prayers Pat Taylor, Naomi and Rebecca Stubbs, Yvonne Sweetland and Revd Ian Toombs.



WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st April - Easter Day

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

Monday 2nd April

Grand Easter Sponsored Walk

Wednesday 4th April

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 6th April

2.00pm Craft and Coffee

Sunday 8th April

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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***THIS PARISH OF OURS***

**Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

**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. **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***

**Easter Greetings:** Canon Anthony and myself extend to all, our parishioners and visitors warmest Easter greetings. May you know the joy of Christ's Resurrection as he touches our lives, afresh at this Eastertide. Reverend Andrew

**Holy Week and Easter:** a big thank you to all who have supported our services during Holy Week and Easter. Thank you, as well, to those who have worked behind the scenes to lend support and help to make these services very effective and meaningful.

**Stephen's Organist:** Grateful thanks, as well, to Carole Economou who has been our excellent organist at Stephen's over the last three months. Her last service is Easter Day. If you are at Stephen's, today, do thank her and wish her well. Thank you, Carole. Paul Timmins will resume playing at Stephen's from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Lunch:** it will be good, after all the hard work of Holy Week and Easter, to be able to relax and enjoy an Easter lunch at the Kamares club. Thank you to those who have organised it – if you have not signed up to this lovely parish occasion, make sure you do so for next year.

**Sponsored walk:** a big thank you to all of you who have signed up for the walk and for those of you who have sponsored walkers. I look forward to seeing you all on Easter Monday: walkers, supporters, and sponsors. Thank you for participating and for the benefit that you are bringing to the parish. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you, as

well, to Peter Latham and the Major Fund-Raising Team for their hard work in making all the arrangements.

**Easter Home Communion:** if you know of anyone who is unable through illness or infirmity to be with us over Easter and would like communion taken to them, please contact Reverend Andrew.

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

**New Lectern Fall:** The Church of Ayia Kyriaki is delighted to receive a new Lectern Fall which is for use at major festivals - Christmas and Easter.

The "Fall" depicts the Cross of the Risen Lord with the words Peace, Hope, Joy and Love symbolically flowing from the Cross itself.

The design for the Fall was discussed and agreed upon with Reverend Andrew and Anne Findlay who has completed the work in silk and generously donated the Fall to the Church.

The Fall will be dedicated by Canon Anthony prior to the Easter Day service and will be used throughout this Easter season.

Our grateful, grateful thanks to Anne. Jacquie Hammond

**Those who attended the Church AGM** will have had the chance to see the Diocesan video which was originally shown at Synod. If you wish to learn more about our diocese the video is available for viewing on our church website - [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) > About Us > Diocese scroll down the page and click on the video. This is also a good chance to learn more about the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden, who will be receiving our Lent Offerings this year.

**Spring Fayre:** The Craft Group would like to thank all who helped to run the stalls at the recent Spring Fayre, there were representatives from all three Worship Centres. A warm and friendly atmosphere and a

pleasant morning was enjoyed by everyone. A total of €1420 was raised including donations. It was lovely to see the support from members of the local community including church members at this event. The Craft Group are hoping to support the Samaritans Fayre on 7th May at the Angelika Restaurant with a stall of Craft Items.

***Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?***

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible. Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed please visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**For Sale:** Nissan Note Hatchback 2012.

1498 Automatic. 49,141 Klm's. 4 new tyres Feb 2018.

MOT valid until Feb 2020. Road Tax until June 2018

Fully serviced November 2017. Price: €6,500

Contact Chris & Bob Cross 99 957912

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

**Prayer Support Group:** The next meeting of the Prayer Support Group will be on **Wednesday 4th April** at 10.30a.m. in St Stephen's Church, Tala. If you know of someone requiring our prayers, please would you inform Liz Jackson-Moore, Joan Brewster or Barbara Reid as soon as possible. The consent of the person who you wish to recommend is required, before they can be added to our list. If you have any updates on those already being prayed for please pass them on to members of the Group.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

### **Spirituality Day of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:**

Desert Blooms in the Parched Terrains of our Soul - St. Helena Church, Larnaca - Thursday, April 19 - 10am to 1pm and led by Lisa Directo Davis, M. Div., Spiritual Director. Please book by April 16. Details on the church notice boards.

**Women's Group Meeting:** The next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 19th April at 3 pm. Is it time you took action on your hearing loss?

Mr. Constantinos Avraamides, an audiologist and Mr. Marios Miltiadous, a hearing aid dispenser working in both Paphos and Polis will give a talk explaining how our ears work, the importance of treating hearing loss early together with simple tips on how to look after your ears and what the latest technology has to offer if you need a little extra help.

Hearing loss occurs very gradually throughout our lives and is often compensated for by simply asking people to repeat things or by turning up the volume up a bit more. Does this sound familiar?

That your hearing will decline with age is inevitable but doing nothing about it comes at a higher price than you might realize. Medical research now shows those who do not get treatment will increase their

chance of suffering with more health-related consequences than those who take action to support their hearing loss.

As the topic is very relevant to men as well, we invite all interested to attend the meeting. Please also do spread the word and let's reach out to everyone who may not know that they have an issue at all.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson by email to [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com) or by phone on 97 766564.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will again be selling their ever-popular recycled cards, on **Sunday 22nd April**, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Do please pay them a visit, have a browse, and hopefully replenish your stock of cards while helping local charities in the process.

**Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show:** On **15th 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*

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Saturday 12th May** - Mini Golf - Due to the Archdeacon's Visitation taking place on Saturday 12th May, it is necessary to postpone the Mini Golf to a later date. It will now take place on **Saturday 30th June**, commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm at a cost of €15.

**Friday 15th 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.  
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**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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