

# 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 May 2016**

**Sixth of Easter - Year C**



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**  
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**Website: [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)**  
**Weddings: [www.churchweddingspaphos.com](http://www.churchweddingspaphos.com)**

### Readings for Sunday 1st May

#### Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Acts 16: 9-15... Page 784  
**Psalm:** Psalm 67... Page 411  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5... Page 878  
**Gospel:** John 5: 1-9... Page 753

### Sunday 8th May

**First Reading:** Acts 16: 16-34... Page 784  
**Psalm:** Psalm 97... Page 426  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21... Page 879  
**Gospel:** John 17: 20-26... Page 766

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for Archbishop Mouneer Anis and the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and our fellow dioceses of Egypt, Iran, and Jerusalem. In our own Diocese we pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill; for the Revd. Jon Lavelle Chaplain at St. Luke's Ras Al Khaimah and rejoice in the multiplicity of Christian traditions represented there; we join them in the following prayer: Lord, give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth. In our own Parish of Paphos we give thanks for the AGM and look forward to the future under the guidance of our Parish Priest Designate the Revd. Andrew Burttt, and the Revd. Canon Anthony. We pray for the Wardens and church council members as they commence the next 12 months of service; a time to experience new ministries, to explore, grow in faith and unity.

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

## WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

### Sunday 1st May

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

### Wednesday 4th May

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Thursday 5th May

11.00am Ascension Day Eucharist - Picnic area Peyia Forest

### Friday 6th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 8th May

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

## Accounts for March and year to date 2016

### To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:     | €7169            |
| Money Received from Weddings:          | €3,939           |
| Money Spent:                           | - €13078         |
| <b>Deficit March 2016:</b>             | <b>(€1,970)</b>  |
| Money received from 101 Club:          | €3,301           |
| Money received from other sources:     | €5689            |
| Money Received YTD from Congregations: | €18,611          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings:      | €4,745           |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD:               | - €41,094        |
| <b>Deficit March 2016 YTD:</b>         | <b>(€17,738)</b> |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD:      | €7,870           |
| Money Received from other sources YTD: | €9,386           |

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week  
**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross  
**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.

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.

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### *GENERAL NOTICES*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Rev'd Andrew Burtt is looking forward to joining us in August BUT please would all Parishioners remember that he is still working full time and at the moment his commitment is to his students and constant emails from us are not helping him. **DO NOT SEND ANY EMAILS TO REV'D A BURTT UNLESS THEY ARE AGREED BY JACQUIE HAMMOND.** Thank you.

### *ELECTION RESULTS FROM A.G.M. OF 27TH APRIL*

**Ratification of election of three Church Wardens for three years:**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

**Ratification of election of three Constituent Councillors for one year:**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Keith Smith

**St. Stephen's** - Ian Geddes

**St. Luke's** - Paula Tavener

**Voted for:**

**Two Parish Councillors** - Ann Bailey (3 years) & Gerald Payne (2 years)

**Honorary Treasurer** - Graham Hare

**Assistant Treasurer** - Margaret Keeble

**Independent Financial Examiner** - Rupert Dodds

**Electoral Roll Officer** - Gordon Redpath

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**Barnabas Musical:** Following on from last year's success of the musical Two Sisters and a Funeral, the production of Roger Jones new musical Barnabas will be staged in Paphos on the 16th November at the UKCA Club, as well as four other venues across the island. The musical tells the story of Saul and Barnabas in Cyprus and rehearsals for the Paphos performance start on 17th May. If you would like the opportunity to sing in the choir in Paphos please contact Jane Roberts on 97 751166.

**Craft Group:** items made by the Craft Group are on sale in the St. Stephen's social room so do please have a look while you are having your coffee after the service.

**Women's Group Meeting 21st April:** The children of Dabasco School in Kenya certainly put us to shame, in their appreciation of the small gifts we have given them! 1600 children tried very hard to learn in a school of rough stone classrooms roofed with corrugated iron, each with 40 pupils in a temperature of 40°C, seated on a mud floor with only one book, one pencil and a few scraps of paper between them. As if this was not hard enough, the National Examinations were set in English, and these children spoke Swahili, so they had to first learn English. This was the situation found by Ann and Graham Lawrence when they were first taken to visit the school during a holiday in 2006. When they returned home the first thing they did was to spread the request for donations of pencils and jotters. Working in partnership with the school management committee, head teacher and staff during the past 10 years, the school has vastly improved, with jotters and pencils for all, ventilation, benches and tables, two new classrooms and now a library is being collected for them - all due to the British students and churches

who have supported Ann and Graham's efforts. One of those churches was the Anglican Church of Paphos, notably St. Luke's, who have received enthusiastic letters of gratitude from some of the children, written by themselves, in good (if not quite perfect) English. Some of the children have now passed the National Examinations, which will qualify them for good jobs!

WHAT a wonderful achievement, Ann and Graham! Thank you for coming to tell us about it.

Barbara Reid

### **Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed**

Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising momentum.** Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St.

Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness.

**Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

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**Jenny** has booked the market stall for 21st May at Swanky Wags in Coral Bay. This will be her last market before she and Bill return to the UK the week after therefore they will not be collecting until further notice after that date.

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

**Prayer Support Group:** The Prayer Support Group will hold their May meeting on Wednesday, May 4th at 10.30 at St. Stephen's. Please send any updates or new requests for prayer to me by phone (26 652179) or email (ejm@cytanet.com.cy). I look forward to seeing all members and anyone who would like to join the group. Liz Jackson-Moore.

**Ascension Day Service:** The annual Ascension Day Eucharist service will take place on Thursday 5th May at 11am in the Picnic Area, Peyia Forest. After the service many people stay for a picnic lunch so if anyone wishes to bring a picnic and stay and enjoy fellowship they will be very welcome.

**How to pray in the power of the Spirit:** Saturday 7th May 10.00 - 15.00, St. Helena's, Larnaca, led by Canon Sue Hope and Canon Paul Maybury. Further details and how to book are on church notice boards.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Spiritual Direction Appointments:** Canon Sue Hope will be available for Spiritual Direction appointments, in Larnaca, on Monday and Tuesday 9th & 10th of May. Sue is willing to see people she has met before and also those who have not already got a Spiritual Director and are looking to meet with someone. For further information or to book an appointment contact Canon Paul Maybury 99 376551.

**The Annual Visitation and Gathering service**, will be held this year at the Cathedral on May 21st. Each parish is this year invited to bake a cake and bring it to the event. The cakes may symbolise aspects of church life, the ACP contribution is a Wedding Cake which has already been made by Margaret Keeble. The cakes will be blessed in the service and shared afterwards. All are invited to this service and it is hoped that all Wardens, Council members and those who hold a Bishop's permission or Licence will be there. The service will begin at 2.30pm.

**Revd Andrew & Rosemary:** As most members of the church will know Revd Andrew and Rosemary will be leaving us at the end of May; Revd Andrew's last services with us will be on 22nd of May and there will be a Farewell Tea for Andrew and Rosemary on **Tuesday 24th May** at Tweedies Restaurant, Kissonerga from 3pm to 5pm. Tickets are available from the Wardens at €8.50 each.

**The Orthodox Tradition** led by Bishop Michael Lewis, Saturday 28th May 10.30 - 14.30 at St. Fanourios Church, Deryneia. To book or for further information contact the Revd Canon Paul Maybury by email at paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 20th May** - Mini Golf /Buffet. Commencing 5pm price €15.

**Saturday 25th June** - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

**Saturday 23 July** - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

**Sunday 18th September** - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

**Saturday 15th October** - Bowling at Polis - commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)  
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. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

### **CONTACTS**

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**Parish Priest Designate** - Reverend Andrew Burt

#### **Associate Priest - House for Duty**

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#### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

The Reverend Marian Morgan 26 422428 / 99 242539

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99 735116

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**Pledged Giving** Sarah Sait 26 272502 / 99 437892

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**Pastoral Care Team** Duty Member Mob: 99 047127

**101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS – APRIL 2016**

| Week no. | Date     | Prize                 | Amount | Number | Winner          |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Week 9   | 03/04/16 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 101    | Not taken       |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 18     | Anonymous (SS)  |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 58     | Not taken       |
| Week 10  | 10/04/16 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 29     | Anonymous (SS)  |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 66     | Anonymous (AK)  |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 100    | Not taken       |
| Week 11  | 17/04/16 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 55     | Ian Geddes (SS) |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 17     | Not taken       |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 84     | Not taken       |
| Week 12  | 24/04/16 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | €101   | 51     | Not taken       |
|          |          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | €51    | 82     | Not taken       |
|          |          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | €21    | 53     | Not taken       |

The 2016 101 Club will run from February to December with 43 numbers being taken (AK-12; SS-21; SL-10).  
Thank you for your support which will raise around €16,500 for ACP during 2016.