

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday

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Psalm: Psalm 31: 9-16... Page 395

Second Reading: Liturgy of the Passion

Gospel: Luke 23: 1-49... Page 747

Sunday 27th March - Easter Day

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Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24... Page 436

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43... Page 779

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

On this Palm Sunday let us join, with Christians throughout the world, in walking along the Palm strewn way with Jesus into Holy Week shouting in our hearts; "**Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**" We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, Archbishop Mouneer Anis President Bishop of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, our own Bishop Michael and all Priests and Lay Ministers. In our own Diocese we pray for the Cathedrals of St. Christopher's and St. Paul's, their people, their clergy and their canons. We pray for the Canterbury Group, a unique parish composed of expatriates from over a dozen different countries; it serves five different communities in a closed country. At this time we especially pray for the Persecuted Church, those displaced by their adherence to their Christian faith, and pray that at this holy time they may find a way to join with others in worship. In our own parish of Paphos we celebrate this day and the entry into

Holy Week alongside our Latin brothers and sisters; praying for Father Carlos, Father Fernando, Father Jim; and Rev'd Andrew, Canon Anthony and all our worship team.

**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 20th March - Palm Sunday**

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

### **Monday 21st March**

6.00pm Music, Hymns, Reading & Prayers - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Tuesday 22nd March**

10.30am Lent Course on the Beatitudes - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Stations of the Cross - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Wednesday 23rd March**

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

### **Maundy Thursday 24th March**

6.00pm Holy Eucharist + Foot Washing - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist + Foot Washing - St. Luke's

### **Good Friday 25th March**

11.00am Good Friday service with Hymns - St. Stephen's

12.00pm Hour of Darkness - Ayia Kyriaki  
 12.00pm Church open for private prayer - St. Luke's  
 2.00pm Good Friday service - St. Luke's

### **Sunday 27th March - Easter Day**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki (includes incense)  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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Accounts for February and year to date 2016

To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly

Money Received from Congregations:	€7025
Money Spent:	- €13420
Deficit February 2016	(€1,880)
Money received from other sources (including 101 Club)	€4515
Money Received YTD from Congregations	€13,782
Money Spent YTD	-€26,343
Surplus / (Deficit) YTD 2016	(€6,621)
Money Received from other sources (including 101 Club)	€5940

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait + week  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait  
**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross  
**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

**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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2016 AGM INFORMATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Church of Paphos will take place on Wednesday 27th April at St. Stephen's.

Applications are invited for the posts of **Honorary Treasurer** and **Independent Financial Examiner** to be voted at the AGM.

For further information, please contact either Jacquie Hammond or Rev'd Andrew Symonds.

Nomination Forms for the posts of **Warden, Constituent Councillor** and **Parish Councillor** are on the Notice Boards, from the morning of March 20th until 6 p.m. on Sunday 10th April, in all three of our Churches. Please do have a look at the forms, take note of the requirements and consider whether you feel that you can put your name forward for one of the posts available; if you wish to put your name forward please make sure you read the booklet 'Helpful Guidelines for Wardens and Church Council Members' available from your Wardens. You will be asked, at the AGM, if you have read the booklet!

GENERAL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: The clocks will go FORWARD 1 hour next weekend.

Lent Offerings : Our Lent Offerings, this year, are 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. A basket with Lent Offering envelopes is available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings. Thank you.

St. George's Church, Baghdad: During Synod the House of Clergy talked about its concern for the financial situation at St. George's Church in Baghdad. Since Canon Andrew White has had to be removed from Baghdad because of the constant dangers he faced, the parish no longer has access to the money given to FRRME, yet the number of refugees coming for help to the parish remains unabated. The parish faithfully continues to serve all who are in need and Synod was shown a video which was upbeat speaking of hope in the midst of trials. We saw the amazing work being done amongst vast numbers of children, both Christian and Muslim, in their kindergarten and the work of the clinic and bookshop. What was not shown in the video was the struggle the church has to pay its way. Currently, they have no electricity and are struggling financially.

Please pray about the situation facing St. George's church and pray for the Rev'd Faiz Jerjees and the hundreds of Christians who meet each week at its services and consider ways in which we might be able to help the parish in Baghdad. *Rev'd Andrew*

Next Sunday, Easter Day, we will be holding a Retiring Collection after all services at all three of our Worship Centres in aid of St. George's Church, Baghdad.

Craft Group: We have banked €380.50 since the start of the year and raised an additional €94 from a sale of items taken to Synod. We are busy topping up the stall with new lines, preparing for sales in the local community as well as completing our own projects. We are happy to make the items on sale to order in other sizes and colours etc. so please ask if you don't see what you need. There are now craft stalls at both St. Stephen's and St. Luke's Churches every week as well as at the Women's Group. Everyone is most welcome to join us on Fridays at St. Stephen's between 2 and 4p.m. Please note there will be no meeting on Good Friday. Thank you for your ongoing support.
Mary Brown

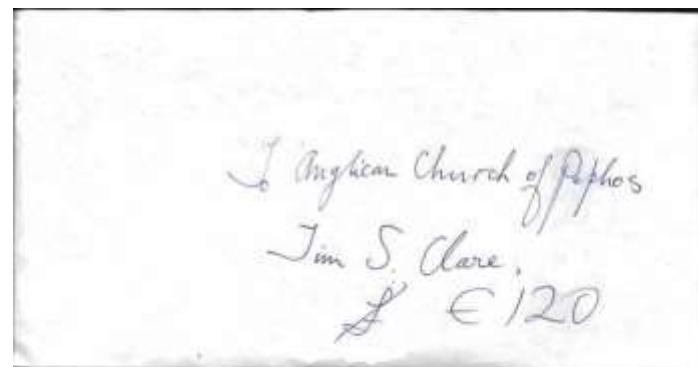
2016 Christmas Card Project: Following the success of last year's Christmas Cards there are now plans for a 2016 project. We have a number of new ideas but to succeed we need to hear from all those who are willing to share their time and talents to create a card design for exclusive use by our church this Christmas. Please ask around and spread the word through friends and family asking for anyone who can help to make contact with Penny Smith on 99 266853 or john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk so they can be sent a brief of what is required. We need all designs to be submitted by the end of April, please. We accept designs electronically so there is no need to be resident. We look forward to hearing from lots of you; the more designs the better. Thank you. The Craft Group.

Café Direct: This month's round of sales, although a week late, resulted in 23 sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's with a profit to the Church of €22.14 including change that was not taken. Annette and I will still be in England on the 3rd April so the next sale will take place on the 10th April. Colin Evans

Women's Group: By the time you read this the talk on pearls will be a past pleasure. There is as yet, no speaker arranged for the April meeting in St. Luke's, but I feel sure something will be fixed up

soon. For further information about the Women's Group, please see the Church website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>, or contact Barbara Reid at b.reid32@gmail.com or ring 96673393

101 Club: Do you recognise this envelope? Tim Sabben-Clare would be grateful if the 101 Club member who sent him the envelope reproduced below and containing €120 in cash for the 101 Club would make him or herself known to Tim on 99532581 or sclare@cytanet.com.cy as there was no indication on or within the envelope as to whom (or which Club number) the amount should be attributed to.



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.

Church Flowers: Catherine Whyteside has taken over responsibility for the Church Flowers from Margaret Keeble; should anyone wish to donate towards the Easter flowers at Ayia Kyriaki please contact Catherine on 99 132654. Please note that Catherine will be away from 2nd to 16th March.

SMALL ADS

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

Chiropodist / Podiatrist

Kath Holmes WMSCh MChS

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The Health & Care Professions Council (UK) No. CH19509

The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists (UK) No. 35328

The Cyprus Association of Registered Podiatrists No. 37

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Easter Sunday - 27 March Buffet lunch at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. at a cost of €15. Tickets available.

Barn Dance - at the Sabinari Restaurant, Simou on Friday 29 April. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Buffet at a cost of €15 excluding drinks.

Mini Golf - Saturday 21 May commencing 5pm at a cost of €15

Boat Trip - 24 or 25 June (date and price to be confirmed). **Annual**

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

Harvest Lunch - 25 September (date, venue & price to be confirmed).

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

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

Nicosia Shopping Trip - Tuesday 15 November.

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

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