



# 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 21st January 2018  
Epiphany 3 - Year B

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### Readings for Sunday 21st January

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

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 -- Page 143  
**Psalm:** Psalm 128 -- Page 442  
**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 -- Page 841  
**Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37 -- Page 735

### Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Voluntary II - G. F. Handel  
**After:** Voluntary IV - G. F. Handel

### Sunday 28th January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

**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

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** God of all mercy your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Church of England, and its plans for future growth. The Diocese of London will receive £4.8 million to revitalise churches and develop "Church Growth Learning Communities" in Britain's capital; and a further £3.89 million to train curates to be deployed across the country to support the national church, as part of series of grants totalling £24.4 million.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis, all priests, lay ministers and their congregations.

**Our Diocese:** We pray with Bishop Michael for all those who minister and serve that they will follow the example of Christ the Servant and High Priest. We pray for Christ Church Aden, where because of the current security situation there are no services; for the country, and people, of the Yemen suffering from years of civil war between tribal factions, and pray for all who are working to alleviate hunger, disease and civil disorder, that the people may know peace and reconciliation. We give thanks for the safe release of Fr Tom Uzhunnalil after 18 months being held as hostage to extremists; we also give grateful thanks for the faithfulness of the medical staff at Ras Morbat Clinic, and for their awareness of the Spirit of God in their midst.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest the Reverend Canon Anthony, Readers Ann, Ray and Trev; Wardens and church Council members. We also pray that we all will take heed of the message from our priests' 'Common Sermon' preached today that will highlight the needs, concerns and positive aspects of life in our parish.

**Please** keep in your prayers Charles Sweetlove and Revd Ian Toombs.

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 21st January

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

### Wednesday 24th January

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
11.15am Clinic & Hospital Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Thursday 25th January

7.00pm Chinese Meal - Imperial Restaurant

### Friday 26th January

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 28th January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

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### **Treasurer's Overview:**

Christmas and the New Year have arrived and as with many families, it is now the time of year when we measure our finances. I will shortly start to prepare the Church annual accounts; however, I already have a good feel for how 2017 turned out. I must stress that these numbers are preliminary, may have slight changes and are still subject to independent financial examination. They are given in round thousands.

For 2017, I expect to report a modest €4K surplus, marginally better than the original budget. This is after the Wedding Ministry contributing €15K and a huge gift of €9.5K (after gift aid) that we received.

As you already know, for 2018 we are not anticipating a contribution from either of these sources.

Congregational giving (including €3K received from people using St

Stephens Church premises) in 2017 was €92K and Parish running costs were €127K. The Wedding Ministry received €71K and cost €56K to run.

The shortfalls between what congregations gave and spending was covered through the wedding ministry surplus and the gift mentioned previously together with fund raising, receipts from funerals, craft and Christmas card donations and other small sundry sources.

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Sarah Sait

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

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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*

**Our AGM - Saturday 10th March at 10.30am at St. Stephen's:** it is not too soon to be thinking about your participation. The shortage of Wardens at Ayia Kyriaki and at St Stephen's has still not been resolved and you will have an opportunity to nominate those you wish to stand for election to Council and for wardens, in this coming year, at our Congregational meetings. These meetings must be held between now and the AGM so there will be opportunities for you to express your views at a local level. Please think and pray carefully about all of this. If you are not on the Parish Electoral Roll, and wish to be, please speak, as soon as possible, to a warden.

**Parish Electoral Roll:** to have voting rights at the forthcoming AGM, your name must be on the electoral roll and your application needs to be received by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February so that it can be taken to the February Council meeting for approval. If you need an application form, please contact Di Sylvester, our honorary Parish secretary at [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com). There are a number of parishioners who come regularly but who are not on our Roll – it would be nice to see you properly registered with us.

**Lent 2018:** Ash Wednesday (Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February) is just a month away! Services will be held, as usual, in our three churches: Ayia Kyriaki at 9.00am, St Stephen's at 11.00am and at St Luke's at 5.00pm. The season of Lent is a very significant period in our Christian year and Ash Wednesday, with the traditional Eucharist and 'ashing', is an important way to mark and begin this season.

**Lent Courses and Lunches:** As we have done in previous years, a series of three Lent Courses will run in the parish. Courses will be run by: Reverend Andrew on Tuesdays at 11.00am at the Chaplaincy House in Emba, beginning on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February; by Canon Anthony on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chaplaincy flat in Yeroskipou, beginning on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February; and at St Luke's on a Saturday beginning on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February run by Reverend Andrew. An attractive course, which we will use, has been published by the Diocese and you can preview it at: <http://cypgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/Diocese-Lent-Course-2018-Doing-God-Doing-Good.pdf> Further details, including sign-up sheets, will follow.

**Follow in the footsteps of St Paul, in Cyprus:** Father Carlos has alerted us to an exhibition that will be running in the Paphos Castle entitled *Following in the Footsteps of St Paul, in Cyprus*, that will run from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**An Urgent Request:** Do you have, or do you know anyone who has any palms? They can be either the 'Hand' type or Date palms - we can cope with either. We need about 12 - 15 branches which can be collected or delivered to the office - date to be arranged. They must be good quality! Contact Margaret Keeble 26 422380 or 99 533704.

**Christmas Fayre:** There is still time to get a copy of the quiz. These are available from Margaret Keeble or your church warden. The closing date for all quiz entries is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

Margaret Keeble 26 422380.

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

**Common Sermon and Giving Guide – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Today a Common Sermon will be preached at services in all three churches. The sermon will highlight Council concerns regarding the financial outlook for the parish in 2018 and beyond, as well as the urgent need for

parishioners to offer themselves for posts on the Council, for the position of Warden and other positions. The sermon will focus on real and pressing needs and I do commend it, prayerfully, to you. In addition, *The Giving Guide 2018* will be given to all attending which, again, will emphasise our needs and will allow you, through two response forms, to indicate your willingness to help. It is intended that next week *The Giving Guide 2018* will be emailed to parishioners. Apologies if you receive it after collecting a printed copy but it is vitally important that it is distributed widely. Reverend Andrew.

### **Recycled Cards: Dates for your Diary:**

**St. Valentine's Day - February 14th**

**Mothering Sunday - March 11th**

**Easter Sunday - April 1st**

**Orthodox Easter - April 8th**

Cards for all these occasions will be available at Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 service and St. Stephen's 11am service today **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January** and again on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Sorry, we are unable to sell in March.

If you need cards but can't make either of these two dates, please get in touch and something can be arranged.

Many thanks for your support in 2017. We were able to hand over €925 to the Christmas Fayre, the proceeds from which go to local charities. Sue and Lou.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 3pm at St. Luke's. The speaker will be Ray Elliott and his talk will be on his Journey to Readership. Details of this and the March meeting can be downloaded from our website.

**Congregational Meetings:** our three churches will hold congregational meetings prior to the AGM on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. They will be held as follows: **St Stephen's, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at 2.00pm; **Ayia Kyriaki,**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 10.00am; and **St Luke's, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 4.00pm. Please put these dates into your diary.

**Social and Fundraising:** Due to the February Council meeting being moved from Wednesday 14th (Ash Wednesday) to Tuesday 13th February, the Beetle Drive/Pancake supper will now be held on **Tuesday 20th February** at the Stephanie Restaurant.

**Spirituality Day - Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:** Please join us for a morning of: FINDING GOD IN ORDINARY PLACES.

**Date: 22 February 2018. Time:** 10.00am till 1.00pm. **Led by:** Ellie Hart

**Book by 19 February:** [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org), 99-155092

Further details on Church notice boards.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** - will take place on **Friday 2 March 2018**, commencing 2pm at St Stephen's. All Christian Churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part. If anyone would like to volunteer at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's and St Luke's, please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible either by e-mail: [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97753973. The service has been prepared by Christian women of Suriname. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group will hold a Spring Fair on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** between 10.00am and 1.00pm at St Stephen's Church. Part of the Fair will focus on an Easter theme so, please could all sewers and knitters bend needle, thread and wool to make Easter chicks and bunnies etc. We are also looking for any unused/unwanted Christmas presents along with bric-a-brac, books and pot-plants, along with cakes and preserves, on the day. Non-perishable items can be left at St Stephen's. We will also need lots of helpers on the day. Please put the date in your diary and spread the word. Please, also, speak to Mary if you can help in any way. She can be contacted at St Stephen's or on 99863194.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2018*

**Thursday 25th January** - Chinese meal will take place at the Imperial Restaurant, Kato Paphos 7.00 for 7.30pm. Price €18 and drinks to be discounted off the bill.

**Tuesday 20th February** - Beetle Drive/Pancake supper. 7.00 for 7.30pm  
(Stephanie Restaurant.)

**Tuesday 13th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Saturday 17th March** - Spring Fair - St. Stephen's - 10am to 1pm.

**Sunday 1st April** - Easter Lunch

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Friday 18th May** - Mini Golf

**Friday 22nd June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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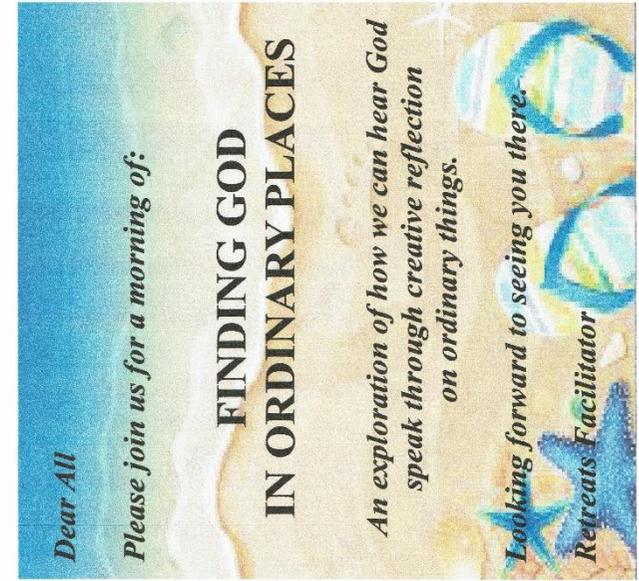


**St Helena Church,  
Larnaca**

**22 February 2018**

**10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m.**

**Led by: Ellie Hart**  
(author of Postcards from Heaven)



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