



**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 May 2017

6th of Easter - Year A

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**Readings for Sunday 21st May**

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

**First Reading:** Acts 17: 22-31 -- Page 785  
**Psalm:** Psalm 66: 7-18 -- Page 410  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3: 13-22 -- Page 858  
**Gospel:** John 14: 15-21 -- Page 764

**Sunday 28th May**

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 6-14 -- Page 770  
**Psalm:** Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36 -- Page 411/2  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11 -- Page 859  
**Gospel:** John 17: 1-11 -- Page 765

***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**COLLECT:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** As more people face famine today than any time in modern history, today has been designated as a Global Day of Prayer to End Famine in response to the hunger crisis throughout many countries; including many areas in our own Province. Let us join together with the World Council of Churches that: **"God will give rain for your land in its season, the early and late rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil"** (Deut. 11:14)

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and for all peoples living in that vast area, including some of the countries affected by the famine conditions.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all licensed clergy; ordained, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility. Pray for the Rev'd Jon Lavelle and the

faithful of St. Nicholas Fujairah meeting on Sunday evenings to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to enjoy fellowship together.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team; PTO's Marian and Ian, Readers Ann and Trev, and Reader-in-training Ray. We give thanks for the work and diligence of our Treasurer and his Deputy in accounting and reporting procedures, and for the raising of our Parish Profile by our Parish Communications coordinator.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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

### **Sunday 21st May**

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

### **Wednesday 24th May**

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

### **Thursday 25th May - Ascension Day**

11.00am Holy Eucharist followed by picnic - Peyia Forest

### **Friday 26th May**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 28th May**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship (Wesley Day) - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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**The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.**

### **Accounts for APRIL 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

Money Received from Congregations:	€6,999
Money Received from Weddings	€544
Money received from Major Fundraising	€1,241
Money received from all other sources	€1,132
Money spent	€13,819

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (€3,903)**

Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€25,793
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€3,116
Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD	€1,241
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€5,744
Money Spent in 2017 YTD	€62,858

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€26,964)**

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Sarah Sait

**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.

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.

***SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 10TH MAY***

1. Council was pleased to refer to 12.3.2. of the Constitution and appoint Bob Cross, Catherine Elliott and Sarah Sait to the post of Warden for their respective churches for one year.
2. A sub-committee will look at ways of encouraging members of the church to step forward into roles within the church.
3. The position of Assistant Treasurer was discussed and because of the complexity of the role, it was agreed to have this as a position on Council with full voting rights.
4. Reports were received from the usual sources. It is pleasing that 262 people attended services on Easter Day.
5. Di Sylvester will in future co-ordinate the paper work, Terriers etc with John Smith, on the Fabric Committee.

6. Title Deeds for the Chaplaincy House are still being awaited. Anetta, from the Diocesan Office, is helping speed things along.
7. The new Independent Financial Examiner will sign his contract and Terms of Reference.
8. There was excellent feed-back from walkers of other organisations on our Sponsored Walk. Many thanks to the Major Fundraising Team.
9. The position of Funeral Ministry Co-ordinator is being discussed.
10. Next meeting Wednesday 7th June.

Any member of the congregation who is on the electoral roll may request an electronic copy of the previous month's minutes from Di Sylvester, our parish secretary.

***GENERAL NOTICES***

**Day Off: The Reverend Andrew** will be taking Monday as his day off, this week, as Thursday is Ascension Day.

**Robing for Clergy at Services:** With temperatures rising noticeably, the Worship Team, at their May meeting, renewed their advice to our parish priests to allow them to use their discretion about wearing robes over the hot summer months. When not robing, Clergy will wear their normal clerical attire plus an appropriate stole.

**Our Wedding Coordinator:** On Monday, we welcomed Mrs Trudie Murphy as she took up her new role as our parish wedding coordinator. She will be working alongside Helen Smith until Helen leaves her post on Friday 23rd June. We wish Trudie well as she works her way into a demanding job. Do call in and make yourself known when you are passing.

**A Parish to be proud of!** It is good to be able to report that in at least three areas, our parish is leading the way on the island. At the beginning of the year, our accounting and financial reporting procedures were held up as a model that other parishes should take note of. Thank you to Graham Hare, our Treasurer. Two weeks ago, Jacque Hammond was invited to speak for the third successive year at the annual Wardens' meeting and she reported that procedures and practices involving our wardens, were clearly in advance of other parishes on the island. Finally, Gerald Payne, our Communications coordinator, will submit a paper to the island wide meeting of parish communications coordinators which will highlight the enormous progress that we have made with our publicity and communications since last October. Thank you to all involved for overseeing and implementing very efficient practices - indeed all of us have good reason to be proud of our parish. Reverend Andrew

**Provincial Synod Meeting:** Sarah Sait attended the Synod of our Province (the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East) in Amman, during last week, as a Diocesan representative. A major item on the agenda was the election of a new Primate as Archbishop Mouneer Hanna Anis, the outgoing Primate was due to step down. The Press release following the Synod stated: 'The Synod, after prayerful discernment, reached a unanimous decision to elect Archbishop Suheil Dawani of the Diocese of Jerusalem as the next Primate of the Province from 17 May 2017 for a period of two and a half years ending on 16 November 2019, to be followed by Bishop Michael Lewis of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf as the Primate of the Province from 17 November 2019 for a period of two and a half years ending on 16 May 2022'. We congratulate both Archbishop Suheil and Bishop Michael on their appointments, and we give thanks for Archbishop Mouneer's service as our Primate since 2007.

**The Craft Group** banked €72 for April and another €40 this week from a table they had at the Samaritans' Spring Fayre. Funds raised by the Craft Group are in aid of church funds.

**The Church of Ayia Kyriaki** is looking for new singers to join the existing choir that sings twice per month at the 1800 Sung Eucharist. Choir rehearsal takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 1400 in church. If you are interested please speak to Paul Timmins, our organist, or a member of the clergy.

**Please Note** that the summer season of services at St. George in the Forest, Troodos has now started. If you are in the area do please consider attending one of the weekly services which start at 4pm.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's today **Sunday 21st May**. They make wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

#### **Ascension Day service in the forest, Thursday 25th May**

This year we will again be holding our annual Ascension Day service in the picnic area at Peyia Forest on Thursday, 25th May starting at 11am. For those of you who have never been, the unusual setting provides a peaceful tranquil environment for this important service in the church's year. Why not join us for the service, in the beauty of the forest and bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Special Service to mark 'Wesley Day', Sunday 28th May.**

To mark 'Wesley Day' we will be holding a special service at St. Stephen's, Tala at 11am on Sunday 28th May. The service will be exploring and commemorating the life of the Wesley brothers and of

course singing some of the famous Wesley hymns. All are welcome to come along and join with us for refreshments after the service.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Organ Recitals:** The summer series of organ recitals at Ayia Kyriaki will begin on **Monday, June 5** at 12 noon. Half an hour of sacred/reflective music, the first of which will be given by Canon Anthony; including chorale preludes by J S Bach. Donations welcome for charity.

**St. Luke's Summer BBQ** on Sunday 11 June at Peter and Viv Latham's villa commencing at 3pm. Fun, games (with prizes) and delicious food. €10 per person includes first drink free.

Tickets available from Jayne (96 511321). For venue directions, please contact: peter.latham@live.com

### **Shakespeare at Curium:**

#### **Bus to Ancient Curium from Paphos - Saturday 24th June only.**



There is a bus available to take theatre goers to see **The Comedy of Errors** at the Ancient Curium Amphitheatre on **Saturday 24th June**. The bus is only available for the Saturday performance. The bus will leave the car park at the Home Centre behind Debenhams at 6.00pm sharp. This will allow time for you to bring a picnic to eat in the car park at Curium, but please note, you will not be allowed to take food and drink into the amphitheatre itself. After the performance, the bus will return to the

car park at Home Centre.

The cost of the bus will be approximately €12. Please contact **Chris Hoskins** on **97 753973** in order to book your place on the bus. She will also be selling tickets for **The Comedy of Errors** for those not travelling on the bus.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. Leaving Latchi harbour at 4.00pm. Cost €22, BBQ included.

**Saturday 22nd July** - BBQ at Peyia Forest

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. **Please note change of event and venue.**

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

### **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. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

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