

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 22nd February 2015

First Sunday of Lent - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 22nd February

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17... Page 6
Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10... Page 393
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22... Page 858
Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15... Page 707

Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10
First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17
Second Reading: Mark 1: 9-15

Sunday 1st March

First Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16... Page 11
Psalm: Psalm 22: 22-30... Page 392
Second Reading: Romans 4: 13-25... Page 798
Gospel: Mark 8: 31-38... Page 714

Prayers for this Week

This week, at the start of Lent, we pray for Archbishop Justin and give thanks for the worldwide network of Anglican dioceses and their people; we also pray for the whole Church of Christ, regardless of denomination or tradition. In the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, we pray for the Diocese of Iran; its Bishop the Rt Rev'd Azad Marshall, all priests and lay leaders in that predominately Muslim country. In our own Diocese, we pray for St. Christopher's Cathedral Bahrain in Central Manama and also the church in Awali; we pray for the home groups, the Ecumenical Conference of Charity, the Bible Society' Resources Centre, and their new curate Jon Lavelle as he develops his gifts and responds to new challenges. In our own Parish of Paphos, we ask God's blessing on our planned Lent courses, our Parish priest Nic and the worship team, and all participants in those courses. Help us Lord to join, with Christians

worldwide, in this time of self-examination and penance, to come ever closer to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on our journey to a glorious Eastertide.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Anthony Frederick Stacey** whose funeral took place last Wednesday.

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

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 22nd February

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Kay) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship - (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Choral Evensong - (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 25th February

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

Thursday 26th February

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.

Friday 27th February

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 28th February

11.30am Taking Steps in Faith Course- St. Luke's

Sunday 1st March

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 15th February 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €282.50  | <b>Pledges:</b> €155.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €338.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €215.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €132.50    | <b>Pledges:</b> €10.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €753.00**

**Pledges Total: €380.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Jacquie Hammond + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Chris Fox

St. Luke's - Bob Wickens

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### **A Notice for our U.K. Visitors**

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the**

**information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.**

Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

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GENERAL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: Rev'd Nic and his family will be away until the evening of Thursday 26th Feb. during their children's half-term school break.

PARISH NEWS / LATEST NEWSLETTER

On or about 12th February, people on each of the emailing lists for our three congregations were sent the first Newsletter for 2015, a few copies were printed for those without email who specifically request this, and a copy was placed on the Notice Boards for each church. If you have not received this, please check with Di Sylvester (AK and St. Luke's) or Chris Cross (St. Stephen's) if we have your email address or notify us if you would like a printed copy. Even if you are not on the Electoral Roll of the Anglican Church of Paphos, and even if you are not permanently resident in Cyprus, you are welcome to receive our occasional newsletters.

Items in that Newsletter - also available on our website - include:

Meeting of Wardens and Bishop re the process of appointing a new priest after Rev'd Nic departs in May.

- "Steps in Faith", a 5-week course prior to Easter
- Special collection during Lent for the ministry of Christ Church, Aden

- Jacquie Hammond to be the new Vice-Chair of Parish Council
- General news, updates and a few prayers

The next edition, to be emailed in about 2 weeks' time, will have the Holy Week & Easter schedules and further parish news and updates.

Rev'd Nic

WANTED: A co-ordinator for the Women's Group

The Women's Group requires a co-ordinator. This is not a very onerous task as the organising committee comprises competent, organised representatives from each congregation. However, they are also already committed and busy women so not able to take on the role of co-ordinator, which is done mostly by e-mail and phone. If you feel you'd like 'a project' and are able to contribute in this way, please contact Julia DD.

Annette and I attended the Synod for the Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday up until just after lunch. This year some of the Churches on the east of the island used this as an opportunity to replenish their stocks and they purchased in excess of €200 of Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate, but the amazing thing was that delegates from the Middle East purchased about €450 of goods.

The Bishop had announced our presence and stated that all the profit made would go to aid the Anglican Church in Aden and it's Eye Hospital.

When purchasing their needs 3 customers thanked us for the work we were doing with Fair Trade and said that they did not require any change from the notes given to us and that whatever the change would have been it should be applied to the Church in Aden.

The very good news is that we were able to raise €117.74 for that very worthy cause.

Colin Evans

The Venerable Malcolm and Mrs Buzz Squires, who were in Paphos for 6 weeks at the end of 2013 when Malcolm was a Locum priest

here from the UK, send their greetings to all in the parish. Some of you saw them at a service at Ayia Kyriaki last Sunday, whilst on holiday in Cyprus with family including grandchildren.

Please can you spare an hour a week (either morning 8am or afternoon 4pm) to walk a small dog belonging to one of our Church members who is physically unable to walk. Rita lives in Geroskipou. Please contact Jacquie Hammond or Gill Powell. Thank you.

Can you smile and say "Good morning / evening"? Could you multi-task and give out a hymn book and service book? Will you, PLEASE, join the team of sidesmen at Ayia Kyriaki? Duty is, usually, only once a month. Give your name to any Warden. Thank you.

Can you read? If you could prepare at home would you be willing to be a Scripture reader? You can choose O.T. (+ Psalm) or N.T. Please speak to any Warden. Thank you.

Social & Fundraising Committee are looking for people with fresh ideas on social and fundraising events to join the committee. Meetings are held every 4-6 weeks and it would be advantageous to encourage representatives from each worship area. If anyone is interested, please call Chris Hoskins on 97 753973.

Diary Co-ordinator: At the recent Christmas Fayre and fundraising meeting it was identified that there is an urgent need for a whole parish diary co-ordinator to operate a booking system of events to prevent overload and conflict of interests. This was discussed at this month's Council meeting and Sarah Sait has agreed to update the website diary and to bring to individuals attention should there be a clash of dates.

Further News of the Possible Anglican Church of Paphos

Christmas Cards Project: My very grateful thanks to all those who have come to the recent meetings to share their thoughts and expertise and for the e-mail support. I am now ready to hear from all those who feel they, or someone they know, would like to design

a card. I can send you more detailed information of what we are looking for. Assuming the project gets Council approval, we will need all the artwork by the end of April so that four Christmas cards designs can be chosen and printed. I need to know we have people who would like to design cards so I can complete the business plan to present to the Council meeting in March. I look forward to hearing from all those who are interested by the end of February, please.
Penny Smith 99 266853; john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK and NEXT SUNDAY

Recycled Cards: Lou Scott will be selling Recycled Cards in the Church Office kitchen area after the 8.15 service at Ayia Kyriaki and also after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. There is always a great selection of greetings cards so do have a browse and, hopefully, replenish your stocks.

The 9.30am service at St. Luke's on March 1st will be followed by a congregation tea, also a farewell to Jean and Bob Wickens; everyone welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at 2pm on Friday 6th March 2015. All Christian Churches in Paphos, Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's and St Luke's have been contacted and invited to take part in the service. All are welcome to attend this special service, including gentlemen. *Chris Hoskins*

St. Stephen's are holding a 'Healing Service' on Sunday, 8th March at 11 o'clock led by Rev'd Julia and Reader Ann Bailey. During the prayers we would like to read out names for anyone who needs them whether they are here on the island or elsewhere and whether they are sick in 'body, mind or spirit'. If you would like us to mention either yourself or someone for you, please let Ann Bailey know

(email: annbailey707@hotmail.com) before Friday 6th March or add your/their name to the list on St. Stephen's notice board. This is not just limited to the St. Stephen's congregation. All are welcome to the service which will include anointing with oil if people so wish.

Coffee, Company, Craft and Chat: We meet on Fridays at St. Stephen's Church between 2 and 4 p.m. All are very welcome so do come along and bring a friend if you can. Come when you like and bring a project you are working on, join in with something the group has on the go or come for the company and some of the delicious cake.

At the session on **Friday 13th March**, Sue and Lou will be coming to show us how to make the cards they recycle and sell in our churches. Please make a note of the change of date and join us if you can.

More information is available from **Mary Brown 99 863194** or **maryb42@hotmail.co.uk** Please also contact her if you would like to come and introduce the group to a craft you enjoy.

Penny Smith

SOCIAL EVENTS

Nicosia Coach Trip - Tuesday 17th March

Chinese Meal - Chloe's, Tomb of the Kings, on April 24th or 25th (date tbc).

Mini Golf - 23rd May (buffet included)

Argaka Fun Afternoon - 13th June

Annual BBQ - 18th July

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Gerald & Trisha Payne (96 620721)
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)

St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

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