

# 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 January 2017

Third of Epiphany - Year A



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### Readings for Sunday 22nd January - Third of Epiphany - Ayia Kyriaki

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

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4  
Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 5-13  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18  
Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

#### St. Stephen's and St. Luke's - Conversion of St. Paul

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 -- Page 533  
Psalm: Psalm 67 -- Page 411  
Second Reading: Acts 9: 1-22 -- Page 777  
Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-30 -- Page 696

#### Sunday 29th January - Presentation of Christ/Candlemas

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-5 -- Page 676  
Psalm: Psalm 24 -- Page 392  
Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18 -- Page 847  
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 -- Page 725

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray with the leaders of the Anglican Communion, for the people of the USA, after the inauguration of Donald Trump as their President.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, for the Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis and the Rt. Rev'd Grant LeMarquand and for all Christians in this vast diocese.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael and the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, The Ven. Dr John Holdsworth, and for all involved in discerning and encouraging vocations.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** This week we ask others to join in prayers for our own Parish of Paphos; we give thanks for our worship team led by the Rev'd Andrew Burttt, assisted by the Rev'd Canon Anthony Stidolph and Readers Trev and Ann, plus our Reader in Training Ray; also, giving thanks for our three worship centres giving a diversity of worship under the Anglican umbrella. We pray that there will be a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm in the parish after a long interregnum, and that new families, especially younger ones, will be attracted by our ministry.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Brenda Olive Koniotis** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and also the Anglican Communion website

[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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

### **Sunday 22nd January - Third of Epiphany - Ayia Kyriaki;**

#### **Conversion of St Paul at St. Stephen's & St. Luke's**

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

### **Wednesday 25th January**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
 11.15am Clinic Visitors' Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Thursday 26th January**

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. Details phone 26 652057.

### **Friday 27th January**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Saturday 28th January**

5.00pm Bowling at Polis followed by a meze.

### **Sunday 29th January - Presentation of Christ/Candlemas**

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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 DECEMBER 2016 and year-to-date 2016**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Money Received from Congregations:    | €7,870  |
| Money Received from Weddings          | €0      |
| Money received from 101 Club          | €1,409  |
| Money received from all other sources | (€850)  |
| Money spent                           | €11,826 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (€3,397)**

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €86,129  |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €97,575  |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD          | €18,981  |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €28,151  |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD                   | €183,825 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2016 YTD €47,012**

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**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.

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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**SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 11TH JANUARY 2017**

1. The reports of the last Financial Committee Meeting were discussed and agreed upon. A suggestion was made that perhaps in 2018 the A.G.M. could be held slightly earlier in the year. A most welcome amount of €2308 was raised through the selling of Christmas cards and only 22 packs were left. Thanks, were given to John and Penny Smith.

2. The revised Charity Giving Plan was accepted with one alteration of title and another question; these will be addressed to / by Keith

Tyrrell.

3. The Communications Team have produced 3 leaflets; Welcome; Legacy Giving and Funeral Services.

4. Reports had been received from all the usual groups. Fabric was discussed and various actions were sanctioned.

5. Two Eucharistic Assistants were unanimously approved and will start training and then seek the Bishop's Licence.

6. Ray Elliott was congratulated as being accepted as an observer and an adviser to J.E.M.T., age precluded him from being a full member of the Trust.

7. The Council received Helen Smith's letter of intention to retire in late June of this year.

8. Next meeting will be Wednesday 15th February (week after Synod). A reminder was given that 3 observer places at Synod are still available.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**GIFT AID: 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.

**Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?**

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible.

Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed please visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Café Direct:** This month's round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's resulted in 24 items being sold, of which 2 were discounted. This resulted in a profit to the Church of €20.93. Colin apologises for not appreciating that he would still be in England on the 2nd Sunday this month and giving incorrect info to everyone. In February, he will be there on the 5th and also the 26th as he and Annette will be in England for March. April will be back to normal day.

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

**Saturday 28th January** - 5.00pm - Bowling at Polis - 2 games of bowls followed by a meze in a local taverna. Price €20. Tickets available.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 19th February** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Sue & Lou make some wonderful

cards so do have a look, replenish your stocks, and help to support local charities.

**There will be a morning** (10 - 12) for prospective and present readers and or intercessors at Ayia Kyriaki on **Wednesday February 22**, this will be an opportunity to help all of us who lead and read and pray on behalf of our congregations. For any further details please contact Fr. Anthony who will, with Fr. Andrew, be facilitating the morning.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This will take place on **Friday 3rd March 2017, commencing 3pm at St. Stephen's**. All Christian Churches in Paphos are contacted and invited to take part. If anyone would like to volunteer to read at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible by e-mail [c.hoskins991@btinternet.com](mailto:c.hoskins991@btinternet.com) or call 97 753973. The service has been prepared by Christian women of the Philippines and it is hoped that some Filipino ladies will take part. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Date for your Diary: Saturday April 1st** at St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia. Handel's MESSIAH FROM SCRATCH (Part Three) from 5pm. Conducted by Fr. Anthony with choristers from around the diocese. Watch this space!! This is going to be one of the "big things" happening in the diocese this year - come and join in!

### *SMALL ADS*

**Are You Ready to Indulge in the Culinary Arts? Because I'm Not**

1. A selection of 55 BBC Good Food magazines (2005 - 2016)
2. Complete Set (72 volumes) of Cordon Bleu Cookery Course (1970 - 1975!) - original price £16 4s 0d or Sixteen Quid & Four Bob to you!! !!!

Proceeds to charity. Tel: Keith Tyrrell on 99 785315

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Saturday 28th January** - 5.00pm - Bowling at Polis - 2 games of bowls followed by a meze in a local taverna. Price €20. Tickets available from today (Sunday 8th).

**Tuesday 28th February - Shrove Tuesday** - 7.00 for 7.30pm - Beetle Drive / Meal at Stephanie Tavern, Tala. Price €15.

**Tuesday 14th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, departing 7.45am. Cost €13.

**Sunday 16th April** - 1.00 for 1.30pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club. Price €15.

**Monday 17th April** - Sponsored Walk - details to follow (Major Fundraising)

**Friday 18th May** - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. (date and time tbc)

**Friday 24th November** - Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club - details to follow (Major Fundraising).

### **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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

**FOR WNS 22ND JANUARY TO 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

### **GRAND EASTER MONDAY WALK – 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

The Major Fund Raising Team (MFRT) and the Social Committee (SC) are getting together to arrange an Easter Walk on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April in order to raise significant funds for the Anglican Church of Paphos (ACP).

There will be three walking routes to choose from, all designated to enable serious more experienced or enthusiastic walkers from the church to participate and/or raise money through sponsorship. The walks will finish at Sea Caves Taverna and are:

1. Coast to coast: Latchi to Sea Caves via Neo Chorio & Lara lead by Peter Latham. Distance approximately 30 kms.
2. Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back (return is optional) led by Ian Geddes. Distance approximately 12 kms.
3. Sea Caves to Coral Bay/Corallia Beach and back (return is optional) led by Rev'd Andrew Burt. Distance approximately 7 kms.

The day will be planned so that all participants arrive at the Sea Caves Taverna where a lunch snack will be provided as part of the €15 registration. We would hope that all those taking part will raise money through sponsorship for ACP and Sponsorship Forms will be available in early March from Church Wardens and the Stewards for the event. Members of the church not able to walk but who wish to help can participate as stewards or drivers for those walking one way.

Other organisations will be encouraged to join us e.g. charities, local Associations and those benefitting from the ACP Christmas Fayre.

Peter Latham will be acting as the Treasurer for the event and Gerald Payne has undertaken to arrange a press release and publicity. Chris Hoskins will be arranging First Aid to be available with each walk.

The next meeting of the MFRT/SC will be held at St Stephen's (12 noon) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February to which church members who wish to help with the event are welcome to attend. Details of the walks and sponsorship forms will be available for distribution.

*Roger Bailey (Chairman MFRT)*

**Pledged Giving** Sarah Sait 26 272502 / 99 437892  
**Organist** Paul Timmins Tel: 99 099362  
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## CONTACTS

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Trev Sait 26 272502

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