



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 23rd April 2017

2nd of Easter - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 23rd April

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 -- Page 771
Psalm: Psalm 16 -- Page 388
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9 -- Page 857
Gospel: John 20: 19-31 -- Page 769

Sunday 30th April

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 -- Page 771/2
Psalm: Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17 -- Page 435
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23 -- Page 857
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35 -- Page 749

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

COLLECT: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Anglican Communion: On this final day of the Easter Octave, we pray for Archbishop Justin, all Primates, Priests and Lay Ministers within the Anglican Communion, and for all Christians regardless of denomination or tradition.

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, and all Christians within the countries that form part of our diocese, sadly including some areas where it is forbidden, or difficult to gather together in worship.

Our Diocese: We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all Priests and Readers; also praying with thanksgiving for Clergy with Permission to Officiate (PTO's) who offer voluntary ministry. We pray for the church of St. John the Evangelist, part of the Ammochostos parish and its congregation.

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, giving thanks for a spiritually led Holy Week and for all who attended our Easter Sunday services enhanced by the presence of many visitors. Last of all pray for our upcoming Parish AGM, those who have put their names forward for election and those who are carrying on in their current posts. Reminding ourselves that it's God's Church and that we are privileged to offer our services to him.

Please pray for Anne Findlay (a swallow and member of Ayia Kyriaki congregation) and her family, whose mother passed away recently and whose funeral (in UK) will be on Monday 24th.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website www.anglicancommunion.org

WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd April

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

Wednesday 26th April

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

Friday 28th April

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 29th April

10.00 for 10.30am - Annual General Meeting - St. Stephen's

Sunday 30th April

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (**Book of Common Prayer**) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Holy 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 MARCH 2017 and year-to-date 2017

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,112           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €600             |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €2,167           |
| Money spent                               | €17,243          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€8,364)</b>  |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €18,793          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €2,571           |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €0               |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €4,614           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €48,616          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€22,638)</b> |

## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens this week

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

**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.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Easter Day Services:** It was wonderful and encouraging to see so many of you, plus all our visitors, at our services on Easter Day. There were over ninety communicants at both morning services at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's and just over thirty at St. Luke's and around forty at Ayia Kyriaki in the evening. These are very encouraging numbers. An excellent lunch was enjoyed by a good number of folk at the Vathoukia restaurant. A huge thank you to all who contributed to decorating our churches for Easter and to those who arranged the Easter lunch. Thank you, as well, for your Easter greetings.

*Revd Andrew and Canon Anthony*

**2017 Annual General Meeting** will be held on Saturday 29 April at St. Stephen's commencing 10.00 for 10.30. The relevant documents have been sent to those on the Electoral Roll who have an e-mail account

and a few printed copies have been given to the Wardens of all three churches, so please ask them if you require a set. The Agenda will be distributed at the beginning of next week.

Please contact churchsecretary04@gmail.com or 99 103976 if you have not received these documents.

**The Sponsored Walk:** What a great occasion! A huge thank you to all who took part either as a walker, a sponsor or a helper on the day. It was great to see so many joining in and our admiration has to go to those who completed the thirty kilometres walk from Polis. Well done! A big thank you, as well, to Roger Bailey and his committee for planning and masterminding such a successful day. Don't forget to collect the money from your sponsors. Lots were asking will it happen, again? Let's hope so - watch this space. Reverend Andrew

**Many thanks** to all members of the Anglican Church of Paphos congregations who helped in any way, large and small, to make our Easter Monday Walk a great success. The event will raise around €5,000 for ACP funds and some €3,000 for other local charities. Nearly 50 people took part in one of the three different walks; from Latchi to Sea Caves, a distance of 30 Kms; Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back, a round trip of 12 Kms, or the 7 Kms return route from Sea Caves to Corallia Beach.

If you are a 'Sponsor' please remember (if you have not already done so) to pay your nominated walker asap. If you are a walker, when you have collected all your sponsorship money please place in the envelopes provided and hand over to a Warden for banking. Thanks once again.

*Roger Bailey, Chairman Major Fund Raising Team*

**'Grand Easter Monday Walk' a Great Success**

Chairman of the Major Fund Raising Team, Roger Bailey said in a statement for the Press on Monday "I was delighted at the response

both in the number of walkers who turned out and in the fabulous amount raised. The weather provided the ideal conditions for walking and the event was enjoyed by all." "We hope next year's event will attract even more participants raising larger sums of money for their charities. Make a note of the date in your diaries now - Easter Monday 2nd April 2018" continued Roger.



Canon Anthony presents Revd Andrew with his certificate for 'A job well done'

**Charitable Giving for the Year 2017:** The Charitable Giving Committee will be reviewing local charities/worthy causes for making recommendations to the Church Council. Church members wishing to submit the names of charitable organisations/worthy causes for consideration should give details in **writing**, together with as much information as possible (Charity address, contact, telephone No. &/or e-mail address, aims, finances, area of operations etc.) to Keith Tyrrell (keipat@cytanet.com.cy) or to a duty Warden by Sunday May 5th. Should you wish to see the list of those charitable organisations/worthy

causes that we have on our files please contact me.

Please note that 'Appeals' (specific requests for relief, aid etc.) and animal or pet charities (e.g. dogs, cats, donkeys, fish, birds, reptiles etc.) are not in the remit of The Charitable Giving Committee.

*Keith Tyrrell, Chairman Charitable Giving Committee, April 2017*

**Vatouthkia Taverna, Tala - Saturday, May 6th at 1.30pm:**

Everyone is welcome on the occasion of the first anniversary of Pat's death. The Taverna needs to know numbers so please phone, text or email me by May 1st, if you (& family?) will be joining me, my brother, and Pat's brothers on this anniversary.

Also at 1p.m. there will be a very short service at Chlorakas Cemetery for the installation of headstone. Not compulsory to attend both events! Contact Keith on 99 785315, or keipat@cytanet.com.cy NB Probably there will be piping so be prepared!!

**Cindy and Brian Moss:** It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Cindy and Brian this Sunday as they prepare to return to the UK for the next chapter in their lives. Cindy has been a stalwart of the Anglican Church fulfilling many different roles over the years, always with a smile and a pleasant manner, she will be sadly missed by the Church and the Congregation of St. Stephen's in particular. Brian has also taken part at St. Stephen's singing in the choir. They leave with the blessings and good wishes of all at St. Stephen's and the Church in general.

There will be a bring and share lunch at St. Stephen's after this Sunday morning's service to say good-bye to them. We hope they will visit Paphos and come to see us again in the future.

**Easymeals:** There are occasions when a home-cooked, nutritious meal delivered to your door can be a 'life-saver'. This service is now available with an extensive menu. The meals are delivered frozen and designed to be placed in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience, they are ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food

provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. Email kitelle@aol.com or phone; 96 632003. The menu is available for downloading from the church website - go to the 'Community' heading > click on Pastoral Care > scroll down page until you come to the Easymeals notice.

*The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.*

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

**Recycled Cards:** Lou will be selling recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's on **Sunday 23rd April**. Sue & Lou make some wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and, by so doing, help local charities.

**Congregational meeting** will be held as follows:  
St. Luke's - Tuesday 25th April 4.30pm at St. Luke's

### ***ADVANCE NOTICES***

**A Date for your Diary: Thursday 4th May at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's**  
Come and have some refreshments with us to 'wrap-up' the last Christmas Fayre and think about the future of this event in the Church's calendar. Celebrate the success of the 2016 Fayre and come along and chat to some of the representatives of the benefitting charities and find out how they have spent the money which you raised.

Will there be a Christmas Fayre this year? Only you can answer that question, without your support there certainly won't be, so please do come along and let us know your views, we are anxious to hear them.

*The Organising Team*

**The Annual Gathering and Archdeacon's Visitation** will take place on Saturday 20th May at the Cathedral in Nicosia at 14.30. Everyone from our parishes and family who is interested in the direction of our Church here on the Island and in the wider Diocese are invited. Following the success of last year's 'bake-off', this year we are asking each church or parish to bring a cake that represents the theme of diversity, these will be blessed and eaten on the day. Any leftover will go to parishes to have with coffee after morning worship. This has generally been a well-attended event and it is hoped that will continue this year. The service will be distributed in due course together with requests for Readers, Intercessors etc. from different parishes.

### ***SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS***

**Friday 19th May** - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. **Please note change of date.** Tickets available from Sunday 23rd April.

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

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

**Saturday 9th September** - Fantasia Club Quiz (tbc)

**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.  
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