

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 24th April 2016

Fifth of Easter - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 24th April

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First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18... Page 779
Psalm: Psalm 148... Page 448
Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6... Page 878
Gospel: John 13: 31-35... Page 763

Sunday 1st May

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15... Page 784
Psalm: Psalm 67... Page 411
Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5... Page 878
Gospel: John 5: 1-9... Page 753

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## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Father God, we pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ regardless of their denomination or tradition; for Archbishop Justin, Shepherd of the Anglican Communion, all Primates, Priests, Readers and Lay Ministers. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for Bishop Michael and all the Diocesan Office staff, for the clergy with Permission to Officiate and giving thanks for their offer of voluntary ministry. This week we pray for the church of St. John the Evangelist Deryneia within the Ammochostos parish; for the Rev'd Canon Paul Maybury and Reader Peter Day and praise God for the provision of an Orthodox church and ancillary rooms in which to meet and from which to minister. In our own Parish of Paphos we continue to give thanks for the ministry of the members of the worship team, the Sacristans' team and all who assist in the smooth running of our services. With the upcoming AGM on Wednesday, we pray for the present Wardens and Church Council members, giving thanks for those who have completed their terms of service and praying for those who are standing for elections to vacant posts. We continue to pray for the ministry of the Rev'd Andrew, the Rev'd

Canon Anthony and pray for our Parish Priest Designate the Rev'd Andrew Burttt as he prepares to join us later in the year.

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

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

### **Sunday 24th 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 27th April**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 10.00am for 10.30am - Annual General Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 29th April**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Saturday 30th April**

7.00pm Barn Dance / Buffet at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas

### **Sunday 1st May**

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

## **Accounts for March and year to date 2016**

### **To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly**

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|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:     | €7169            |
| Money Received from Weddings:          | €3,939           |
| Money Spent:                           | - €13078         |
| <b>Deficit March 2016:</b>             | <b>(€1,970)</b>  |
| Money received from 101 Club:          | €3,301           |
| Money received from other sources:     | €5689            |
| Money Received YTD from Congregations: | €18,611          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings:      | €4,745           |
| Money Spent in 2016 YTD:               | - €41,094        |
| <b>Deficit March 2016 YTD:</b>         | <b>(€17,738)</b> |
| Money Received from 101 Club YTD:      | €7,870           |
| Money Received from other sources YTD: | €9,386           |

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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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GENERAL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: Rev'd Andrew Burt is looking forward to joining us in August BUT please would all Parishioners remember that he is still working full time and at the moment his commitment is to his students and constant emails from us are not helping him. **DO NOT SEND ANY EMAILS TO REV'D A BURTT UNLESS THEY ARE AGREED BY JACQUIE HAMMOND.** Thank you.

Prayer Support Team: As you know, Rosemary is leaving Cyprus at the end of May and Liz Jackson-Moore, a loyal and longstanding member of the Team, has kindly agreed to take over as co-ordinator. If you are going through a time of distress and would like us to pray for you, please contact Liz on 26 652179, or any member of the Team.

Craft Group: items made by the Craft Group are on sale in the St. Stephen's social room so do please have a look while you are having your coffee after the service.

Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed
Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising**

momentum. Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St. Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness. **Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

Thank you: Eric Dickinson and family wish to thank everybody for their support, prayers and offers of assistance on the death of his wife Edna; and also for the many who attended her funeral in Ayia Kyriaki, it was a comforting and fitting tribute to Edna to see the church so full.

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

The Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Church of Paphos will take place on Wednesday 27th April, 10 for 10.30a.m., at St. Stephen's Church. **There will be a Holy Communion service at 9.30am before the AGM at St. Stephen's;** this will be in addition to the normal 9.00am service at Ayia Kyriaki. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting and please do bring all relevant paperwork with you.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Ascension Day Service: The annual Ascension Day Eucharist service will take place on Thursday 5th May at 11am in the Picnic Area, Peyia Forest. After the service many people stay for a picnic lunch so if anyone wishes to bring a picnic and stay and enjoy fellowship they will be very welcome.

How to pray in the power of the Spirit: Saturday 7th May 10.00 - 15.00, St. Helena's, Larnaca, led by Canon Sue Hope and Canon Paul Maybury. Further details and how to book are on church notice boards.

Spiritual Direction Appointments: Canon Sue Hope will be available for Spiritual Direction appointments, in Larnaca, on Monday and Tuesday 9th & 10th of May. Sue is willing to see people she has met before and also those who have not already got a Spiritual Director and are looking to meet with someone. For further information or to book an appointment contact Canon Paul Maybury 99 376551.

The Annual Visitation and Gathering service, will be held this year at the Cathedral on May 21st. Each parish is this year invited to bake a cake and bring it to the event. The cakes may symbolise aspects of church life, the ACP contribution is a Wedding Cake which has already been made by Margaret Keeble. The cakes will be blessed in the service and shared afterwards. All are invited to this service and it is hoped that all Wardens, Council members and those who hold a Bishop's permission or Licence will be there. The service will begin at 2.30pm.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday 30th April - Barn Dance/Bufferet at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €15 (excluding drinks) available from Sunday 3rd April.

Friday 20th May - Mini Golf /Bufferet. Commencing 5pm price €15.

Saturday 25th June - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

Saturday 23 July - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

Sunday 18th September - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

Saturday 15th October - Bowling at Polis - commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

Saturday 5 November - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm

Tuesday 15 November - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

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)

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