

# 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 May 2015

Pentecost - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS  
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Parish Priest: Currently vacant

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## Readings for Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

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

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37: 1-14... Page 614  
**Psalm:** Psalm 104: 25-35, 37... Page 429  
**Second Reading:** Acts 2: 1-21... Page 771  
**Gospel:** John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15... Page 765

### Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

**Psalm:** Psalm 104: 25-35, 37  
**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
**Second Reading:** John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

### Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

**First Reading:** Isaiah 6: 1-8... Page 487  
**Psalm:** Psalm 29... Page 394  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 12-17... Page 800  
**Gospel:** John 3: 1-17... Page 751

## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

On this day of Pentecost; we pray to the Father, in the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ. Father God, we pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for deacons and priests licensed by Bishop Michael for service. We pray for the Institution and Installation today of the Rev'd Jeremy Robert Crocker as Chaplain and Parish Priest in Nicosia and Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral. This week we pray for the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus, administered by the UK Ministry of Defence, with over 3000 British service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area. We pray for the SBA police as they face change, but give thanks for the support they give to families through their food bank. We pray for the 6 Churches, and their congregations served by 4 military chaplains; Adrian, Fr Danny, Peter and Nathan as they minister to the serving community of Cyprus, and that through them the serving personnel will be drawn to Christ both in and through their work and

experiences of living in Cyprus. Last, but not least, we pray for military commanders, the SBA leadership and the Bishop to the Armed Forces that they may have wisdom in their leadership. In our own Parish of Paphos, we pray for our Associate Priest Andrew working in partnership with Archdeacon John, for members of our worship team, our Church Wardens, church council members and all who assist in the smooth running of the church.

**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 May - Pentecost**

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki \*
- \* Please note that incense will be used at this service.
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Wednesday 27th May**

- 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

### **Friday 29th May**

- 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday**

- 8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
- 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
- 11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's
- 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 17th May 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €444.30               | <b>Pledges:</b> €128.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €269.40              | <b>Pledges:</b> €415.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's Donation:</b> €100.00     |                         |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €149.00                 | <b>Pledges:</b> €30.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's Nepal Collection:</b> €75.00 |                         |

**Open Plate Total : €862.70**

**Pledges Total: €573.00**

**The Craft Group raised €331.20 for Church Funds.**

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for week**

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

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

**St. Stephen's** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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*

**Nepal Collections:** The total amount raised for Nepal was €1,452.90 which included €156.00 from the raffle at the recent Quiz Night at St. Luke's and €112.00 collected at the Ascension Day service. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

#### **The Anglican Church of Paphos Collection Is On Its Way To Nepal.**

A wonderful €1452.90 was collected by the Anglican Church of Paphos to support the international humanitarian aid in Nepal. That gift is on its way to be used directly with the people of the most rural parts of Nepal who are proving so difficult to reach. International aid is now slowly getting to them to give shelter and family survival packs but these remote people need additional personal medication and support in many communities if they are to have any chance of survival during the monsoon which will arrive very soon. Their homes and farms are destroyed and massive landslides make their usual routes to larger communities for supplies impossible to use. Orphans and others have to be rescued and taken to places where they can be cared for in safety.

Our gift is being administered by Mr Abhinaya Shrestha who assists John and Penny Smith to do their voluntary work in Nepal. He is using our money to buy the extras they find individuals need when they deliver the initial aid packages whilst working alongside Oxfam. A group of volunteers known to Abhi with Police and Army support

return on a second trip with this additional, locally sourced aid.

Abhi has sent his own e mail message to you all:

*All I can say is we are very very grateful to you all for your efforts which has enabled people like us to do what we've been doing of late to assist the victims in the best possible way. As the days progress, we're getting more information about places and people whom and where we can be helping.*

*My attention was drawn yesterday to the 400 odd evacuated victims from the totally annihilated villages in the trekking region of Langtang. They've been given temporary shelter in a monastery outskirts of Ktm. After visiting the place, I was also devastated to see and hear about their plight. I, with few other friends, are now devising a plan to help the 38 traumatized orphans there. Thinking about establishing a make-shift learning center, equip the place with learning materials and arrange for volunteer teachers to keep their days occupied.*

*I feel fortunate in a way that so many are entrusting us with their contributions which have given us means to do something about the sadness and sorrow we're witnessing on ground here rather than just see and hear about it and only feel bad about it, incapable of actually doing anything. Thanks for empowering us to be not just a spectator but the doer. Love Abhi.*

We extend our thanks to all those who have contributed in any way to help Nepal following the recent earthquakes and to the worship team for allowing our church collections to take place. We thank God for the help our collection will provide and ask that you continue to remember the people of Nepal in your prayers.

*John and Penny Smith*

**Fund Raising:** At the recent Council Meeting it was agreed that the Anglican Church of Paphos would require 2 or 3 major fund raising events each year in order to sustain our three churches and the new incumbent priest. For 2015 it was agreed that a Fund Raising Committee would preside over a Sponsored Swim in the summer and a Balloon Race in December in addition to continuing with the 101 Club. All three churches are represented on the Fund Raising Committee: David Gisborne (Council), Dex Perrett (SS), Di Sylvester (SL / Secretary), A.N. Other (name to be confirmed) AK and Roger Bailey (Chair). An independent auditor / treasurer will be appointed for each event.

RE: Sponsored Swim - Information and Registration forms will be distributed at the end of May to members of the 3 congregations, swallows and friends. There will be an opportunity for non-swimmers and supporters to sponsor the swimmers who will choose their own distance, time, venue and occasion(s) to complete their swim between 1st June and 30th September 2015. The swim may be completed in Cyprus, UK or elsewhere. This will be a way to support the church whilst swimming for fun this summer. Any questions please contact Roger Bailey 26 622948 or Di Sylvester 99 103976.

**Craft and Coffee Fridays 2.00 - 4.00pm:** The Craft Group, which consists of a small dedicated band of people, took a Craft Stall to the Samaritans May Fayre on 9th May a pleasant morning was spent and a total of €134.00 was raised for Church funds. Thank you to the many Church members who popped by and supported us on the day. A small display area has been set up at St. Stephen's and this has raised over €180.00 so far. This week the Craft Group have banked a total of €331.20 for the Anglican Church of Paphos. For our next fundraising effort please see the 'Advance Notices'.

**Small Ads:** If you wish to put an ad in the Weekly Notice Sheet please put it in an envelope with payment - €2 for 1 week or €5 for a month - and leave in the Church Office. Deadline as normal, 10am on the Wednesday morning before publication.

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

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards next Sunday 31st May after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. They always have a good selection of cards so do please have a browse and hopefully replenish your stocks.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

#### **Craft and Coffee Group - Future Stall at Night Market**

Our next fundraising effort will be to attend the Night Market in support of Pcfi Matthew 25 Project which is feeding the hungry in Paphos. This promises to be an evening with a difference on **Thursday 4th June** 5pm - 9pm outside Revival Fashions and the Paphos Post newspaper office on Tomb of the Kings Road. There will be a variety of stalls, food, fashion show and street dancers. Please come along and support us.

We also welcome people to join us, on Friday afternoons 2pm - 4pm please come along even if it is just for a chat and a piece of cake / scone, we would love to see you. Mary:- 26 652379

#### **Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting:**

A meeting to start planning for this year's Christmas Fayre will be held on **Friday 5th June** at 10.30am at St. Stephen's Church, Tala. The meeting is for stallholders and helpers; anyone who wants to learn more about the event or to volunteer their services are especially welcome.

**Women's Group:** By the time you read this, Chris Cross's talk on Art in Retirement will be behind us, so it is time to tell you about the next one. This will be a Garden Party on Friday (note, NOT Thursday) 19th June in the garden of Sue Vyvyan-Robinson, starting at 4pm, NOT 3, as there will be more shade then. It will be hosted by ladies from all three Churches. If you would like to come to eat, drink, chat and relax in Sue's beautiful garden, please let me know on b.reid32@gmail.com or phone / text me on 96 673393 - the sooner the better! *Barbara Reid*

**P.S. There will be no meetings in July or August, the September one will be at St. Luke's - more information later.**

### *ITEMS FOR SALE OR WANTED*

**Car for Sale:** Mercedes Benz C220 CDI Estate. Automatic. Metallic dark blue, pale grey interior with grey fabric seats. Two owners from new, first registered Nov. 2005. 88,000 miles. Extensive specification. Full service history. (Last service on 28.04.2015). MOT to January 2016. Immaculate condition. For more details and test drive contact Gerald Payne 96 620721 or e-mail chaselodge@gmail.com

### *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Argaka Picnic Area** - 13th June. Boules and Croquet. Bring your own picnic/barbeque. Commencing 4pm.

**Annual BBQ** - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

**Harvest Lunch** - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks.

**Ten Pin Bowling at Polis** - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

**Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz** - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.

#### **Additional Fundraising Events:**

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)  
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

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

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

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

## CONTACTS

**Anglican Parish Priest:** Currently vacant

### **Associate Priest**

The Reverend Andrew Symonds Tel: 26 953373 / 97 745195  
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