



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 25th February 2018

Lent 2 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 25th February

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Lenten Lament - B. Roe
After: Chorale and Variations - J. Marsh

Choir pieces for 6.00pm Sung Eucharist

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - R. Farrant
Communion: Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts -
H. Purcell

Sunday 4th March

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17 -- Page 54
Psalm: Psalm 19 -- Page 390
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 -- Page 807
Gospel: John 2: 13-22 -- Page 751
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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way may we come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for the life of all provinces and dioceses of the whole Anglican Communion, especially in support of the

worldwide call for prayer by the Pope and Archbishop Justin for peace in South Sudan and The Democratic Republic of The Congo.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis, the Rt. Revd Samy Shehata, and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; may the Gospel resonate throughout these vast and ancient lands.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Christopher's Cathedral Bahrain in Central Manama with a church in Awali, the congregation at the oil compound that meets on Saturday, and to praise God for their growing links with the Chaplain and Royal Navy Base in Bahrain, and the partnership in ministry that flows from these links.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We give thanks for our three congregational meetings leading up to our forthcoming AGM. Please pray for all those who have put their names for election to various posts, and for those who have agreed to carry on in their present posts. We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Anthony; Readers Ann, Trev and Ray, and all who serve our church family in many various, and often unobtrusive ways, to the glory of God.

**Members** of our congregations will be sad to learn that **Charles Sweetlove** passed away in the early hours of Friday morning. Please keep Jenny and the family in your prayers at this time.

**Please** keep in your prayers Vivienne Latham, Pat Taylor, Naomi Stubbs, Yvonne Sweetland and Revd Ian Toombs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th February

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's

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

Tuesday 27th February

11.00am Lent Course - Parish House

Wednesday 28th February

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
11.15am Hospital & Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 1st March

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's apartment

Friday 2nd March

2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer - St. Stephen's

Saturday 3rd March

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

Sunday 4th March

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Sarah Sait

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

**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

**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. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

2018 Annual General Meeting: This year our AGM will take place on **Saturday 10 March** at St. Stephen's Church, Tala commencing at 10.00am for refreshments with the meeting starting at 10.30am. The relevant documentation will be sent electronically to all members on the Electoral Roll. However, if you do not receive this, or prefer a hard-copy, please contact me on churchsecretary04@gmail.com or ring 99 103976. Many thanks. Di

PLEASE NOTE: If you have put your name down for one of the vacant positions you will need to provide, if you haven't already done so, a short 'pen portrait' of approx. half an A5 page so that those voting or ratifying elections will know a bit about you; if you are already holding

a position but need to be re-elected please would you provide an updated pen portrait for the benefit of anyone new. Thank you
Please send all pen portraits to sarahsait1995@gmail.com

Lent Offerings:

Our Lent Offerings, this year, will again be in aid of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. The staff at the Clinic currently see between 40 and 60 outpatients over 3 days and carry out operations over two days, when the provision of electricity and water allow. As Bishop Michael says 'we are looked on as caring, loving, providing and helping. The clinic highlights the very best of interfaith work because all who go to the clinic are Muslim and they all know that the clinic comes under the Christian umbrella'. When Al Qaeda were going to burn the church, the local people came and surrounded the compound preventing Al Qaeda from carrying out their intention.

A basket with Lent Offering envelopes, for your use, is available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

Request for furnished family accommodation: A married couple with a twelve year old son will be moving to Cyprus on business in July and are looking for short-term furnished rental accommodation, in Paphos, between July and December 2018 and then for permanent unfurnished rental accommodation after that. Dirk and Sigrid Mueller are Christians who work for an international Christian Broadcasting organisation which is in the process of relocating from Vienna to Paphos, in 2018. This is a serious request and if you can help or know of anyone who can help, please contact Reverend Andrew. Moreover, if you know of a good reputable rental agency, who could help, that too would be useful. Reverend Andrew

Wedding Vergers required: We are still in need of two new wedding vergers for our wedding season which starts at the beginning of April. Our new vergers will join a group of eight existing vergers (all volunteers) who assist with the practical aspects of the weddings and services to renew wedding vows which we conduct both at Ayia Kyriaki and at other locations in and around Paphos. For each wedding, there is a need to attend an interview with the prospective couple and then to be available to assist at their wedding. You will usually work with another verger. Wedding vergers opt to assist, according to their availability, from April through to early November. A good 'dose' of common sense plus a sense of humour are necessary requirements – you will find it rewarding and you will meet some wonderful couples. We cannot make the wedding ministry 'work' without the vergers, so please volunteer if you can. Training will be provided. For specific information, please contact our wedding coordinator, Trudie Murphy, on 26 953044 or email her at: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy Reverend Andrew

Flowers for Ayia Kyriaki: Easter is fast approaching, and it would be great to have fresh flowers in the church at this time. If you wish to make a donation towards the purchase of fresh flowers for Ayia Kyriaki, please contact Margaret Keeble on 26 422380.

A request for raffle prizes for the Sponsored walk, on April 2nd: Ann Bailey and Joy Shefford, will be collecting any donations, left either at St. Stephen's or in the office at Ayia Kyriaki before the 2nd April. Anyone can call Joy on the following number 99 496153.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Paphos Residents/Brexit Meetings with the High Commissioner: The High Commission has advised that the High Commissioner will hold two meetings in Paphos to inform on Brexit issues. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th February** at 2.30pm at the Phoenix Club in Kato Paphos and a further meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th March** at

11.30am at the Kamares Club, Tala. If you wish to attend the meeting at Kamares, you are asked to make a reservation, due to the capacity of the club. Register your intention to attend with Val Potter at kvhasecretary@gmail.com. These meetings are open to all.

Women's World Day of Prayer - will take place on **Friday 2 March 2018**, commencing 2pm at St Stephen's. All Christian Churches in Paphos will be contacted and invited to take part. If anyone would like to volunteer at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's and St Luke's, please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible either by e-mail: chrishoskins2016@gmail.com or call 97753973. The service has been prepared by Christian women of Suriname. Please encourage parishioners, friends, family and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Fayre 2017 Review Meeting: The review meeting will be held on **Monday 5th March** in St. Stephen's Church at 2.30p.m. We would like as many people to come and help us with the review as it will help us plan for the next Fayre. It is important that every stall and team has plenty of representation at the meeting and that thoughts and ideas are shared. For those of you who came to the Fayre as our visitors, your feedback is important too so do come along. We will explain how the €10,000 we raised was dispersed and then we can begin to think about the 2018 Fayre! If you haven't helped with a Fayre before or have friends who would like to help this year, everyone is more than welcome to come and find out what it is all about. We very much look forward to seeing you all so please put the date in your diary. Thank you. 2017 Christmas Fayre Team.

Women's Group Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 15th March** 3pm at St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Nicola Smith and her topic will be 'Freedom Dolls initiative'. Details of this meeting can be downloaded from our website.

Craft Group: The Craft Group will hold a Spring Fair on **Saturday 17th March** between 10.00am and 1.00pm at St Stephen's Church. Part of the Fair will focus on an Easter theme so, please could all sewers and knitters bend needle, thread and wool to make Easter chicks and bunnies etc. We are also looking for any unused/unwanted Christmas presents along with bric-a-brac, books and pot-plants, along with cakes and preserves, on the day. Non-perishable items can be left at St Stephen's. We will also need lots of helpers on the day. Please put the date in your diary and spread the word. Please, also, speak to Mary if you can help in any way. She can be contacted at St Stephen's or on 99863194.

Raising money for OUR church

Dear Church member,

Last Easter a good number of church members took part in our first Grand Easter Walk and through their individual sponsorship efforts, raised over €5,000 towards church funds. Sadly, we still have to fund raise to keep the church afloat.

To this end we are, again, holding the Grand Easter Walk on Monday 2nd April to raise even more money for our church and invite you to join in.

There are three walking routes to choose from all requiring different levels of fitness, and all designed to enable individual walkers and enthusiastic teams to participate. You walk at your own pace, it's not a race.

Coast-to-Coast, a 30 Kms (18 miles) walk starting at 7.00 am from Latchi to Sea Caves is designed for the more experienced and energetic walker. The route passes through Neo Chorio and down the south coast past Lara Bay and Agios Georgios to Sea Caves. The views from the Akamas are breathtaking.

The second and less strenuous circular route is an 11Kms (7 miles) walk

leaving Sea Caves at 10.00 am, going inland uphill towards the zoo then down to Agios Georgios and back.

The third option, ideal for families and the less mobile, is a 7 Kms (4.5 miles) circular route from Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back – a pleasant two-hour walk starting at 10.30 am, all on the flat, going through the small farms along the coastal pathways.

The walks have been planned so that all participants arrive at the finish point, the Sea Caves Taverna, where lunchtime refreshments will be provided as part of the 15 Euros per person registration fee.

If you find it difficult to arrange sponsorship, you will be equally welcome if you just wish to join us for the walk. However much or little you raise is equally important.

For full details on the event - routes, registration details and sponsorship forms please visit our web site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org Alternatively, email: churchsecretary04@gmail.com or telephone Di Sylvester on 99 103976

Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show: In June I will be holding an Afternoon Tea Garden Party with a fashion show. I will need some good quality items for sale at this event. I am therefore issuing you a 40-day challenge for Lent, each day from this Sunday you take one item of clothing (ladies or men's) handbags, shoes or jewellery and place them in a bag. These should be good as new items so that they may be sold at the garden party. Any items not sold can be held over for this year's Christmas Fayre. We all have items in our cupboards that we never wear or use that are far too good to throw away, I know I have. If you do not have enough clothing items to complete this challenge you could add to this with items of bric-a-brac for the Christmas Fayre, or alternatively place €1 into a jar or bag, for each day that you do not have an item to put aside. Once you have filled your bags you should take these to church and I will arrange collection. Thank you, Paula Tavener.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Tuesday 13th March - Nicosia Coach Trip, meet at Homecentre/Debenhams car park at 7.30am for a prompt departure at 7.45am. Arrive at Ikea/Mall at approximately 10am, leaving at 12noon for the Old Town and departing the Old Town at 4.30pm picking up people from Ikea/Mall at approximately 5pm. Cost approx. €13.

Saturday 17th March - Spring Fair - St. Stephen's - 10am to 1pm.

Sunday 1st April - Easter Lunch

Monday 2nd April - Sponsored Walk

Friday 18th May - Mini Golf

Friday 22nd June - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

Saturday 21st July - Annual BBQ

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.
on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502;
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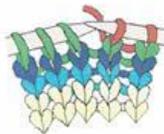
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Spring Craft Fair

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TALA

Open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm



Knitted baby and children's clothing

Handmade soft toys * Seasonal gifts

Homemade cakes, jams, preservatives

Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls



Raffle * Light Refreshments

Admission FREE



For directions and location map visit
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org



EASTER SERVICES

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St Luke's, Prodromi
St Stephen's, Tala

Palm Sunday 25 March

Holy Eucharist, Blessing of Palms, Procession

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am and 6.00 pm

St Luke's 9.30 am

St Stephen's 11.00 am

Holy Week

Monday 26 March

Ayia Kyriaki 6.00 pm *Music and Meditation*

Tuesday 27 March

St Stephen's 6.00 pm *Journey to the Cross*

Wednesday 28 March

Ayia Kyriaki 9.00 am *Holy Eucharist*

Maundy Thursday 29 March

Holy Eucharist, Stripping the Altar

St Luke's 11.00 am

St Stephen's 6.00 pm (and *Foot Washing*)

Good Friday 30 March

St Stephen's 11.00 am *Service of Reflection*

Ayia Kyraki 12 noon *Service of Reflection*

St Luke's 12 noon - 2.00 pm *Church open for silent prayer*

2.00 pm *Service of Reflection*

Easter Day - 1 April

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am *Holy Eucharist with incense*

St Luke's 9.30 am *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am *Holy Communion*

Ayia Kyriaki 6.00 pm *Sung Eucharist*

For more information see our website
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**Get sponsored and
raise money for OUR church**

Join the second annual

Grand Easter Walk

Monday 2nd April 2018



3 routes for all ages and mobilities

- Latchi to Sea Caves
- Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back
- Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back

Walk at your own pace - it's not a race

Event finishes at Sea Caves
with lunch time refreshments
included in the 15 Euro registration



Routes, start times, registration and sponsorship forms
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