

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 26th April 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 26th April

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8: 6-18; 9: 8-13...
Pages 5 & 6
Psalm: Psalm 23... Page 392
Second Reading: Acts 4: 5-12... Page 773
Gospel: John 10: 11-18... Page 759

Choral Evensong 6.00pm at Ayia Kyriaki

Psalm: Psalm 23
First Reading: Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8: 6-18; 9: 8-13
Second Reading: John 10: 11-18

Sunday 3rd May

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-18... Page 14
Psalm: Psalm 22: 24-30... Page 392
Second Reading: Acts 8: 26-40... Page 777
Gospel: John 15: 1-8... Page 764

Prayers for this Week

We pray for Justin Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop Michael of Cyprus and the Gulf; and this week, within our Diocese all clergy with the bishop's Permission to Officiate, thanking God for their faithfulness. We pray for the church of St. John the Evangelist Deryneia, serving the needs of Cypriot neighbours and English-speaking people of all nationalities living in towns and villages in this part of Cyprus; desiring to play their part, alongside the other churches in the parish, in growing the Kingdom of God. We pray for its priest the Rev'd Canon Paul Maybury, its Readers Peter and Bill, the leaders of the weekly area home groups; members of the Church Council and parish liaison group. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the establishment of St. John's and the interest and respect with which it is regarded in the communities it seeks to serve. In our own Parish of Paphos, we pray for the Church Wardens and members of

the Council as they prepare for the AGM on Wednesday. May the AGM, chaired by the Rev'd Nic for the last time, be conducted in an atmosphere of Christian love and unity; working always to a continuing ministry of God's Word.

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

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 26th April

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP) - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey & Rev'd Nic) -
St. Stephen's
6.00pm Choral Evensong (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 29th April

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's
10.00 for 1030am - Annual General Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 1st May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 3rd May

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Morning Worship - (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
6.00pm Peace & Wholeness + Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) -
St. Luke's

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 19th April 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €388.74  | <b>Pledges:</b> €96.00  |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €418.00 | <b>Pledges:</b> €142.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €137.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €45.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €943.74**

**Pledges Total: €283.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. Sarah Sait
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Sarah Sait
Ayia Kyriaki week - Jacquie Hammond

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

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

Your Wardens need the help of the observant members of your congregation! We have to find suitable accommodation for Locum Priests from the beginning of July to mid-November and we are looking to rent a three bedroomed property within an area from Yeroskipou to Tala, Kato Paphos to Konia, with either a patio or large balcony. It has to be on a bus route or within walking distance of shops and needs to have internet access. Price range not in excess of €450 a month. If you are shopping or travelling around the area and notice any properties for rent which you think might be suitable any of the Wardens would be very pleased to hear from you.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS

To help refresh and revitalise the Christmas Fayre we need your ideas for new stalls, games, attractions and ways to increase attendance. The Fayre faces continued competition from the other charities in Paphos for the limited amount of disposable income available from residents so ALL ideas and comments are welcome. Please contact me before the end of April on 96 620721 or at chaselodge@gmail.com *Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator*

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Three stalls at this year's Christmas Fayre are in urgent need of volunteer organisers - Bric-A-Brac, Produce (baking and fresh foods) and the outdoor BBQ (cooking burgers and sausages). Together these account for some 25% of the total income, without them the beneficiary charities will suffer and the venue will look sparse and uninviting.

Please, please volunteer either as an individual or as a team. Your help is vital to the success of the event. I will be delighted to answer questions, explain what is involved or sign you up for a stall. Please contact me before the end of April on 96 620721 or at chaselodge@gmail.com *Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator*

Organ Recital: The final figure raised from the organ recital was €186.65, thank you to all who contributed.

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK and NEXT SUNDAY

Choral Evensong on Sunday, 26th April, Paphos Voices will be singing part of the liturgy which will include music by Stainer, Purcell, Stanford, Vivaldi and Tallis.

Recycled Cards: We shall be selling recycled cards at **Ayia Kyriaki Church** next Sunday **3rd May 2015** after the 8.15 am service. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

ADVANCE NOTICES

THE 'ANNA' CHAPLAINCY - RESOURCING THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF OLDER PEOPLE

To Explore the Possibility of Introducing 'Anna' into the Anglican Parish of Paphos

The 'Anna' Chaplaincy was developed under the auspices of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF). Through its work of 'resourcing the spiritual journey' and, using the DVD '*The Gift of Years*', it seeks to encourage churches to 'think afresh about their work among older people - both in their congregations and also in the wider community'. The DVD which was filmed in Alton, Hampshire, in

2010, was written and produced by Debbie Thrower, a Lay Licensed Minister and Lay Canon of Winchester Cathedral, who was formerly a BBC TV presenter of 'Songs of Praise' and other programmes. Long life is both a blessing and a challenge. *The Gift of Years* celebrates the rewards of longer life but doesn't underestimate the difficulties. As society struggles to meet the increasing and complex needs of an aging population *The Gift of Years* signposts ways in which our later years may become more rewarding. It emphasises the intrinsic worth of all people, regardless of age, and seeks to enable men and women in their later years to lead more fulfilled lives. Debbie Thrower is to visit Paphos in early October and would welcome the opportunity to meet with individuals or groups from our churches.

There will be a showing of *The Gift of Years* at the Carob Tree Retreat on **Thursday 7th May at 6.30 p.m.** followed by supper. Anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Anna Chaplaincy and exploring the possibility of setting up such a ministry in Paphos would be most welcome. Please let Rev'd Marian know if you will be coming (99 242539).

Recycled Cards:

We shall be selling recycled cards at **St. Stephen's Church** on Sunday **10th May 2015** after the 11 am service. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mini Golf - 23rd May including buffet at a cost of €15

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:

12th May - 7pm quiz & 2-course meal at St. Luke's at a cost of €10.

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)

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