

# 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 February 2017

Next before Lent - Year A



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### Readings for Sunday 26th February

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

**First Reading:** Exodus 24: 12-18 -- Page 58  
**Psalm:** Psalm 2 -- Page 384  
**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1: 16-21 -- Page 860  
**Gospel:** Matthew 17: 1-9 -- Page 694

#### Sunday 5th March - Lent 1

**First Reading:** Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 -- Page 2  
**Psalm:** Psalm 32 -- Page 395  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5: 12-19 -- Page 798  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 1-11 -- Page 682

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, in Kenya on the last leg of his African 'whistlestop' tour; may the people of this vast Continent, and the Anglican Communion, be blessed by his presence there.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; for The Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis, the Rt. Rev'd Grant LeMarquand, all priests and Lay ministers as they spread the Good News throughout their diocese.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for Bishop Michael and his wife Julia, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all Priests and Readers as we approach the time of Lent. We pray for the Barnabas Team, and that our hearts, minds, and souls to be enlarged and enlightened through their ministry of Spirituality.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, Associate Priest Anthony and members of the worship team as we

approach the penitential time of Lent; may it be a time of opening our hearts and minds by participating in the Lent Courses.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

### *A PRAYER AS WE ENTER THE PERIOD OF LENT*

Please, as we enter the time of Lent, consider and ponder on **The Five Marks of Mission**, an important statement on mission which expresses the Anglican Communion's commitment to, and understanding of, God's holistic/integral mission.

Father God, we pray that we will, with your help and guidance, attempt to achieve those "Five Marks":

- To proclaim the Good news of the kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen.

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

#### **Sunday 26th February**

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

#### **Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday**

- 9.00am Holy Eucharist + Imposition of Ashes - Ayia Kyriaki
- 11.00am Holy Eucharist + Imposition of Ashes - St. Stephen's

5.00pm Holy Eucharist + Imposition of Ashes - St. Stephen's

#### **Friday 3rd March**

3.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer - St. Stephen's

#### **Saturday 4th March**

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

#### **Sunday 5th March**

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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 JANUARY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Money Received from Congregations:    | €6,913  |
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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

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

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

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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*

**GIFT AID: 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.

**Lent Course:** The Reverend Andrew's course will examine the document, *The Joy of the Gospel* which will challenge us to rekindle our enthusiasm for the good news of Jesus and help us to see the changes that are possible when we share this good news with the world around

us. The Bishop of Birmingham has written: '*The Joy of the Gospel* seeks to foster a renewed commitment to the common task of evangelisation at every level of the church ... we commend it warmly to our churches.'

**Lent Offerings:** Our Lent Offerings, this year, will 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 treat around 60 patients a day for eye problems plus patients with head injuries that have been passed on to them by [Médecins Sans Frontières](#).

From Sunday 5th March a basket with Lent Offering envelopes will be 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.

**Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?**

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible.

Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed please visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

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

**Ash Wednesday 1st March. It is hoped that as many as possible will come to our services on Wednesday.**

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40 days that precedes Holy Week and Easter. For us, the Season of Lent is an invitation to 40 days of renewal ("Lent" means "spring"), forty days to prepare ourselves to take in the Good News of Easter through deeper disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Ashes are the traditional sign of sorrow and repentance and are also a sign of "mortality". Receiving the ashes and communion on Ash Wednesday reminds us that God's love is triumphant over sin and death, and that God remains "in communion" with us, that in Christ, our mortality is overcome. Reverend Andrew

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This will take place on **Friday 3rd March 2017, commencing 3pm at St. Stephen's Church, Tala.** All Christian Churches in Paphos have been contacted and invited to take part. If anyone would like to volunteer to read at this service, please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible by e-mail [chrishoskins2016@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoskins2016@gmail.com) or call 97 753973. The service has been prepared by Christian women of the Philippines and it is hoped that some Filipino ladies will take part. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Lent Courses:** Three Lent discussion courses will run in the parish. The course at St. Luke's, entitled 'The Joy of the Gospel', will run on Saturday mornings beginning on **Saturday 4th March** - 11.00am -

12.00pm in the Church and led by Reverend Andrew. Soup and rolls will be served at the conclusion of each session.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Just a Reminder:** Scripture Readers and Intercessors meeting on Monday 6th March: Scripture Readers at 10am; Intercessors at 1045; all over by 11.30. At St. Stephen's.

**Lent Courses:** Three Lent discussion courses will run in the parish. In Paphos, a Tuesday morning course will be held at the Chaplaincy House beginning on **Tuesday 7th March** - 11.00am - 12.00pm and a Friday morning course will be held at Canon Anthony's house beginning on **Friday 10th March** - 11.00am - 12.00pm. Soup and rolls will be served at the conclusion of each session. Canon Anthony will lead a course entitled 'Bystanders and the Point of Loss' and Reverend Andrew's course will be entitled 'The Joy of the Gospel - a study course in sharing the Faith'. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets.

**Date for your Diary: Saturday April 1st** at St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia. Handel's MESSIAH FROM SCRATCH (Part Three) performance 6pm. Conducted by Fr. Anthony with choristers from around the diocese. Watch this space!! This is going to be one of the "big things" happening in the diocese this year - come and sing or sit and listen. Coach details later on.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Tuesday 14th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, departing Home Centre car park at 7.45am. Tickets are on sale and an early indication of numbers would be appreciated.

**Sunday 16th April** - 1.00 for 1.30pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club.  
Price €15.

**Monday 17th April** - Sponsored Walk – details available on church website  
(Major Fundraising)

**Saturday 20th May** - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

**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

**Friday 24th November** - Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club - details to follow (Major Fundraising).

**Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Duty Warden  
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. Mob: 99 437892;  
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## GRAND EASTER MONDAY WALK 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

### Instructions for Participating Walkers raising money through Sponsorship for

#### The Anglican Church of Paphos

1. Obtain a Sponsorship Form from either the website [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) or from the Church Wardens at Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's Tala, or St Luke's, Prodromi. Complete the form with your name, selected walk being undertaken and indicate ACP as the beneficiary of your sponsorship.
2. Please inform Di Sylvester (99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)) that you will be undertaking the walk.
3. On the day of the walk, check in at the starting point of your walk and show the steward your completed sponsorship form. Pay your €15 registration fee and you will receive a bottle of water and a voucher for your lunchtime refreshment (this can be used as part payment towards a larger meal if you wish) at the Sea Caves Tavern which will be available on your return.
4. On completion of your walk please get your sponsorship form authorised from the steward. You will receive a pre-addressed envelope for you to put your sponsorship money into and a certificate commemorating the completion of your walk.  
**DO NOT HAND IN ANY SPONSORSHIP MONIES OVER AT THE TAVERN**
5. When you have collected all your sponsorship monies please give the funds in the envelope to the duty Warden of your church or the Walk Leader (Peter, Ian or Andrew) together with your authorised Sponsorship Form and a receipt will be provided. The monies will then be passed to the Event Treasurer and recorded.

## DO NOT PAY MONEY INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR INTO THE CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

**Please note:** There are generous car parking facilities at the side of Sea Caves Tavern and in the lane opposite. If you choose to park on the coastal road, please park on the coastal side (opposite the banana plantation) to allow local traffic a through journey.

### Walks Available

- 1. Coast to Coast:**  
Approximately 30 kilometres over the Akamas peninsular. Starting at Latchi (landside car park opposite Faro's restaurant) at 0630 am (registration 0615) finishing at Sea Caves Taverna. Walk via Neo Chorio and Lara will include a stop for breakfast (bacon sandwich) at Smylie's Café and be led by Peter Latham (from St Luke's, Prodromi).
- 2. Coastal Path:**  
Approximately 12 kilometres. Sea Caves to Ayios Georgios Harbour along the coastal path and back to Sea Caves Tavern. Starting at 10 am at Sea Caves Taverna (registration at 0945 am) led by Ian Geddes (St Stephen's). Café available en route if required.
- 3. Coastal Path:**  
Approximately 8 kilometres. Sea Caves to Corallia Bay along the coastal path via Edro III shipwreck and back to Sea Caves Taverna. Starting at 11 am (registration 1045 am) at Sea Caves Tavern led by Rev'd Andrew Burtt. Café available en route if required. Any further information required, please contact Di Sylvester on 99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)

**Please note:** For members of ACP **only** wishing to walk in one direction only in 2 or 3 above, arrangements will be made available. Please inform Di when confirming you will be participating.