



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

Part of 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 26th March 2017 - Fourth of Lent - Year A

Mothering Sunday

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10 -- Page 41
Psalm: Psalm 34: 11-20 -- Page 397
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 -- Page 816
Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35 -- Page 725

Sunday 2nd April

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 -- Page 614
Psalm: Psalm 130 -- Page 442
Second Reading: Romans 8: 6-11 -- Page 800
Gospel: John 11: 1-45 -- Page 760

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

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***PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect for Mothering Sunday: God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for all Christians in the Canadian indigenous communities, where there is a 'Critical need' to train new ordained ministers for work in them.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Iran, without a Primate at present, and for all Christians living and working in this predominately Muslim country.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the **Retreat ministry** and for those who bring energy and depth to the work of giving others time and space; for the **Mission to Seafarers Cyprus**, for Chaplain Ken Wiseman and the Port facility in Limassol, rejoicing in the dedication and time freely given by the volunteers, who make the work of the Mission possible.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony our parish family. We give thanks for the many visitors that join our services each week, thereby enhancing our Lenten journey by their presence.

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

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday

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

Tuesday 28th March

11.00am Lent Course - Chaplaincy House

Wednesday 29th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Friday 31st March

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's
 2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 1st April

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

Sunday 2nd April

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

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## *SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER*

### *PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES*

**9th April** Palm Sunday services at all three churches

**10th April** 6.00pm - Music & Meditation for Holy Week at Ayia Kyriaki

**11th April** 6.00pm - Journey to the Cross at St. Stephen's

**12th April** 9.00am - Holy Eucharist

**13th April** 11.00am - Devotion & Stripping of the Altar at St. Luke's.  
 This is a 'Said Eucharist'.  
 6.00pm - Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Foot Washing at St. Stephen's

**14th April** 11.00am - Good Friday Service of Reflection at St. Stephen's  
 12 noon - Good Friday Hour of Darkness at Ayia Kyriaki  
 12 noon to 2.00pm - Silent Prayer at St. Luke's  
 2.00pm - Service of Reflection at St. Luke's

**16th April** 8.15am - Easter Day Holy Eucharist with incense at Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am - Easter Day Holy Communion at St. Luke's

11.00am - Easter Day Holy Communion at St. Stephen's

6.00pm - Easter Day Holy Eucharist at Ayia Kyriaki

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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 FEBRUARY 2017 and year-to-date 2017

Money Received from Congregations:	€5,064
Money Received from Weddings	€881
Money received from Major Fundraising	€0
Money received from all other sources	€1,940
Money spent	€14,850
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(€6,965)
Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€11,977
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€971
Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD	€0
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€3,247
Money Spent in 2017 YTD	€31,367
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD	(€15,172)

THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

- Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble
- Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week
- St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins
- 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.

**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

Parish A.G.M. - Nomination forms for wardens, constituent councillors, Independent Financial Examiner and Treasurer are available from the 19th March to 9th April. Please do have a look at the forms, take note of the requirements and consider whether you feel that you can put your name forward for one of the posts available; if you wish to put your name forward please make sure you read the booklet 'Helpful Guidelines for Wardens and Church Council Members' available from your Wardens. You will be asked, at the AGM, if you have read the booklet! Please also be aware that if you put your name forward you will need to provide a 'Pen-Portrait' of not more than half an A5 page so that those voting can know a bit more about you when they make their decisions.

Congregational meetings will be held as follows:

St. Stephen's - Monday 10th April 3.00pm at St. Stephen's

Ayia Kyriaki - Wednesday 12th April 10.00am in the Office kitchen

St. Luke's - Wednesday 26th April 4.30pm at St. Luke's

Parish A.G.M. - Electoral Roll: Copies of the current Electoral Roll are on the notice boards in St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, in the case of Ayia Kyriaki on the notice board in the church office kitchen. PLEASE, if you are on the Electoral Roll, have a look and make sure that all your details are up to date also if you are aware of anyone on the Roll who has returned to the UK please notify the Electoral Roll officer Gordon Redpath

If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be please ask your Warden for an application form which must be completed and returned in time for the next Council Meeting on April 5th.

Trustee Vacancy: Due to a retirement, a vacancy has arisen for a Cyprus based Trustee for the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust (Cyprus). The new Trustee will join an existing team of four Trustees plus a Treasurer and Secretary. Their primary responsibility is management of church property in Cyprus, using the income realised from property rental to provide for payment of taxes, legal fees and ensuring provision for the future security of the property. Trustees are not representative of any one parish, and act collectively for the good of the whole. Trustees must be prepared to travel to all parts of the island.

If you would like to be considered, please send a letter of application and CV to Mrs Anetta Stylianou at the Diocesan Offices to arrive before 24th April, 2017. Experience in the field of property management or project management would be counted as an advantage.

Wedding Coordinator's Post: At their March meeting, the Council gave final agreement to a subcommittee's report that recommended that

the post of Parish Wedding Coordinator be advertised as a paid, part-time position that could be filled by one person or two people undertaking a job share. The advertisement is included in this edition of the WNS, and other local media, and full details of the job and the advertisement can be found on our website. This is an important post and it would be helpful if you could spread the word that we are looking for a new person(s).

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR

Due to retirement, the Anglican Church of Paphos is seeking a part-time energetic, self-motivated person take responsibility for the co-ordination of the Weddings, Services of Blessing and Renewal of Vows, for the church.

The position has two main aspects: liaison with all relevant parties and administration. Salary and hours dependent on experience. The applicant must have empathy with the Christian ethos.

Further information, the job description, skills required and details of how to apply can be found on our website
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

Closing date: 31st March 2017

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 for your use 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.

New ACP Logo and Title style approved:

At its meeting in February the Church Council approved the adoption of a new Logo and Title style (shown below) for the Anglican Church of Paphos.



Over time, it will be introduced on to all new visual materials including printed matter, notices and signage and reprints of existing materials as part of a communications programme to raise awareness and visibility of the church within the community.

All members of Council have been provided with the artwork and guidelines on usage. Will anyone who is producing such materials please obtain information from one of them or contact Gerald Payne (Communications Coordinator), Mob: 96 620721.

Easymeals: There are occasions when a home-cooked, nutritious meal delivered to your door can be a 'life-saver'. This service is now available with an extensive menu. The meals are delivered frozen to place in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience. Ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. Email kitelle@aol.com or phone; 96 632003

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" FROM SCRATCH: 1st April at the cathedral in Nicosia. Conducted by Canon Anthony with choristers from around the diocese. Have you lent Canon Anthony your support - have you enquired about it, will you be singing, are you making arrangements to come? **There will be a coach leaving at 12 noon from Debenhams/Home Centre car park, cost €13,** for any who would like to come and sing, or sit and listen. Please sign the list at the back of our churches.

This is also an occasion for a simple bring & share supper in between rehearsal and performance.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Palm Cross Making: Having made palm crosses for the Diocese of Exeter earlier in the year, we will now be making palm crosses for our own parish of Paphos. Do come along to the church office kitchen on Saturday 8th April 10am for a fun morning of palm cross making and fellowship; refreshments, including biscuits, will be provided. If you are on holiday please do join us and learn a different skill to tell your friends about when you return home, you will be very welcome.

The sponsored Easter Walk - Easter Monday - preparation and publicity are in full swing but your support is much needed. Do get involved - there are varied walks and distances for all - don't forget to sign up your sponsors. Find those walking shoes! I need your support - as does the parish. Reverend Andrew.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 16th April - The Social & Fundraising committee have found it necessary to change the venue for the Easter Lunch. This is because the Cypriot Easter is the same as the UK and unfortunately the Kamares Club has double booked and charging €22. A decision was made to

move it to the Vatouthkia Restaurant on Sunday 16 April 1pm for 1.30 for a 3-course meal including coffee/tea at a cost of €15, excluding drinks. Tickets and posters have already been distributed to ticket sellers and if you have already purchased tickets, please note the change of venue.

Monday 17th April - Sponsored Walk – details available on church website

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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SPONSORED WALK UPDATE

1. Pre-Registration

Once you have obtained your Sponsorship Form from the Wardens or off the website

- please complete it with your name and chosen walk.
- pass this information on to Di Sylvester
churchsecretary04@gmail.com or telephone 99 103976 as **soon as possible.**

It would be really helpful if you could also indicate your choice of lunchtime snack from the following:

Yellow ticket:	Mushroom Omelette with chips and salad
Blue ticket:	Spaghetti Bolognese
Pink ticket:	Cheeseburger with chips
Green ticket:	Large Village Salad

2. Registration

i) On the morning of the Walk, please check in at the Registration Desk:

- for the 30 km walk at Latchi Car Park opposite Faro's.
- at the front of the Sea Caves Tavern for the two shorter walks.
The desk will be manned by Dex, Gerald, Judith and Di.

ii) Show your Sponsorship Form and pay the €15 Registration fee to the Stewards and having the correct money will be a real help. You will be given a small bottle of water and a ticket for your chosen Lunchtime Snack.

3. Completion of Your Walk

On completion of your Walk please return to the Registration Desk and give your Sponsorship Form to the Steward who will authorise it and return it to you.

A certificate commemorating the completion of your Walk will be presented to you and a specially stamped envelope will be given to you for your Sponsorship Money.

DO NOT HAND OVER ANY SPONSORSHIP MONEY AT THE TAVERN

4. Collection of Sponsorship Money

- When you have collected all your Sponsorship Money but by **the 3rd May** at the latest, please place it in the envelope provided, making sure that your name and the amount you have collected is on the front.
- Hand over the envelope to the Duty Warden at any service that you attend, **ensuring that you receive a signed receipt.** The money raised will then be banked and details passed on to the Event Treasurer, Peter Latham (SL).

DO NOT PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE OFFERTORY OR HAND INTO THE OFFICE

Thanks for all you are doing to raise money for the ACP.