

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

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(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 27th March 2016

Easter Day - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 27th March - Easter Day

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First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25... Page 532

Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24... Page 436

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43... Page 779

Gospel: John 20: 1-18... Page 768

Sunday 3rd April

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32... Page 774

Psalm: Psalm 150... Page 449

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8... Page 867

Gospel: John 20: 19-31... Page 769

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

***Alleluia, Christ is risen; He is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

On this Joyous Easter Day we pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ regardless of their denomination or tradition. We pray for Archbishop Justin, shepherd of the Anglican Communion, Pope Francis, and Pope Theodore II of the Coptic Church; and we pray for all priests and lay ministers that the Gospel of the Risen Lord be preached throughout the world. At this holy time we pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem, for Archbishop Suheil Dawani, and for all pilgrims visiting the land of the Holy One at this time. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all who lead us in worship through the year. We pray for the Retreats Ministry and for those who bring energy and depth to the work of giving others time and space. In our own Parish of Paphos we pray for the Rev'd Andrew, Rev'd Canon Anthony, our Readers Ann and Trev, and Reader in training Ray. Looking to the future, we pray for the Rev'd Andrew Burt and his preparations to join us as our Parish Priest later in the year.

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake."

*Basil C Hume, (1923-1999) Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster*

**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 27th March - Easter Day**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki (includes incense)  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Wednesday 30th March**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Friday 1st April**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 3rd April**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
**11.00am** Morning Worship - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 6.00pm Peace & Wholeness with Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's

## **Accounts for February and year to date 2016**

### **To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly**

|                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:                        | €7025           |
| Money Spent:                                              | - €13420        |
| <b>Deficit February 2016</b>                              | <b>(€1,880)</b> |
| Money received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €4515           |
| Money Received YTD from Congregations                     | €13,782         |
| Money Spent YTD                                           | -€26,343        |
| Surplus / <b>(Deficit)</b> YTD 2016                       | <b>(€6,621)</b> |
| Money Received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €5940           |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

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

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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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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2016 AGM INFORMATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Church of Paphos will take place on Wednesday 27th April at St. Stephen's.

Applications are invited for the posts of **Honorary Treasurer** and **Independent Financial Examiner** to be voted at the AGM.

For further information, please contact either Jacquie Hammond or Rev'd Andrew Symonds.

Nomination Forms for the posts of **Warden, Constituent Councillor** and **Parish Councillor** are on the Notice Boards, from the morning of March 20th until 6 p.m. on Sunday 10th April, in all three of our Churches. 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!

GENERAL NOTICES

Canon Anthony would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to his Licensing by Bishop Michael on March 4; it was an uplifting and fitting beginning to a new ministry in Paphos, and we now look forward to Fr. Andrew Burt's induction when he arrives as parish priest.

Both Rev'd Andrew and Canon Anthony wish all of you a happy and holy Easter.

St. George's Church, Baghdad: During Synod the House of Clergy talked about its concern for the financial situation at St. George's Church in Baghdad. Since Canon Andrew White has had to be removed from Baghdad because of the constant dangers he faced, the parish no longer has access to the money given to FRRME, yet the number of refugees coming for help to the parish remains unabated. The parish faithfully continues to serve all who are in need and Synod was shown a video which was upbeat speaking of hope in the midst of trials. We saw the amazing work being done amongst vast numbers of children, both Christian and Muslim, in their kindergarten and the work of the clinic and bookshop. What was not shown in the video was the struggle the church has to pay its way. Currently, they have no electricity and are struggling financially.

Please pray about the situation facing St. George's church and pray for the Rev'd Faiz Jerjees and the hundreds of Christians who meet each week at its services and consider ways in which we might be able to help the parish in Baghdad. *Rev'd Andrew*

We are holding Retiring Collections after all services at all three of our churches, in aid of St. George's Church, Baghdad.

2016 Christmas Card Project: Following the success of last year's Christmas Cards there are now plans for a 2016 project. We have a number of new ideas but to succeed we need to hear from all those who are willing to share their time and talents to create a card design for exclusive use by our church this Christmas. Please ask around and spread the word through friends and family asking for anyone who can help to make contact with Penny Smith on 99 266853 or john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk so they can be sent a brief of what is required. We need all designs to be submitted by the end of April, please. We accept designs electronically so there is no

need to be resident. We look forward to hearing from lots of you; the more designs the better. Thank you. The Craft Group.

Harry Ching, the lay chaplain at St. Mark's Famagusta, is organising a pilgrimage walk from Salamis to Paphos, commencing on 11 April and arriving at Ayia Kyriaki on 16 April, a journey that Paul undertook on his first missionary journey. The walk will be in aid of the Student Chaplaincy project in Famagusta, details of which will be on your own church's notice board. Harry is seeking sponsorship, either on a stage by stage basis (six stages in all) or as a total for the completion of the walk. Your warden has sponsorship forms or speak to Ray Elliott at St. Luke's (97 648382). Please give generously to support this important outreach project.

Women's Group: On Thursday 17th March, 14 ladies enjoyed a talk from Annie Piper about pearls, and it was fascinating! I hadn't realised that natural pearls were rough, artificial ones smooth and slippery - and cultured can only be distinguished from 'wild' if x-rayed.

We still have **no speaker arranged for the April meeting in St. Luke's** on 21st, but plans are afoot, and should be settled soon.

The date of the May meeting will have to be changed as there is another function in St. Stephen's on 19th. I hope to have more information for next week.

For further information about the Women's Group, please see the Church website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>, or contact Barbara Reid on 96 673393 or by email at b.reid32@gmail.com.

Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed

Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for

Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising momentum.** Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St. Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness. **Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

Anniversary Hymn Competition: This year is the 40th anniversary of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and a hymn writing competition is being held to celebrate the event. Posters with further details of the competition are on the notice boards of each of our three churches. Can YOU write something we can all sing? *GOOD LUCK!*

ADVANCE NOTICES

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 17th April, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. All sorts of Greetings Cards will be available and all money raised goes to support local charities

so do please come and have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards.

SMALL ADS

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Barn Dance - at the Sabinari Restaurant, Simou on Friday 29 April. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Buffet at a cost of €15 excluding drinks.

Mini Golf - Saturday 21 May commencing 5pm at a cost of €15

Boat Trip - 24 or 25 June (date and price to be confirmed). **Annual**

BBQ - Saturday 23 July at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

Harvest Lunch - 25 September (date, venue & price to be confirmed).

Bowling at Polis - 15 October commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - Saturday 5 November 6.30 for 7.00pm

Nicosia Shopping Trip - Tuesday 15 November.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)
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; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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