

# 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 28th February 2016**

**Third of Lent - Year C**



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**  
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## Readings for Sunday 28th February

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55: 1-9... Page 524  
**Psalm:** Psalm 63: 1-8... Page 409  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13... Page 811  
**Gospel:** Luke 13: 1-9... Page 738

## Sunday 6th March - Mothering Sunday

**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

## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

We pray for Archbishop Justin, Shepherd of the Anglican Communion, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ; for Bishop Mouneer Anis and the Diocese of Egypt and the Horn of Africa, and for Bishop Michael and the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. In our own diocese we pray for the ministry of the Spirituality Development Team, its Coordinator the Rev'd Canon Paul Maybury and Retreats Facilitator Maggie Le-Roy; praying for our hearts, minds, and souls to be enlarged and enlightened during this penitential time of Lent. We pray for St. Andrew's Church Kyrenia that it might be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called; for the growth of the new monthly children's and young families service, and for the two newly established house groups; may the Word of God continue to enlighten their lives. In our Parish of Paphos, we pray for the ministry of our worship team led by Rev'd Andrew; for the supporting team of Wardens, the Altar team, our organists, the Scripture readers, intercessors and the sidespersons. We pray for our new Associate Priest (House for Duty) Canon Anthony, and for the preparations for his Licensing Service on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

# WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

## Sunday 28th February - Lent 3

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Communion by Extension - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship (Rev'd Ray Simpson) - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Preacher Rev'd Ray Simpson)  
 Ayia Kyriaki

## Tuesday 1st March

10.30am Lent Course on the Beatitudes - St. Stephen's

## Wednesday 2nd March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

## Friday 4th March

3.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer - Ayia Kyriaki  
 6.00pm Licensing Service of our Associate Priest  
 Canon Anthony Stidolph (Bishop Michael) - Ayia Kyriaki

## Saturday 5th March

11.00am Lent Course on the Beatitudes followed by soup -  
 St Luke's

## Sunday 6th March - Mothering Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Canon Anthony) -  
 Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Canon Anthony)  
 St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Canon Anthony) -  
 Ayia Kyriaki

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# Financial Figures for January 2016

To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly

Money Received in January 2016 from Congregations: €6757

Money Received from other sources including 101 Club: €1425

Money Spent in January 2016: - €11693

**Deficit January 2016: -€3,510.00**

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for 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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**Canon Anthony Stidolph:** Canon Anthony Stidolph joins us as Associate Priest in March. He has been ordained some 35 years, serving as a curate, a vicar, a rector and particularly as a school chaplain in the UK and Africa (Zimbabwe and Kenya). He is a trained musician and has continued to give recitals and to adjudicate music festivals and competitions throughout his priestly ministry. In 2008 he worked closely with the music and liturgy department at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mark in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has been a regular contributor on BBC radio since 1987. In recognition of his work and schools and education, he was made a canon of Christchurch Oxford in 2000, a title he still holds (though no duties involved!). He retired from teaching last year and so comes as "House for Duty" priest where he says he is looking forward to being part of a parish again, and getting to know the people in our congregations.

**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

**Continuation of the 101 Club:** It has been decided to continue with the 101 Club for 2016. However it will run for 48 weeks (not 52) from 7th February 2016 until 1st January 2017. The February winners for weeks 1 to 4 inclusive will be announced in the WNS on 6th March (1st Sunday after the end of the month) with weekly prize money of €101, €51 and €21 which is based on a weekly donation of €10 per number. As last year in the random matrix all numbers will be drawn at least once and 43 of the 101 numbers will be drawn twice. Tim Sabben-Clare will again be the Registrar and if you have not already done so, please contact him to register your number (26 653088 or sclare@cytanet.com.cy). He will accept registrations up to 28th February and if you wish to remain anonymous in the winners list please can you indicate this. Bryn Jones will again act as Treasurer so please ensure that both Tim and Bryn know how you will be paying - monthly, quarterly, 6 monthly or annually and **PLEASE** make sure that when you pay your money you place it in an envelope clearly marked '**101 Club for the attention of Bryn Jones, St. Stephen's**', together with your name and number - **DO NOT** put it in the offertory plate or pay it into the Church Office as it will be thought of as a donation and will not necessarily be credited to your name in the 101 list. This money will really help to balance the ACP's books given that we have the one-off payments for the Parish Priest's House (title deeds, property tax, alterations, replacement furniture etc.). Thank you to all those who have agreed to continue contributing and to the new people who have joined. Although we do have the bare minimum of people required we really could do with some more people joining so if you have not done so already, please can you consider it and if you have any questions

please contact me: Roger Bailey, 26 622948 or 99 175785.

**Church Flowers:** Catherine Whyteside has taken over responsibility for the Church Flowers from Margaret Keeble; should anyone wish to donate towards the Easter flowers at Ayia Kyriaki please contact Catherine on 99 132654. Please note that Catherine will be away from 2nd to 16th March.

**Women's Group:** On Thursday 18th February 18 ladies enjoyed an interesting and lively talk from Lorna Firth on Modern Methods of Stress Management. I got the impression that some of the ladies were NOT convinced. A great show! And the chat over 'eats' afterwards was also lively.

The March meeting, on 17th, is also at St. Stephen's and hosted by them. Annie Piper will be telling us all about pearls - natural, cultured and synthetic pearls with tips on how to care for your pearls. Please feel free to bring along any pearls on which you have queries.

PLEASE remember to let one of us know whether or not you are coming: Ann Bailey (annbailey707@hotmail.com or 99 175785) or Norma Redpath (normar@primehome.com or 99 077124) or myself (see below).

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 e-mail: b.reid32@gmail.com

**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!*

**Jenny Barras** is running a successful market stall, on Wednesdays, at the 'Duck Pond' in aid of Canon White's Christians in Crisis Appeal and Funds for the Anglican Church, splitting what she raises 50/50 between the two. So far after a week's operation she has raised something over €110 for each of these causes.

For this to work she needs a regular supply of items to sell and can accept a wide range: tools, bric a brac, books, bedding, curtains, small furniture items, domestic electrical goods etc.

If you have any items you think would be suitable please mark them for the attention of Jenny Barras, who together with Tim Sabben-Clare can arrange collections from St. Stephen's.

**Stamp Drive:** Do you receive letters and cards from many different countries, including Cyprus, and just open the envelopes retrieve the card or letter and throw the envelope together with the stamp in the rubbish bin? Please would you remove the stamps by cutting off the corner of the envelope and send them to the Church Office where there will be an envelope for the stamps. If we can collect enough stamps these can be sold and any money raised will go into church funds. Thank you for your help in this venture.

**I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU** to Margaret Keeble for all the hard work that she has done for the Church Flowers over the past few years.

We had many happy hours when Margaret led the Flower Club, learning all about flower arranging, and then organizing the many Flower Festivals each year. I really enjoyed the ten I took part in!! Many thanks Margaret. My best wishes, Maureen Gage.

**Oranges:**

For those of you who like to make marmalade Sue V-R has plenty of oranges for making bitter orange marmalade; if you would like some please contact Sue on 26 811958.

## *LENT INFORMATION*

**Lent Offerings:** Our Lent Offerings, this year, will be in aid of the Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. From Sunday 14th February a basket with Lent Offering envelopes will be available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings; please give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

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

**Prayer Support Team Meeting:** The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday 2nd March at St. Stephen's at 10.30am. We welcome any who would like to join us in this ministry. The only qualification required is that you care! We know that many are going through difficult times and if you would like us to pray for you please contact Rosemary Symonds on 26 953373 or any of the team members.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** - This will take place on Friday **4th March 2016**, commencing **3pm (not 2pm)** at Ayia Kyriaki followed by light refreshments. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen, to attend.

**Please Note:** The Anglican Church of Paphos is delighted to announce that the Licensing of Canon Anthony Stidolph, as Associate Priest (House for Duty), will take place at Ayia Kyriaki Church at **6pm on Friday 4th March**. Following the Licensing by Bishop Michael Lewis with Archdeacon John Holdsworth, light refreshments will be available at the Windmill Restaurant.

For catering purposes and to enable us to know how many will be going across to the Windmill, tickets for refreshments are available from your Warden at €5 each.

It would be great to fill the Church for this event so if you do not drive at night please contact your Warden who will organise transport for you.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Palm Cross Making** for our own three Churches in the kitchen at the back of the office, 10am **Saturday 12th March**. Tea / Coffee and lots of biscuits provided! Come and join us for a fun morning, all are welcome.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15 service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's on **Sunday 13th March**, please make a note in your diaries.

### *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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The Cyprus Association of Registered Podiatrists No. 37

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Nicosia Shopping Trip** - Tuesday 15 March, leaving Ayia Kyriaki car park at 7.45am prompt.

**Easter Sunday** - 27 March Buffet lunch at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. at a cost of €15.

**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. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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**Parish Priest Designate** - Reverend Andrew Burt

### **Associate Priest - House for Duty**

wef 4th March 2016

The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

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