

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 29th March 2015 - Year B

Palm Sunday



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a... Page 521

Psalm: Psalm 31: 9-16... Page 395

**The Passion Reading will replace the
Second Reading and the Gospel**

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9... Page 500

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

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

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8... Page 722

Prayers for this Week

Today, we pray with Christians throughout the world, as we join pilgrims everywhere in walking the 'Palm Strewn Way' into Holy Week. We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; especially remembering those who suffer from persecution and marginalisation because of their faith, and those who are denied the chance to join together in public worship. This week, in our own Diocese, we pray for the Retreats Ministry and for Maggie Le-Roy as she develops habits and opportunities for spiritual retreats. We pray for the Mission to Seafarers Cyprus, as they serve all those who venture on the oceans of the world by offering care and service to all in need who visit this island regardless of nationality or faith. We pray for Ken the Chaplain in his ministry and management of the work Island-wide, and for the Honorary Chaplains Tony and Derek in their priestly ministry. In our own Parish of Paphos, and our three worship centres, we pray for all our services during Holy Week, culminating with our services planned for that glorious Easter day. We pray for the Worship Team, and all who assist in the smooth running of these services during this busy period.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Pat Cable** whose funeral takes place on Monday. Pat was a long-time member of, firstly, Ayia Kyriaki congregation and, latterly, of St. Stephen's congregation.

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 29th March - Palm Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

Monday 30th March

6.00pm Stations of the Cross with Communion
 (Reader Trev Sait) - Ayia Kyriaki

Tuesday 31st March

10.00am Taking Steps in Faith Course - St. Stephen's

Wednesday 1st April

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
 10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
 7.00pm Tenebrae Service (Rev'd Nic) - St. Stephen's
 [Explanation of Tenebrae under General Notices]

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

5.00pm Maundy Thursday Service + Stripping of the Altar
 (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

6.00pm Maundy Thursday Service with hand washing and Stripping of the Altar (Rev'd Nic) - St. Luke's
 7.00pm Passover Meal at Carob Tree Retreat (Rev'd Marian)
 [Explanation of Passover Meal under General Notices]

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

11.00am A Service for Good Friday (Rev'd Nic) - St. Stephen's
 12.00pm St. Luke's Church open for silent prayer
 2.00pm Procession with the cross into the church for meditations (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
 2.00pm Service for The Last Hour (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (**incense to be used at this service**)
 (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 22nd March 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €347.04                | <b>Pledges:</b> €214.00 |
| <b>Ayia Kyriaki Lent Collection:</b> €50.00 |                         |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €280.00               | <b>Pledges:</b> €22.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €85.00                   | <b>Pledges:</b> €75.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's Lent Collection:</b> €52.80   |                         |

**Open Plate Total : €712.04**

**Pledges Total: €311.00**

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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 - 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

Tenebrae – A note of explanation from Rev'd Nic: Julia and I will lead this Holy Week service at St. Stephen's (refer to Holy Week programme in this News Sheet), lasting approx.. 45-50 minutes, with music but no hymns or sermon. From the Latin word for shadows, Tenebrae is a service for Holy Week begun in full light, with a series of short Scripture readings, prayers and quiet moments

for reflection. Each reading relates to an aspect of God's love and provision for humanity, contrasted with humanity's responses, and after each reading one or more lights is switched off until the church is in almost total darkness – apart from a candle light representing Christ. We depart in silence when it is over (there will be enough light for you to find your way out). It ends in hope, and is a moving lead-in to the events commemorated on the Thursday and Friday of Holy Week.

The service has early Church sources, and in its modern format was revived initially in the Presbyterian Church but is well-known and widely used in all churches worldwide including the Anglican Church. It surprised us to learn that almost nobody in the parish has ever heard of it, since it has been so well-received, and we invite you to come and experience it.

Passover Meal at Carob Tree Retreat at 7.00 p.m.

A symbolic re-enactment of a Jewish Passover Meal which became known as "The Last Supper". The 'meal' uses the elements of a Passover Meal and a Liturgy which is still in use by Jewish families as they celebrate their history as told in the Old Testament. This celebration is then transformed by Jesus into the first Eucharist: "On the night before he died, at supper with his friends, he took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them saying, take, eat, do this in remembrance of me...." The meal will last about an hour and a quarter. There is no charge, booking is not necessary but please let Rev'd Marian know if you will be attending (for catering purposes) as they will have supper at the end of the Seder.

For directions to the Retreat at Nata (past Ayia Varvara, 15 minutes from Konia Circle) and to confirm attendance, please ring Rev'd Marian Morgan (26 422 428 or 99 242 539).

Lent Giving: Our Lent Giving, this year, is in aid of the General and Eye Clinics run by Christ Church, Aden which is a part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf: baskets and Lent Offering envelopes are

available near the entrances of all three of our Worship Centres. Please do give as generously as you can to this worthy cause.

Easter Flowers: Is there anyone at St. Stephen's who would wish to sponsor flowers, maybe in memory of a loved one, for Easter Day; if so, please have a word with the Duty Warden or Lisa Smith.

Message to the Orpheans: Since many of our parishioners are also members of the Orpheans, on behalf of the parish we wish you well in your many pre-Easter charity concerts in Cyprus this week and for your trip to Vienna to sing at the Easter service in Vienna Cathedral. Sing well, travel well, and may your Easter Celebrations be blessed!

Christmas Fayre Committee: " It was agreed at the recent round-up meeting on the 2014 Christmas Fayre that volunteers are needed to represent St Luke's and St Stephen's on the organising committee. Not only should this improve communications and spread the workload, but will hopefully result in new ideas to 'refresh and revitalise' the event which has now become 'tired and rather samey'. The subject was raised at the recent congregational meetings and I am pleased to report that two volunteers have come forward from St Luke's. Unfortunately, the request appears to have fallen on deaf ears at St Stephen's who remain unrepresented with nobody volunteering. The Fayre is our biggest annual charity fundraising event which also helps to promote and demonstrate the church's role within the local community. We need your help or the event is in danger of not taking place this year. To find out more or to sign up for the committee please contact me on 96620721 - I will be delighted to answer any questions. With enough people on board, I hope to hold the first committee meeting during the middle of April.

Gerald Payne, Fayre Coordinator. "

Scene@Synod, issued by the Diocesan Office, has been e-mailed to members of the congregations in the same way as Rev'd Nic's Newsletters. Please do read it as it does provide information as to what went on at Synod and also what is happening, the highs and the lows, in our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. There should be a copy on the notice board in each of the churches for you to look at if you don't have e-mail, if not and you would like a copy please do ask one of the church wardens who will arrange for you to receive one.

A very big thank you to everyone who came down to the office last Saturday to help make Palm Crosses for this Sunday, your help was greatly appreciated. We again had a very entertaining morning and were well supplied with biscuits, thanks Chris (what it is to have a guilty conscience!!)

Margaret Keeble

Ayia Kyriaki Choir: New choir members always welcome, visitors included. If interested, please contact Jane on 97751166.

Coffee, Company, Craft and Chat: There will be **NO** Friday afternoon meeting on **April 3rd** which is Good Friday. Otherwise it is business as usual on Friday afternoons from 2p.m. at St. Stephen's and a warm welcome and delicious cakes are always on offer. If you have any left over craft resources or books etc. that you have no further use for, we would welcome those as we are planning another craft and coffee sale as soon as the weather warms up a bit more. More information is available from **Mary Brown 99 863194** or email **maryb42@hotmail .co.uk**

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK and NEXT SUNDAY

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday 1st April at St. Stephen's at 10.30. 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.

A Fellowship lunch has been arranged for the Anglican Church at Gustoso Restaurant on Tombs of the Kings Road at 1pm on **Easter Sunday April 5th**. It is a three course buffet style lunch, cost is €15 per person drinks extra.

If you would like to join in this special occasion in the Church calendar **please let Norma know by March 30th** by telephone 26 654392 / 99 077124 or email: normar@primehome.com

ADVANCE NOTICES

Malcolm Brinson, a former Director of Music for the Anglican Church of Paphos, will give an Organ Recital in Ayia Kyriaki, at 6.00pm, on **Wednesday, 15th April**. Retiring Collection.

Paphos Voices will be singing 'The Crucifixion' (Stainer) and 'Gloria' (Vivaldi) in the Great Hall of the new Holy Orthodox Church in Tala, at 7.30pm on Thursday, 16th April. Further details on church noticeboards. For **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.

Women's Group: High heels, hats and High Tea:

Get out your best hat and high heels for the Women's Group High Tea at Rosie's Tea Room, Geroskipou Square behind Agia Paraskevi Church, **Thursday 16 April** 3-5 p.m.

High Tea: tea, sandwiches, scones, jam and clotted cream and a slice of carrot/cheese/chocolate/Victoria sponge cake: €10 (cappuccino/filter coffee 50c extra)

Cream tea: tea, scones, jam and clotted cream: €5

Tea/coffee and cake: €5

Phone Dave: 99 670907 to book a seat or a table and place your order. Numbers limited.

All women welcome, including visitors, (without a hat or high heels too).

Recycled Cards: We shall be selling recycled cards at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's Churches on Sunday **3rd May 2015** after the 8.15 am service and after the 11 am service. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Chinese Meal - Due to the ongoing delay with the road works on the Tomb of the Kings road, it is not possible to have the Chinese meal at Chloe's. It will now take place on Friday 24th April at the Xiang Gong Restaurant, The Triangle, Paphos, commencing 7.00 for 7.30pm Tickets €15 (excluding drinks). Visitors, friends and family are welcome. There will be a raffle for church funds.

Mini Golf - 23rd May (buffet included)

Argaka Fun Afternoon - 13th June

Annual BBQ - 18th July

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Gerald & Trisha Payne (96 620721)
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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