



# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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

A Parish in 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 2nd April 2017

Passiontide begins - Year A

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## Readings for Sunday 2nd April - Passiontide

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

**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

## Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-9a -- Page 521  
**Psalm:** Psalm -- No Psalm  
**Second Reading:** Dramatised Gospel Reading  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21: 1-11 -- Page 697

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Today Passiontide begins and we are entering the last two weeks of Lent; we pray for the Anglican Communion and all Christians as we draw near to celebrating the glorious Easter Sunday.

**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, all Primates, Priests and Lay Ministers bringing the Gospel message to all Christians in this vast diocese.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Link with Thika Diocese, for Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the continued relationship between us.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony and our worship team of PTO's, Readers, and Organists; and we give thanks for our Wardens, Sacristans, Scripture Readers, Intercessors and Sidespeople.

**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 2nd April - Passiontide**

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

### **Tuesday 4th April**

11.00am Lent Course - Chaplaincy House

### **Wednesday 5th April**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 7th April**

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

### **Saturday 8th April**

10.00am Palm Cross Making - Church Office Kitchen

### **Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday**

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

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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 - Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at St. Luke's  
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
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(€6,965)</b>
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
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>	<b>(€15,172)</b>

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Sarah Sait + week

**St. Stephen’s** - Bob Cross

**St. Luke’s** - Catherine Elliott

**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.

*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 - Tuesday 25th 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.

### **Lent Offerings:**

Our Lent Offerings, this year, are 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.

A basket with Lent Offering envelopes for your use is 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.

**Diocesan Video:** If you wish to find out more about our diocese and see Rev'd Andrew being taught the art of palm cross making and the choir singing the winning entry of the diocesan hymn competition do go to our church website, click on the heading 'About Us', then Diocese on

the drop down menu and scroll down the page until you come to the video then click play. Again, if you wish to read the latest diocesan publication Scene @ Synod please go to our church website scroll to the bottom of the Home page then click on Scene @ Synod 2017 under Latest News from the Diocese.

**Craft Group Spring Fayre:** A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Spring Fayre we couldn't have done it without you. We raised a wonderful total of €1080.97 for church funds.

**Please Note** that there will be no Craft Group on Friday April 14th which is Good Friday. Mary Brown

**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 and designed to be placed in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience, they are ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. Email [kitelle@aol.com](mailto:kitelle@aol.com) or phone; 96 632003.

The menu is available for downloading from the church website - go to the 'Community' heading > click on Pastoral Care > scroll down page until you come to the Easymeals notice.

*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***

**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.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**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.

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 20th April at 3pm.

The speaker will be Ros Sparrow and will be speaking on "Wildlife of Cyprus - introducing the fauna of a unique Mediterranean island". As Cyprus rose up from the seabed and was never joined with neighbouring landmasses, it has fewer species than the mainland but a high level of endemism - species only found in the island. Ros will show some of the reptiles, a few mammals and birds, butterflies, dragonflies and other insects, and talk about her experience of photographing and studying Cyprus wildlife during the past 15 years.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website

<http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson email at [womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroup@paphos@gmail.com) or phone 97 766564.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Sunday 16th April** - The Social & Fundraising committee have found it necessary to change the venue for the Easter Lunch which will now take place at 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 – see 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:**

<b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b>	Morning: Duty Warden Evening: Duty Warden
<b>St. Luke's:</b>	Jayne Preston (96 511321)
<b>St. Stephen's:</b>	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](mailto: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**

- i) When you have collected all your Sponsorship Money but by ***the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- ii) 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.**