



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 30th April 2017

3rd of Easter - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 30th April

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 -- Page 771/2
Psalm: Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17 -- Page 435
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23 -- Page 857
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35 -- Page 749

Sunday 7th May

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47 -- Page 772
Psalm: Psalm 23 -- Page 392
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 19-25 -- Page 858
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-10 -- Page 734

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

COLLECT: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Anglican Alliance: It is a platform for those across the Anglican Communion who work for a world free of poverty and injustice, to be a voice for the voiceless, to reconcile those in conflict, and to safeguard the earth.

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: Pray for the Central Synod, its President The Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis, and the four Dioceses that make up the Province; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and Cyprus and the Gulf.

Our Diocese: Pray for St. Luke's church in Ras Al Khaimah; for their priest: The Reverend Jon Lavelle and all who minister, and for the sixty pastors and their congregations, hosted by St Luke's, who meet at this compound each week and for the Saturday Junior Church for all congregations.

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; for our Wardens and members of our Church Council, either elected or ratified at our Parish AGM. We pray for the Holy Spirit to lead us forward over the next twelve months.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website www.anglicancommunion.org

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## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 30th April

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist (**Book of Common Prayer**) - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Wednesday 3rd May

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

### Thursday 4th May

2.00pm Christmas Fayre 'wrap-up' meeting - St. Stephen's

### Friday 5th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 7th May

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's  
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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 MARCH 2017 and year-to-date 2017

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,112           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €600             |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €2,167           |
| Money spent                               | €17,243          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€8,364)</b>  |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €18,793          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €2,571           |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €0               |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €4,614           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €48,616          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€22,638)</b> |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

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

### **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*

**Diocesan Lent Appeal:** our parish participated in the Lent appeal for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden, which the Diocese has supported for a number of years and an amazing €1280.47 has been raised from within the parish over the six weeks of Lent. Thank you to all who contributed by way of Lent lunches or through the special Appeal Envelopes. This is a very encouraging amount and we should be justly proud of our efforts. Thank you. Reverend Andrew.

**Giving via the Collection plate/bag:** Do you give to the Parish, via the collection plate/bag, on a monthly, quarterly, six monthly or annual basis? If so, you may like to know that the sidesmen now have small cards that you can request and place in the collection plate/bag on the Sundays when you are not due to give. This is designed to avoid any awkwardness about not putting anything in the plate/bag on a weekly basis. Do let us know what you think.

**Jim Preston** underwent a successful heart by-pass operation on Tuesday 25th April at Nicosia General Hospital and as of Wednesday

was in intensive care on a ventilator. Both Jayne and Jim have been very grateful for all your prayers and offers of support and would ask for your continuing blessings. For any further updates please contact Catherine Elliott on 99 154774.

**'Charitable Giving for the Year 2017:** The Charitable Giving Committee will be reviewing local charities/worthy causes for making recommendations to the Church Council.

Church members wishing to submit the names of charitable organisations/worthy causes for consideration should give details in **writing**, together with as much information as possible (Charity address, contact, telephone No. &/or e-mail address, aims, finances, area of operations etc.) to Keith Tyrrell (keipat@cytanet.com.cy) or to a duty Warden by Sunday May 5th.

Should you wish to see the list of those charitable organisations/worthy causes that we have on our files please contact me.

Please note that 'Appeals' (specific requests for relief, aid etc.) and animal or pet charities (e.g. dogs, cats, donkeys, fish, birds, reptiles etc.) are not in the remit of The Charitable Giving Committee.

*Keith Tyrrell, Chairman Charitable Giving Committee, April 2017*

### **Vatouthkia Taverna, Tala - Saturday, May 6th at 1.30pm:**

Everyone is welcome on the occasion of the first anniversary of Pat's death. The Taverna needs to know numbers so please phone, text or email me by May 1st, if you (& family?) will be joining me, my brother, and Pat's brothers on this anniversary.

Also at 1p.m. there will be a very short service at Chlorakas Cemetery for the installation of headstone. Not compulsory to attend both events! Contact Keith on 99 785315, or keipat@cytanet.com.cy NB Probably there will be piping so be prepared!!

**Brian and Cindy Moss** would like to thank Canon Anthony for his kind words and Blessing, to everyone at St. Stephen's who contributed to

the Bring and Share Lunch last Sunday and for the many cards and good wishes as we leave Paphos to return to the UK.

We take with us so many happy memories of friendship and fellowship shared with the Anglican Church in Paphos.

Love and many Blessings to everyone for the future. Cindy & Brian.

**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 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.

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

**Prayer Support Team Meeting:** The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, 3rd May, 10.30 at St. Stephen's. Please pass any updates or new requests for prayer to a member of the team or to me, Liz Jackson-Moore, on 26 652179. We always welcome new members.

**A Date for your Diary: Thursday 4th May at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's**  
Come and have some refreshments with us to 'wrap-up' the last Christmas Fayre and think about the future of this event in the Church's calendar. Celebrate the success of the 2016 Fayre and come along and chat to some of the representatives of the benefitting charities and find

out how they have spent the money which you raised.

Will there be a Christmas Fayre this year? Only you can answer that question, without your support there certainly won't be, so please do come along and let us know your views, we are anxious to hear them.

*The Organising Team*

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Nicosia** will be holding their annual May Fayre on Saturday 13th May from 3.00-6.00pm in the grounds of the Cathedral. Grand Raffle, Music, Dancing, Food, Games and Attractions including a Fire engine and Police display.

A great day out for all the family and held in aid of St. Paul's Cathedral funds and Caritas Cyprus. Do please support them if you can.

**The Annual Gathering and Archdeacon's Visitation** will take place on Saturday 20th May at the Cathedral in Nicosia at 14.30. Everyone from our parishes and family who is interested in the direction of our Church here on the Island and in the wider Diocese are invited. Following the success of last year's 'bake-off', this year we are asking each church or parish to bring a cake that represents the theme of diversity, these will be blessed and eaten on the day. Any leftover will go to parishes to have with coffee after morning worship. This has been, normally, a well-attended event and it is hoped that this will continue to be the case. The service will be distributed in due course together with requests for Readers, Intercessors etc. from different parishes.

### **Ascension Day service in the forest, Thursday 25th May**

This year we will again be holding our annual Ascension Day service in the picnic area at Peyia Forest on Thursday, 25th May starting at 11am. For those of you who have never been, the unusual setting provides a peaceful tranquil environment for this important service in the church's year. Why not join us for the service, in the beauty of the forest and bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

### Special Service to mark 'Wesley Day', Sunday 28th May.

To mark 'Wesley Day' we will be holding a special service at St. Stephen's, Tala at 11am on Sunday 28th May. The service will be exploring and commemorating the life of the Wesley brothers and of course singing some of the famous Wesley hymns. All are welcome to come along and join with us for refreshments after the service.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 19th May** - 4.00pm for 4.30pm prompt start - Mini Golf / Buffet.

Tickets available price €15 excluding drinks.

**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

#### Ticket Sellers:

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371)

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.  
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