

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 31st January - Presentation of Christ

Sunday 7th February 2016 - Next before Lent - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Locum Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Symonds

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Organ Music for Sunday 31st January - Candlemas

8.15a.m. Service

Before: Minuet (from Berenice) - *G. F. Handel*
After: Trumpet Tune - *M. Jones*

6.00p.m. Service

Choir Introit: Mercy and Peace are met together - *A. Sullivan*

Before: Andante - *K. Deigensch*

Choir Motet at Communion: Hodie Beata Virgo Maria -
R. Sheppard

After: Cantabile - *J. Bellens*

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## Organ Music for Sunday 7th February

### 8.15a.m. Service

**Before:** Andante Grazioso - *K. Boundy*  
**After:** Elegia - *C. Ferrari*

### 6.00p.m. Service

**Before:** O Lux Beata Trinitas - *M. Weckmann*  
**After:** Elevation (Adagio) - *F. Capocci*

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Readings for Sunday 31st January - Presentation of Christ/Candlemas

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-5... Page 676
Psalm: Psalm 24... Page 392
Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18... Page 847
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40... Page 725

Sunday 7th February - Next before Lent

First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35... Page 66
Psalm: Psalm 99... Page 427
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2 ... Page 818
Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36... Page 733

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Sunday 14th February - First of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11... Page 143
Psalm: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16... Page 424
Second Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13... Page 802
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13... Page 727

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK & NEXT

This week, due to Synod, the prayers will cover two weeks.

This first week, we celebrate with Anglicans worldwide, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple; and pray for the Church, the Body of Christ, and all Church leaders regardless of denomination or tradition. With our upcoming Diocesan Synod starting tomorrow; we pray for all involved in the preparations, for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the diocese; and for the safe travel of all to the Synod. This first week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers Bahrain; the mission agency funded entirely by voluntary donations and legacies, offers a comprehensive ministry of care to all who live and work at sea. We pray that the rules and regulations of Safety and Security Department in the ports will not be a hindrance for Seafarers to get access to the Centres; and for the ship agents who may cooperate with seafarers and with mission providing good service to the seafarers.

Sunday 7th February, Next before Lent, we pray for the Friends of the Diocese and indeed for all who pray for our Diocese worldwide. We pray that the Synod has been a successful Synod and that all who attended, have, or are in the process of travelling safely to their home parishes. This week we pray for St. George Baghdad, for the Rev'd Faiz Jerjees and his wife Nawal, and for all who worship there; we pray for work of the Mother's Union branch, the clinic and the kindergarten. We pray for the displaced people who fled from Daesh, and for their return home again after the liberation from the hands of these murderers, to enjoy the peace they have lost. In our own Parish of Paphos, as we await the official announcement of the appointments, we give thanks that a new Parish Priest and Associate Priest have accepted those positions.

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 & THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 31st January - Presentation of Christ / Candlemas

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki
11.00am Holy Eucharist - BCP (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey & Reader in
Training (Ray Elliott) - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 3rd February

9.00am Time of Prayer & Meditation in Preparation for Lent
(Keith Smith) - Ayia Kyriaki
10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 4th February

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. For details phone 26 652057.

Friday 5th February

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 7th February - Next before Lent

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Morning Worship (Reader in Training Ray Elliott) -
St. Luke's

11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 10th February - Ash Wednesday

9.00am Holy Eucharist including Imposition of Ashes
(Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Eucharist including Imposition of Ashes
(Rev'd Andrew) - St. Stephen's

5.00pm Holy Eucharist including Imposition of Ashes
(Rev'd Andrew) - St. Luke's

Thursday 11th February

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. For details phone 26 652057.

Friday 12th February

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 13th February

11.00am Lent Course on the Beatitudes followed by soup and
led by Rev'd Andrew - St Luke's

Sunday 14th February - First of Lent

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

9.30am Communion by Extension (Reader Trev Sait) -
St. Luke's

11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Stephen's

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki

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**For the work of the Church - w/e 24th January 2016**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** €254.32 **Pledges:** €372.00

**St. Stephen's:** €382.00 **Pledges:** €78.00

**St. Luke's:** €222.00 **Pledges:** €45.00

**Women's Group:** €31.00

**Open Plate Total: €858.32**

**Pledges Total: €495.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week commencing 31st January

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Jacquie Hammond

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Jacquie Hammond

Ayia Kyriaki - Week - Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

Duty Wardens for week commencing 7th February

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

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Margaret Keeble

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins or Bob Cross

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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GENERAL NOTICES

From our Organist: It gives me great pleasure to announce that a choir has been formed to sing twice monthly in Ayia Kyriaki at the 6 p.m. Sung Eucharist. *Paul Timmins*

Café Direct: Colin and Annette have had to cancel their trip back to the UK so Colin will be selling his Fairtrade coffee and tea etc. at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's on Sunday 7th February as usual.

Women's Group: It seems a long time since twelve ladies gathered to hear Russ Fern's talk in St. Luke's, and it was certainly rewarding! I learned that hot stone will explode if cold water is hosed onto it - and even asbestos will burn if treated wrongly - so we were advised to get everyone out of the building if there is a fire, then call the Fire Fighters - DON'T try to fight the fire yourself. Also of note was that a fire fighter's priority is to save lives, NOT to put out the fire. All worth knowing. And the refreshments were well worth eating too! The next event is on Thursday 18th February at St. Stephen's at 3pm, hosted by Ayia Kyriaki. Lorna Firth will be telling us about

Modern Methods of Stress Management - I think I could do with some of that! People who have heard her talk assure us that she will be very entertaining - I look forward to that.

For further information about the Women's Group, please contact Barbara Reid at b.reid32@gmail.com or ring 96 673393.

Canon Ian Calder and Penny send their 'love to everyone across the Parish'; and write that Penny 'has finished her Radiotherapy treatment' ---- and ---- 'all things considered, she is doing really well.' There will be a further check - up in March.

Ian writes that, 'our newish bishop, Bishop Rachael, is going down well and already much appreciated. She is an encourager as well as being thoughtful and with lots of ideas.' Ian further writes, 'I help out in the Parish and surrounding parishes occasionally' ---- say no more.

Perhaps Ian and Penny's next visit to Paphos really will be for a holiday!

Keith Smith

LENT INFORMATION

BE HAPPY - A course of six studies on the Beatitudes will be held during Lent. Be happy. Be blessed.

As we prepare for Easter we shall look at, and discuss, the ways in which God wishes us to experience true happiness. Two similar sessions will be held each week: Tuesdays at 10.30 at St. Stephen's Church, Tala and Saturdays at 11.00 at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, to be followed by soup at approx. 12.30. The first session will be held at St. Luke's Church on the 13th February.

Please attend either, or both, to suit your convenience.

Rev'd Andrew

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 & THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Exploring Spirituality with Celtic Christians - led by Rev'd Ray Simpson. Saturday **13th February** at St. Helena's, Larnaca 10.00-15.00. See church notice boards for details of booking etc.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their re-cycled cards on Sunday **14th February** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Do come along, have a browse and, hopefully, restock your supply of cards; if you haven't seen Sue & Lou's cards before do come and look and prepare to be pleasantly surprised. All money raised goes to local charities.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Exploring Spirituality with Celtic Christians - led by Rev'd Ray Simpson. Saturday **13th February** at St. Helena's, Larnaca 10.00-15.00. See church notice boards for details of booking etc.

The Intercessions: A time of creative and encouraging learning together suitable for all who currently lead intercessions and for all who are considering offering to lead intercessions. Saturday **27th February 10.00 - 14.00**, St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia.
Drinks and food provided, for more information, and to book, contact: Canon Paul Maybury on 99 376551 or paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

Women's World Day of Prayer - This will take place on Friday **4th March 2016**, commencing 3.00pm (not 2.00pm) at Ayia Kyriaki. All Christian Churches in Paphos are contacted and invited to take part, and if anyone would like to volunteer to read at this service from Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, please contact Chris Hoskins as soon as possible by e-mail c.hoskins991@btinternet.com or call 97753973. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen, to attend.

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 14th February and Sunday 13th March, please make a note in your diaries.

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* Ladies * Gents * Children

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Nicole



SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

February 16th - Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes) & Beetle Drive.

Don't be alarmed Shrove Tuesday is 9th February, but because there is only three weeks between the Chinese event, the committee decided to move the Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes) & Beetle Drive back a week to 16 February. This will be held at the Stephanie Restaurant, 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15 excluding drinks.

Coach Trip: Providing we get enough to fill a small coach (22 seater), a coach has provisionally been booked for a shopping trip to Nicosia on the Tuesday 15 March. Please invite your friends.

Other Proposed Events for 2016 (dates to be confirmed).

February 16th - Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes) & Beetle Drive

March 27th - (Easter Sunday) - Kamares Club

April 29th or 30th - Barn Dance

May 21st - Mini Golf

June 24th or 25th - (Poppadums)

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; TBN)

**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**

CONTACTS

Parish Priest To be officially announced

Locum Parish Priest

The Reverend Andrew Symonds Tel: 26 953373 / 97 745195

Associate Priest To be officially announced

Clergy with Permission to Officiate

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The Rev'd Sue Place - Friends' Hospice Number Mob: 99 735116

Wardens

Bob Cross Tel: 26 623464

Catherine Elliott Tel: 26 321131

Jacquie Hammond Tel: 99 276129

Chris Hoskins Tel: 97 753973

Margaret Keeble Tel: 26 422380

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Pledged Giving

Sarah Sait Tel: 26 272502

Pastoral Care Team

Duty Member Mob: 99 047127

Questionnaire

The Major Fundraising Team are evaluating the following events for 2016 when they next meet. Please can you complete the questionnaire and return to **Roger Bailey** at St. Stephen's.

(1) Car Hire Rebate

Do you rent/hire cars in Cyprus for yourself, family, friends, visitors?
YES/NO. How many days a year on average?

Should ACP be able to arrange the bookings on your behalf and in so doing, claim a discount in the form of a rebate to the church at no additional cost to yourself.

Do you agree with the proposal? YES/NO

(2) Time and Talent Scheme

Scheme to cover areas such as: Gardening, electrical work, book keeping, airport trips, baking, sewing, painting, etc.

Would you be prepared to give your time and talents working for others and donate the fees to the ACP? YES/NO

How much time (average per week) could you spare for doing so?
.....hours

(3) Supporting Events

Would you be available and prepared to attend a fund raising event in:

(i) Early July (American Breakfast)? YES/NO

(ii) Mid-September (Strictly Tea Dance)? YES/NO

Signed ... Church: AK / SS / SL

Many thanks, *Roger*

101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS – JANUARY 2016

Week no.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 49	03/01/16	1 st Prize	€101	60	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	04	Anonymous (SL)
		3 rd Prize	€21	100	Not taken
Week 50	10/01/16	1 st Prize	€101	47	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	77	Anonymous (SS)
		3 rd Prize	€21	66	Not taken
Week 51	17/01/16	1 st Prize	€101	28	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	79	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	78	Not taken
Week 52	24/01/16	1 st Prize	€101	72	Not taken
Final		2 nd Prize	€51	10	Roger Gibson (SL)
Week		3 rd Prize	€21	59	Not taken

Over the 52 weeks, 55 numbers were drawn twice and 46 numbers drawn once. €20,000 was raised and paid into the Anglican Church of Paphos accounts. Thanks to all who have contributed.

The level of support indicated so far makes it unlikely that the 101 Club will be able to continue in 2016. Should you be prepared to join or renew your membership if you have not already done so, PLEASE can you ensure that you complete a form available from any Church Warden or contact the Club Registrar (Tim Sabben-Clare) on 26 653088 as soon as possible.