

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 3rd April 2016

Second of Easter - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 3rd April

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32... Page 774
Psalm: Psalm 150... Page 449
Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8... Page 867
Gospel: John 20: 19-31... Page 769

Sunday 10th April

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-20... Page 777
Psalm: Psalm 30... Page 394
Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14... Page 870
Gospel: John 21: 1-19... Page 769

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

We pray for Archbishop Justin and the Anglican Communion worldwide; for the Diocese of Iran, part of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and for all Christians living in that predominately Muslim land. In our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for Bishop Michael; our link with Thika Diocese and Bishop Julius Wanyoike and his people. In the Gulf we pray for Christ Church Jebel Ali giving thanks for the 40 congregations that meet there and for other Churches meeting in their compound. In our own Parish of Paphos we give thanks for all our Easter services and pray God's blessing on all who worshipped with us. As we conclude the Easter Octave we pray; Almighty and ever living God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

**For further prayers during the week** please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website:  
[www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)

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

### **Sunday 3rd April**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
**11.00am** Morning Worship - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 6.00pm Peace & Wholeness with Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's

### **Wednesday 6th April**

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

### **Friday 8th April**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Sunday 10th April**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

## **Accounts for February and year to date 2016**

### **To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly**

|                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:                        | €7025           |
| Money Spent:                                              | - €13420        |
| <b>Deficit February 2016</b>                              | <b>(€1,880)</b> |
| Money received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €4515           |
| Money Received YTD from Congregations                     | €13,782         |
| Money Spent YTD                                           | -€26,343        |
| Surplus / <b>(Deficit)</b> YTD 2016                       | <b>(€6,621)</b> |
| Money Received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €5940           |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Jacquie Hammond
Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Margaret Keeble + week
St. Stephen's - Bob Cross
St. Luke's - Jayne Preston

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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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2016 AGM INFORMATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Church of Paphos will take place on Wednesday 27th April at St. Stephen's.

Applications are invited for the posts of **Honorary Treasurer** and **Independent Financial Examiner** to be voted at the AGM.

For further information, please contact either Jacquie Hammond or Rev'd Andrew Symonds.

Nomination Forms for the posts of **Warden, Constituent Councillor** and **Parish Councillor** are on the Notice Boards, from the morning of March 20th until 6 p.m. on Sunday 10th April, in all three of our Churches. 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 Note: If you have put your name forward for any of the positions you will need to write a 'Pen Portrait', not more than half an A5 page in length, and send it to Sarah for publication prior to the Congregational meetings. This is to enable people, entitled to vote, to have some knowledge of those they are voting for.

All documentation relating to the AGM on Wednesday 27th April will be e-mailed to members of the congregations on the Electoral Roll at the weekend of 9th/10th April. If you are not on e-mail and

would like a hard copy of these documents, please get in touch with the Church Secretary **before Tuesday 12th April.**

GENERAL NOTICES

Parking Outside St. Stephen's: The Congregation of St. Stephen's would be grateful if anyone attending the Church could refrain from parking on the open space outside the building.

We would like to keep this free for the disabled and people with limited mobility only. Thank you.

Harry Ching, the lay chaplain at St. Mark's Famagusta, is organising a pilgrimage walk from Salamis to Paphos, commencing on 11 April and arriving at Ayia Kyriaki on 16 April, a journey that Paul undertook on his first missionary journey. The walk will be in aid of the Student Chaplaincy project in Famagusta, details of which will be on your own church's notice board. Harry is seeking sponsorship, either on a stage by stage basis (six stages in all) or as a total for the completion of the walk. Your warden has sponsorship forms or speak to Ray Elliott at St. Luke's (97 648382). Please give generously to support this important outreach project.

Easter Lunch: A very successful and enjoyable Easter lunch at the Kamares Club when 67 people came together from the three 'Worship areas'. Many thanks to Ian and Caroline and to the people who sold tickets. On page 7 please note changes to dates and venue to a few social events.

Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed
Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a**

continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising

momentum. Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St. Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness. **Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

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!*

NOTICES FOR TODAY , THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Prayer Support Team: The Prayer Support Team will be holding their next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 6th April** 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.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sunday 17th April, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. All sorts of Greetings Cards will be available and all money raised goes to support local charities so do please come and have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards.

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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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday 30th April - Barn Dance/Bufferet at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets €15 (excluding drinks) available from Sunday 3rd April.

Friday 20th May - Mini Golf /Bufferet. Commencing 5pm price €15.

Saturday 25th June - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

Saturday 23 July - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

Sunday 18th September - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

Saturday 15th October - Bowling at Polis - commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

Saturday 5 November - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm

Tuesday 15 November - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

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. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

LATE NOTICE

The major fund team are considering holding one or two 'Strictly Tea Dances' in October. In connection with this, Paula Tavener (St. Luke's) is currently organising weekly dance classes at the Polis Bowling Alley for around 30/35 people both from St. Luke's and the outside community. The social programme could be extended to a weekly gathering in the Tala/Paphos area so if anyone from Ayia Kyriaki or St. Stephen's is interested in joining another class they should contact Paula (paula.tavener@gmail.com). She hopes she will soon be able to attend the 11 o'clock service at St. Stephen's when she will be available to discuss this further.

CONTACTS

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The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph 97 767824

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101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS – MARCH 2016

Week no.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 5	06/03/16	1 st Prize	€101	31	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	60	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	96	Not taken
Week 6	13/03/16	1 st Prize	€101	54	Terry Lord (SS)
		2 nd Prize	€51	46	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	75	Not taken
Week 7	20/03/16	1 st Prize	€101	74	Not taken
		2 nd Prize	€51	77	Anonymous (SS)
		3 rd Prize	€21	78	Not taken
Week 8	27/03/16	1 st Prize	€101	14	Margaret Keeble (AK)
		2 nd Prize	€51	70	Not taken
		3 rd Prize	€21	64	Not taken

The 2016 101 Club will run from February to December with 43 numbers being taken (AK-12; SS-21; SL-10).

Thank you for your support which will raise around €16,500 for ACP during 2016.