



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 3rd March 2019
Next before Lent - Year C

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 3rd March

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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: 28-43 -- Page 733

Organ Music for 0815 service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - Max Reger
After: Grave section from Fantasia in G - J.S. Bach

Organ Music for 1800 service at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Pastorale - Max Reger
Prelude in G major - J.S. Bach
After: Nun danket alle Gott - Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Fr. Anthony to play this and also the service - Paul will conduct the choir.

Choir Music

Tina Chester will sing the solo of Laudate Dominum - W.A. Mozart.

Sunday 10th March

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

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Middle East: for the ending of the violence racking this region, that the people might live together in peace,

security and respect for each other; for those who have grown weary and disillusioned in searching for solutions; for an end to religious differences being exploited to perpetuate conflict and further displacement of people; for political leaders who will courageously bring about justice and reconciliation for the sake of all.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran; for the Vicar General, The Reverend Dr Albert Walters, for the three deacons and others who take leadership roles, and for the diaspora of Iranian Christians scattered throughout many nations.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the staff of the Diocesan Office who conscientiously and skilfully serve the administration of the diocese. This week we hold in our prayers St. Andrew's Kyrenia and give thanks for the faithful support of all who continue to keep St. Andrew's as a vibrant worshipping community, and for all those who have enabled the restarting of several activities which have lapsed in the recent past.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, and give thanks for the return, from leave, of the Revd Canon Anthony as Interim Associate Priest. We pray for our Lent courses, hoping that many have signed-up for them, and that they will be found interesting and informative for our continuing journey of faith.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd March

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

Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday

9.00am Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Ayia Kyriaki

11.00am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes - St. Stephen's
5.00pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes - St. Luke's

Friday 8th March

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 9th March

11.00am Lent Course - Session 2 - St. Luke's

Sunday 10th March - First of Lent

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Bryn Jones

**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. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Bishop Michael's visit - today:** Today we welcome Bishop Michael and Julia to the parish. Bishop Michael will be presiding and preaching at St. Luke's and will be presiding at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm when he will renew Canon Anthony's ministry in the parish as the Interim Associate Priest in our parish. A warm welcome is extended to Bishop Michael and Julia.

**Canon Anthony:** we are pleased to have Canon Anthony back from his holiday and to welcome him, very warmly, to his continuing ministry in the parish as the Interim Associate Priest. The term Interim is used advisedly. It is to remind us all that we do need to recruit a new Associate Priest and further advertisements will be placed later in the year. Please continue to hold this matter in your prayers. It is only right that we allow Canon Anthony to retire in the not too distant future. Reverend Andrew

**Personal Possessions:** Please would you ensure that you have oversight, at all times, of your possessions during the service. Thank you.

**Preparations for the AGM – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am for 10.30am at St Stephen's church:** Three congregational meetings have now been held in each of our churches by way of preparation for the AGM. Regarding the election of wardens, Catherine Elliott was elected warden at St Luke's to serve alongside Jayne Preston, Chris Hoskins was elected warden at St Stephen's to serve alongside Bryn Jones and Sarah Sait was elected warden at Ayia Kyriaki to serve alongside Carolyn Hart and Trisha Payne.

Those, so elected, need to be ratified by the AGM. We are still urgently looking for a nomination(s) for Councillor with responsibility for Communications and IT and an Honorary Treasurer. Can you help?

Please remember that if you wish to participate in the AGM as a voting member, you must be on the **Electoral Roll**. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March will be the last date for new applications as new applications must be approved by Council – at their March meeting: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March prior to the AGM on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Electoral Roll – Renewal:** This process is, now, virtually complete. If you know that you have not yet renewed, please obtain a form from your warden and complete it and return it as soon as possible. This is an important process – please do not neglect it.

**The Archdeacon of Cyprus** It was announced at Synod that Archdeacon John Holdsworth will be retiring at the end of July. Our new Archdeacon will be the Venerable Christopher Futchter who has been the Archdeacon of Exeter since 2012. His wife Ann is also a priest in the Exeter Diocese and will become the new social concern coordinator on the island, taking over from the Reverend Christine Goldsmith. They expect to arrive in Larnaca during August and Archdeacon Christopher will be licensed on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. For more details see the Diocesan website at: <https://cypgulf.org/cyprus/new-cyprus-archdeacon-announced-and-new-social-concern-coordinator/> Reverend Andrew.

**Lent Courses: Dates and Times:** Currently it is planned that two courses will run.

The first will be at **St Luke's at Polis** beginning on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1100 in the Jack Harding Room. Thereafter: Session 2 – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1100, Session 3 – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1100, Session 4 – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1100, and Session 5 – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Soup and Rolls will be served after each session with donations taken for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic and the St Luke's rent fund. You do not have to belong to St Luke's to join this discussion group.

**Paphos Course:** This will be held at the Parish house in Emba beginning on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 1030 for 1100. Thereafter: Session 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1030 for 1100, Session 3 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1030 for 1100, Session 4 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1030 for 1100, and Session 5 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1030 for 1100. Soup and rolls will be served at the end of each session with donations taken for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic.

If you need directions to the Parish house, please email The Reverend Andrew: chaplain.acp@cytanet.com.cy.

Remember, anyone in the parish is welcome to go to either course but because the dates and sessions do not match up, it will be difficult to swap between the two courses. If you have not yet signed up, please do so, this Sunday.

**Lent Offering/Donations:** it is a Lent tradition that a parish collection is taken during Lent for a nominated charity. Council agreed that we should, again, support the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in the Yemen. This is an eye clinic that our Diocese has long supported (the country of Yemen is part of our Diocese) and the report from Synod stated that despite the brutal civil war in the country, the Eye Clinic continues to function, fully, in every respect. You have been generous in support of this clinic, in the past, and I commend it to you, again. This is a clinic staffed entirely by Muslims who are immensely grateful for the financial support from Christians, in this Diocese, and are very appreciative of your prayers for their safety and work. Please be generous in your support.

Reverend Andrew.

A basket with Lent Offering envelopes, for your use, will be available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings. Please do give as generously as you can to our Lent charity: the Ras Morbat Clinic. Thank you.

***Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?***

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members,

visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible. Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed, please take a Legacy leaflet from the dispenser on your way out or ask the sidesperson for one, or visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Synod 2019 - A View from an Observer:** I have been to Synod several times as your 'Representative', but this year my role changed to that of 'Observer'. This was because I was there in the working role of Synod Sacristan (a real privilege).

Thinking that I would be missing out on such a lot was really difficult for me, but I missed out on nothing and in fact my added duties and responsibilities focussed my mind and time management, I got to everything - and on time!

As an 'Observer' the only meeting not open to me was the 'House of Laity'. All the formal business that the sessions discuss and vote upon is open to all and I must admit that following all the various opinions from so many intelligent, well informed and convincing people representing our varied Diocese quite had me on the edge of my seat and it took me all my time not to put my hand up when a vote was called!

Synod is not just budgets, constitutions, buildings and reports, but workshops, worship experiences, discussion groups and social gatherings,

a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The formal, organised worship which goes through each day - Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer - is wonderful, the liturgy was produced by the Venerable Robert Jones and accompanying all our worship was Mr. Mike Elden, who played so rousingly that the singing was positively magnificent!

Discussion groups are led by informed, strong Facilitators, the groups being large enough to produce a wide variety of ideas, but at the same time small enough to be non-threatening, so that everyone voices their opinions.

This year 'Worship Experiences' were offered as genuine services to be enjoyed and tried by all. These were not 'play church', but real, moving and spiritual experiences and our church made sure that between the 'reps' and observers every one of the choices was covered. Personally, I went to 'Renewal of Baptismal Vows', 'Tenebrae' and 'Contemporary Praise' at the Larnaca Community Church, each one fulfilling in its own way.

The Workshops ranged from the very practical 'Reading a Balance Sheet and other Financial Mysteries' through to 'What every woman should know about Islam', and on to 'Theological Reflection'. There is always something for everyone, no matter how many times you come to Synod and you can build upon knowledge or challenge yourself further on your religious journey.

You mix with everyone from Archbishop, Bishops, Archdeacons, Deans, Canons and Licensed Clergy to people like yourself, members of the congregations with no special title; you don't need a title, you are one of them - a Member of Synod.

Social time is spent talking in the bar, chatting at dinner, walking on the beach (weather permitting), ladies bowling and of course attending the Synod Dinner, where you can laugh (indeed are encouraged to laugh) at various things which have happened in the preceding days.

Yes, it is expensive; yes, you need to save and budget; yes, you may need to plan and sort out a week of your year, but I encourage you to do it.

I come away from Synod each year on a 'High', refreshed yet exhausted;

invigorated yet calm; happy with all I have done and accomplished yet so, so sad to leave.

When is Synod next year? 5th to 9th February 2020. Why not join me there? Jacquie Hammond.

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NOTICES FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Christmas Fayre: There will be a 'Mop-up' meeting for the 2018 Christmas Fayre on Monday **4th March** at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's. Everyone is invited to share their thoughts about last year's Fayre, whether directly involved or not, and to discuss the future of the Fayre as our main fund-raising event for Charity. Do please try and come along to share your thoughts and offer suggestions. Margaret Keeble

Ash Wednesday Services: Ash Wednesday is on **6th March**, this year, and a service of Holy Communion, with the imposition of ashes, will be held in each of our three churches as follows: 0900 Ayia Kyriaki, 1100 St Stephen's and 1700 at St Luke's. Ash Wednesday is an important penitential day in the church's calendar – marking the start of Lent. Please mark the day in your diary and do plan to be with us for one of the services. Reverend Andrew.

Prayer Support Group: The next meeting of the Prayer Support Group will be on **Wednesday 6th March** at 10.00a.m. in St Stephen's Church, Tala. If you know of someone requiring our prayers, please would you inform Liz Jackson-Moore or Joan Brewster as soon as possible. The consent of the person who you wish to recommend is required, before they can be added to our list.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Recycled cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 17th March** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They make wonderful cards so do please come

have a browse and, hopefully, replenish your stocks of cards thereby helping local charities in the process.

Craft Group: The Craft Group is having a Spring Fair on **Saturday 6th April** and we will be having bric-a-brac, books, plants, preserves and cakes, our own craft items and raffle.

If anyone has unwanted presents please bring them to Mary for raffle prizes, all items can be brought to St. Stephen's from now on. Thanks. Mary Brown.

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### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**12th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip. Tickets available, cost €13

**19th March** - Beetle Drive/Meal - I can now confirm that the Beetle Drive/Meal will take place at Yiannis Taverna, Kathikas, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets available at a cost of €15.

**6th April** - Spring Craft Fayre

**21st April** - Easter Lunch at the Kamares Club

**22nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**18th May** - mini Golf

**20th July** - Annual BBQ

**15th August** - Latchi Boat Trip

**29th September** - Harvest Lunch

**19th October** - Beetle Drive

**12th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**? November** - Annual Dinner Dance

#### **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)

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