

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS  
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## Readings for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

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

**First Reading:** Genesis 22: 1-18... Page 14  
**Psalm:** Psalm 22: 24-30... Page 392  
**Second Reading:** Acts 8: 26-40... Page 777  
**Gospel:** John 15: 1-8... Page 764

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55: 1-11... Page 524  
**Psalm:** Psalm 98... Page 426  
**Second Reading:** Acts 10: 44-48... Page 779  
**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17... Page 764

## *Prayers for this Week*

This week we pray for **The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** the Dioceses of Jerusalem, Egypt, Iran, and Cyprus and the Gulf; for Archbishop Mouneer President Bishop, and the Diocesan Primates; The Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani, The Rt. Rev'd Azad Marshall, The Rt. Rev'd Michael Lewis. Father God, pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East; during this time when in many areas they are persecuted for their faith, strengthen, sustain and protect them. In our own Diocese, we pray for St. Luke Ras Al Khaimah; an international Christian community hosting 35 congregations in 10 languages in a new purpose-built complex, part of Dubai and the Northern Emirates. We give thanks for the diverse congregations which make up the Anglican Church in this part of the UAE. We pray with them for the working partnership with other agencies and the local authorities; for the possibilities to serve those from other parts of the world living in this neighbourhood; and for those carrying particular responsibility during the present vacancy and that a new priest may be appointed soon. In our own Parish of Paphos, we pray for the Rev'd Nic and his family in their last few days with us, and pray for the Worship Team as they prepare to take over the mantle of providing worship services until the arrival of the Rev'd Canon Ian.

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 and this week*

### **Sunday 3rd May**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Morning Worship - (Reader Ann Bailey) - St. Luke's  
11.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki  
6.00pm Peace & Wholeness + Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) -  
St. Luke's

### **Wednesday 6th May**

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Thursday 7th May**

9.30am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - St. Luke's

### **Friday 8th May**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Saturday 9th May**

9.00am Men's Breakfast Fellowship - Moonlight Taverna

### **Sunday 10th May**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Andrew) - Ayia Kyriaki  
9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - St. Luke's  
11.00am Morning Worship (Reader Trev Sait) - St. Stephen's  
6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki  
*Nic's last service in the parish*

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 26th April 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €405.57  | <b>Pledges:</b> €87.00  |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €388.70 | <b>Pledges:</b> €212.00 |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €130.00    | <b>Pledges:</b> €65.00  |

**Open Plate Total : €924.27**

**Pledges Total: €364.00**

**Chinese Meal Raffle for Church Funds: €141.00**

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### **Duty Wardens for week**

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** Margaret Keeble

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**St. Luke's** - David Gisborne

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### **A Notice for our U.K. Visitors**

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.**

Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

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### *GENERAL NOTICES*

**Accommodation for Locum Priests:** We have received two most generous offers of accommodation from Parishioners who will be in U.K. for the summer. Both of these would cover Canon Ian's stay. We are now looking for accommodation for Archdeacon Malcolm (Sept - mid Nov.). Keep your eyes and ears open. Please contact any Warden. Thank you.

#### **Small Ads:**

It was decided at the last Council Meeting, that as a service to parishioners and to generate a small amount of income for church funds, that small ads - items for sale or wanted - would be published in the Weekly Notice Sheet; this service would be available, to parishioners only, from May 10th. If you wish to put an ad in the Weekly Notice Sheet please put it in an envelope with payment - €2 for 1 week or €5 for a month - and leave in the Church Office. Deadline as normal, 10am on the Wednesday morning before publication.

#### **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

**The Church Craft Group** have now raised €100 for church funds and are ready to run a stall at the Samaritans May Fair on Saturday 9th May from 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Angelika Restaurant on the Tombs of the Kings Road. We hope you can come along and see all the gifts and really useful items we have on offer to support the work of the Samaritans and the Anglican Church in Paphos.

*Mary Brown*

**Rita King** would like to thank all those who helped her with shopping, dog walking etc. while she has been incapacitated.

**The Chinese Social** - was a very successful event. Sixty Two people attended and the raffle raised €141.00 for church funds. Many thanks to ticket sellers and those people who donated prizes.

*Chris Hoskins*

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

**Last weekend**, in the space of 72 hours, Nepal suffered 3 major earthquakes and at least 40 aftershocks of a magnitude of between 4 and 5 on the Richter Scale. For such a beautiful and desperately poor country, this devastating series of events is overwhelming. In the space of a few hours lives were wrecked, homes reduced to rubble, roads blocked and livelihoods destroyed. Now the basic need for food, water, shelter and medical supplies is desperate. The Nepali people are proud, have strength and resilience in abundance but need your help. €30 will provide water for four families for a month, €65 will feed a family for two weeks, €125 will pay for an emergency shelter for four families. If you can act now, your gift is guaranteed to make a difference. Please pray for the people of Nepal. Thank you

*John and Penny Smith*

**There will be retiring collections after all services at all three churches on Sundays 3rd and 10th May.**

**THE 'ANNA' CHAPLAINCY -**

**RESOURCING THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF OLDER PEOPLE**

**To Explore the Possibility of Introducing 'Anna' into the Anglican Parish of Paphos**

The 'Anna' Chaplaincy was developed under the auspices of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF). Through its work of 'resourcing the spiritual journey' and, using the DVD '*The Gift of Years*', it seeks to encourage churches to 'think afresh about their work among older people - both in their congregations and also in the wider community'. The DVD which was filmed in Alton, Hampshire, in 2010, was written and produced by Debbie Thrower, a Lay Licensed Minister and Lay Canon of Winchester Cathedral, who was formerly a BBC TV presenter of 'Songs of Praise' and other programmes.

Long life is both a blessing and a challenge. *The Gift of Years* celebrates the rewards of longer life but doesn't underestimate the difficulties. As society struggles to meet the increasing and complex needs of an aging population *The Gift of Years* signposts ways in which our later years may become more rewarding. It emphasises the intrinsic worth of all people, regardless of age, and seeks to enable men and women in their later years to lead more fulfilled lives. Debbie Thrower is to visit Paphos in early October and would welcome the opportunity to meet with individuals or groups from our churches.

There will be a showing of *The Gift of Years* at the Carob Tree Retreat on **Thursday 7th May at 6.30 p.m.** followed by supper. Anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Anna Chaplaincy and exploring the possibility of setting up such a ministry in Paphos would be most welcome. Please let Rev'd Marian know if

you will be coming  
(99 242539).

**Men's Breakfast:** The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 9th May 2015 to be held at the Moonlight Taverna at 9am. All men are very welcome. Cost is €5.

The speaker will be Graham Hare, Honorary Treasurer for the Anglican Church of Paphos, and the title of his talk is 'Banking is not boring!' which will be a mixed bag of humorous things which have happened to Graham over the past 40 years.

Please ring Trevor Gage on 26 643079 or 99 105557 by 6pm on Thursday 7th May to book your breakfast.

P.S. The Men's Breakfast will soon be looking for another coordinator when Trevor and Maureen re-locate to the U.K. Please contact Trevor if you are interested in this nice little job.

**Recycled Cards:** We shall be selling recycled cards at **St. Stephen's Church** next Sunday **10th May 2015** after the 11 am service. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Women's Group will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 21st May at 3pm. It will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Tala and will also be hosted by St. Stephen's. Chris Cross has agreed to come and talk to us on the subject of 'Art in Retirement', and she will bring some of her paintings with her. Please will you let me know, on b.reid32@gmail.com or phone / text me on 96 673393 to let me know if you are coming, so that seating and refreshments can be arranged beforehand.

The subsequent meeting is expected to be on Thursday 18th June, but arrangements are not yet confirmed - watch this space! *Barbara Reid.*

## *SOCIAL EVENTS*

**Mini Golf** - 23rd May including buffet at a cost of €15

**Argaka Picnic Area** - 13th June. Boules and Croquet. Bring your own picnic/barbeque. Commencing 4pm.

**Annual BBQ** - 18th July to be held in Peyia Forest at a cost of €5. Bring your own crockery, utensils, refreshments and desserts.

**Harvest Lunch** - Will take place at Vatouthkia Taverna on 27th September; 3 - course carvery at €15 excluding drinks.

**Ten Pin Bowling at Polis** - 24th October followed by a meal (details to follow). Commencing 5pm.

**Nicosia Coach Trip** - Same itinerary as previous at a cost of €12 - 10th November. Departing 7.45am.

**Fantasia Social Evening/Quiz** - including buffet - cost €10 - 28th November, commencing 7pm.

### **Additional Fundraising Events:**

12th May - 7pm quiz & 2-course meal at St. Luke's at a cost of €10.

8th August - Garden Party at Margaret & Ian Keeble's commencing 4pm at a cost of €5

12th September - Cheese & Wine party at the Retreat House commencing 5pm. (Donations for church funds).

Everyone welcome to attend the above events.

If there are any further fundraising events please e-mail Chris Hoskins with the details - c.hoskins991@btinternet.com

### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Margaret Keeble (26 422380)  
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)

**St. Stephen's:** Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

## **CONTACTS**

### **Anglican Parish Priest**

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### **Associate Priest**

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### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

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Rev'd Marian Morgan 26 422428 / 99 242539

Rev'd Sue Place (Friends Hospice number) 99 735116

### **Readers**

Ann Bailey 26 622948

Trev Sait 26 272502

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Catherine Elliott 26 321131

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### **Wedding Coordinator, Funeral & Baptism Administrator**

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<b>Deputy Funeral Coordinator</b>	
Tim Sabben-Clare	26 653088 / 99 532581
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Jill Dare	26 911489
Chris Hoskins	97 753973
<b>Electoral Roll</b> – Gordon Redpath	26 654392
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b> - Duty Member	99 047127
<b>Protection Officer</b> - Chris Hoskins	97 753973
<b>Deputy Protection Officer</b> - Ann Bailey	26 622948
<b>Prayer Support Team</b> - Rosemary Symonds	26 953373
<b>Clinic Visitors Team</b> - Brenda Backhouse	99 804161
<b>Polis Hospitals Team</b> - Duty Member	97 757384
<b>Welfare Committee</b> - Eric Dickinson M.B.E.	26 652384
<b>Pledged Giving</b> - Sarah Sait	26 272502
<b>Social Events</b> - Chris Hoskins	97 753973
<b>St. Stephen's Diary Coordinator</b>	
Tim Sabben-Clare	26 653088
<b>Church Flowers</b> - Margaret Keeble	26 422380

### 101 CLUB APRIL WEEKLY WINNERS

Week no.	Date	Prize	Amount	Number	Winner
Week 10	05/04/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	13	Jacque Hammond (AK)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	58	Ted Toft (SS)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	92	Not taken
Week 11	12/04/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	99	Anonymous (SS)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	22	Anonymous (SS)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	37	Not taken
Week 12	19/04/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	85	Not taken
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	08	Anonymous (AK)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	53	Not taken
Week 13	26/04/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€101	01	Not taken
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€51	39	Not taken
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€21	72	Not taken