

# 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.

Sundays 5th & 12th February 2017

Fourth & Third before Lent - Year A



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### Readings for Sunday 5th February

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58: 1-12 -- Page 526  
**Psalm:** Psalm 112 -- Page 434  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 -- Page 807  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 13-20 -- Page 683

### Sunday 12th February

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 -- Page 147  
**Psalm:** Psalm 119: 1-8 -- Page 436  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 -- Page 807  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 21-37 -- Page 684

### Sunday 19th February

**First Reading:** Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3 -- Page 1  
**Psalm:** Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26 -- Page 443  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 18-25 -- Page 800  
**Gospel:** Matthew 6: 25-34 -- Page 685

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## *PRAYERS FOR 5TH & 12TH FEBRUARY*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Archbishop Justin Welby, all Primates and priests in the Continent of Africa; especially at this time, the Church in Lomega (Loryko, Sudan) and the Rt. Rev'd Paul Yugusuk, and in Lusaka (Central Africa) the Rt. Rev'd David Njovu, and for the Christian message to be spread far and wide in this vast Continent.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Central Synod, its President Bishop the Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis, the Primates and Priests within its Four Dioceses; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and Cyprus and the Gulf.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for our Diocesan Synod commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February until the Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, for the safe travel of all involved both Clergy and Lay delegates, and for their communion together both in worship and business. At the end of the Synod, we pray for the safe return of all to their respective parishes and chaplaincies, renewed and encouraged by the time together with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest the Rev'd Canon Anthony as they prepare for their first Synod in Cyprus, also our two Synod Representatives Jacque Hammond and Sarah Sait. We pray for our Church Wardens, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, our altar team of Sacristans and Eucharist assistants, organists, scripture readers, intercessors and sidespersons, giving thanks for the dedication of their time.

**For further prayers during the week** see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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*WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY  
 AND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS*

**Sunday 5th February**

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

**Wednesday 8th February**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

**Thursday 9th February**

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. Details phone 26 652057.

**Friday 10th February**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

**Sunday 12th February**

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

**Wednesday 15th February**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

**Thursday 16th February**

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study. Details phone 26 652057.  
 3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Luke's

**Friday 17th February**

12.00pm Major Fundraising Meeting - St. Stephen's  
 2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

**Sunday 19th February**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - 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 JANUARY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,913          |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €290            |
| Money received from 101 Club              | €400            |
| Money received from all other sources     | €706            |
| Money spent                               | €14,951         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€6,642)</b> |
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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

**Duty Wardens for week commencing 5th February**

- Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble
- Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week
- St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross
- St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

**Duty Wardens for week commencing 12th February**

- Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Sarah Sait
- Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week
- St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins
- 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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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**GIFT AID: 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.

**Please Note:** Due to Synod this edition of the Weekly Notice Sheet covers two weeks, this week and the week commencing 12th February so please do retain your copy for your information and prayers.

**Sad News:** It was announced earlier in the week that George Lewis, the youngest son of Bishop Michael and his wife, Julia, has died while resident in their house in the Limassol district. He was aged thirty-three and his funeral took place on Saturday 4th February. Representatives from the parish attended the funeral. Please remember Bishop Michael and Julia and their family in your prayers.

**Diocesan Synod:** Reverend Andrew, Canon Anthony and the following representatives from the parish Jacquie Hammond and Sarah Sait and our 3 observers Ray Elliott, Chris Hoskins and Brenda Bevan will be attending the annual Diocesan Synod in Larnaca from Monday to Friday, this week. If you need to contact either Revd Andrew or Canon

Anthony, urgently, please use their published mobile numbers or contact Helen in the parish office. Please include the Diocesan Synod and its business in your prayers over the coming week.

**Confirmation Preparation:** The Confirmation course began last Wednesday in preparation for the Confirmation Service on Sunday 5th March. If there is anyone who still wishes to join the course, please let Reverend Andrew know, urgently.

**Wedding Vergers:** We need volunteers to be wedding vergers before the “wedding season” begins in earnest. If you feel you can help, please speak to one of the clergy. Many thanks. Canon Anthony.

**Church Craft Group Donation:** The members of the Church Craft Group would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support during 2016. Thanks to all of you, we were able to donate a total of €1681.30 to the Anglican Church of Paphos by the year end. The Group has now grown with people coming to help us make things to sell both for the church and at the Christmas Fayre where we also raised €420 for charity. People pop in to join us for a chat over afternoon tea and one of Mary’s infamous scones, while others bring their own projects to complete. We are now busy again preparing new lines ready for our forthcoming Craft, Haberdashery and Produce sale which will be held on Saturday 25th March 10.00am to 1.00pm at St. Stephen’s. Please make time to join us that morning and stay for coffee and cake too. Do ring Mary Brown to discuss any orders you require. Everyone is most welcome to join us any Friday between 2 and 4p.m. at St. Stephen’s Church.  
Mary Brown 99 863194.

**Women’s Group:** The Women’s Group met on 19th January at St. Stephen’s Church with 17 attendances. The speaker Brenda Pearson, who became blind at the age of 45, entertained us with her stories. Brenda was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa at the age of 38. She became totally blind at the age of 47 and was fortunate to get her

training in Hong Kong, which she said was the best. The training was to equip her with skills she would need to be able to lead a near normal life. Brenda and her husband Keith moved to Paphos on retirement, 23 years ago. Her numerous incidents included flying acrobatics in a Tiger Moth with a one-eyed pilot (which she only found out about later), bungee jumping in New Zealand, learning to navigate by herself in the busy streets of Hong Kong, finding herself in a car with a stranger who

turned out to be a gentleman and of course learning the fine art of using a computer, long before many of us did I suppose.

Brenda’s spirit and energy was an inspiration to us and we unanimously agreed that we all would be half as fortunate if we had the courage and optimism of this amazing woman.

The next meeting will be on **16th February** at St. Luke’s Church in Prodromi, Polis at 3.00pm. The speaker will be Peter Latham. He will be giving a talk about the building of the Dreamland Mission Hospital and his experience in Kenya.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will next be selling their recycled cards on **Sunday 19th February** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen’s. Sue & Lou make some wonderful cards so do have a look, replenish your stocks, and help to support local charities.

**‘Shrove Tuesday’ Event:** Please note change of date and venue to **Wednesday 1st March** - Beetle Drive/3 course buffet/Pancakes at the **Kamares Club**, commencing 7.00 for 7.30pm, cost €15. Tickets available from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**Women’s World Day of Prayer:** This will take place on **Friday 3rd March 2017, commencing 3pm at St. Stephen’s**. All Christian Churches in Paphos are contacted and invited to take part. 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 chrishoskins2016@gmail.com or call 97 753973. The service has been prepared by Christian women of the Philippines and it is hoped that some Filipino ladies will take part. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen to attend.

**Lent Courses:** Three Lent discussion courses will run in the parish. The course at St. Luke's will run on Saturday mornings beginning on **Saturday 4th March** - 11.00am - 12.00pm in the Church. In Paphos, a Tuesday morning course will be held at the Chaplaincy House beginning on **Tuesday 7th March** - 11.00am - 12.00pm and a Friday morning course will be held at Canon Anthony's house beginning on **Friday 10th March** - 11.00am - 12.00pm. Soup and rolls will be served at the conclusion of each session. Further details will follow.

**Spring Fayre:** The Craft Group are holding a Spring Fayre on **Saturday 25th March** 10.00am - 1.00pm at St. Stephen's to help towards Church funds. We need volunteers to help manning the stalls, making coffee and teas on the day and serving refreshments. The Stalls we are considering are Craft Stall, Craft Creations, Cards, Cakes and Jams and Preserves. Items for sale required, plus jam jars with metal lids needed for the making of jam and preserves. If you have an idea for a stall or would like to help please contact Mary on 99 863194.

**Date for your Diary: Saturday April 1st** at St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia. Handel's MESSIAH FROM SCRATCH (Part Three) from 5pm. Conducted by Fr. Anthony with choristers from around the diocese. Watch this space!! This is going to be one of the "big things" happening in the diocese this year - come and join in!

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Shrove Tuesday event - please see advanced notices.**

**Tuesday 14th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, departing 7.45am. Cost €13.

**Sunday 16th April** - 1.00 for 1.30pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club. Price €15.

**Monday 17th April** - Sponsored Walk - (Major Fundraising)

**Saturday 20th May** - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. (date and time tbc)

**Friday 24th November** - Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club - details to follow (Major Fundraising).

### **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](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

**FOR WNS 22ND JANUARY TO 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**GRAND EASTER MONDAY WALK – 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

The Major Fund Raising Team (MFRT) and the Social Committee (SC) are getting together to arrange an Easter Walk on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April in order to raise significant funds for the Anglican Church of Paphos (ACP).

There will be three walking routes to choose from, all designated to enable serious more experienced or enthusiastic walkers from the church to participate and/or raise money through sponsorship. The walks will finish at Sea Caves Taverna and are:

1. Coast to coast: Latchi to Sea Caves via Neo Chorio & Lara led by Peter Latham. Distance approximately 30 kms.
2. Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back (return is optional) led by Ian Geddes. Distance approximately 12 kms.
3. Sea Caves to Coral Bay/Corallia Beach and back (return is optional) led by Rev'd Andrew Burt. Distance approximately 7 kms.

The day will be planned so that all participants arrive at the Sea Caves Taverna where a lunch snack will be provided as part of the €15 registration. We would hope that all those taking part will raise money through sponsorship for ACP and Sponsorship Forms will be available in early March from Church Wardens and the Stewards for the event. Members of the church not able to walk but who wish to help can participate as stewards or drivers for those walking one way.

Other organisations will be encouraged to join us e.g. charities, local Associations and those benefitting from the ACP Christmas Fayre.

Peter Latham will be acting as the Treasurer for the event and Gerald Payne has undertaken to arrange a press release and publicity. Chris Hoskins will be arranging First Aid to be available with each walk.

The next meeting of the MFRT/SC will be held at St Stephen's (12 noon) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February to which church members who wish to help with the event are welcome to attend. Details of the walks and sponsorship forms will be available for distribution.

*Roger Bailey (Chairman MFRT)*

## CONTACTS

### Parish Priest

The Reverend Andrew Burt 26 953373 / 99 618630

### Associate Priest

The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph 97 767824

### Clergy with Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Marian Morgan 99 242539

### Readers

Ann Bailey 26 622948  
Trev Sait 26 272502

### Wardens

Bob Cross 99 957912  
Catherine Elliott 26 321131  
Jacquie Hammond 99 276129  
Chris Hoskins 97 753973  
Margaret Keeble 26 422380  
Jayne Preston 26 321006  
Sarah Sait 26 272502

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