

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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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 6th March 2016

Fourth of Lent - Mothering Sunday - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 6th March - Mothering Sunday

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Sunday 13th March - Passiontide begins

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Second Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14... Page 832
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## *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

Father God, Jesus, your Son, was born into the family of Mary and Joseph; bless all parents and all who care for children; strengthen those families living under stress and may your love be known where no human love is found. Today on Mothering Sunday we give thanks for our Church and earthly families and especially pray for our Mother churches where we first got to know you and our Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world; especially those persecuted for their faith and who have nowhere to gather together in safety to worship. We pray for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and the Diocesan Office staff who so conscientiously and skilfully serve the administration of the diocese.

In our parish of Paphos, we give thanks for Friday's licensing of the Rev'd Canon Anthony Stidolph as Associate Priest (House for Duty) and pray for your blessing Lord on his ministry. We also pray, Lord, for your blessing on this week's Church Council

meeting, and that all discussions and decisions will be to the glory of your name and for the good of your church here in Paphos.  
**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 6th March - Mothering Sunday**

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Canon Anthony) -  
Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Canon Anthony)  
St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Bishop Michael & Canon Anthony) -  
Ayia Kyriaki

### **Tuesday 8th March**

10.30am Lent Course on the Beatitudes - St. Stephen's

### **Wednesday 9th March**

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

### **Friday 11th March**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Saturday 12th March**

10.00am Palm Cross Making - Church Office Kitchen  
 11.00am Lent Course on the Beatitudes followed by soup -  
St Luke's

### **Sunday 13th March - Passiontide begins**

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

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Financial Figures for January 2016

To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly

Money Received in January 2016 from Congregations: €6757
 Money Received from other sources including 101 Club: €1425
 Money Spent in January 2016: - €11693

Deficit January 2016: -€3,510.00

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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** - 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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**Canon Anthony Stidolph:** Canon Anthony Stidolph joined us as Associate Priest on March 4th. He has been ordained some 35 years, serving as a curate, a vicar, a rector and particularly as a school chaplain in the UK and Africa (Zimbabwe and Kenya). He is a trained musician and has continued to give recitals and to adjudicate music festivals and competitions throughout his priestly ministry. In 2008 he worked closely with the music and liturgy department at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mark in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has been a regular contributor on BBC radio since 1987. In recognition of his work and schools and education, he was made a canon of Christchurch Oxford in 2000, a title he still holds (though no duties involved!). He retired from teaching last year and so comes as "House for Duty" priest where he says he is looking forward to being part of a parish again, and getting to know the people in our congregations.

**St. George's Church, Baghdad:** During Synod the House of Clergy talked about its concern for the financial situation at St. George's Church in Baghdad. Since Canon Andrew White has had to be removed from Baghdad because of the constant dangers he faced, the parish no longer has access to the money given to FRRME, yet the number of refugees coming for help to the parish remains unabated. The parish faithfully continues to serve all who are in need and Synod was shown a video which was upbeat speaking of hope in

the midst of trials. We saw the amazing work being done amongst vast numbers of children, both Christian and Muslim, in their kindergarten and the work of the clinic and bookshop. What was not shown in the video was the struggle the church has to pay its way. Currently, they have no electricity and are struggling financially.

Please pray about the situation facing St. George's church and pray for the Rev'd Faiz Jerjees and the hundreds of Christians who meet each week at its services and consider ways in which we might be able to help the parish in Baghdad. Rev'd Andrew

**101 Club:** We wish to thank members of the congregations of the Anglican Church of Paphos who have joined or renewed their membership of the 101 Club and also paid for the first month, three or six months or for the year. In addition to paying out the February winners, this has enabled the 101 Club to pay €3000+ into the church funds at the end of February which will help to offset the €3500 deficit shown in the January accounts (see notice board). Once again, many thanks to all. **Roger Bailey, Chairman Major Fundraising Team.**

**Church Flowers:** Catherine Whyteside has taken over responsibility for the Church Flowers from Margaret Keeble; should anyone wish to donate towards the Easter flowers at Ayia Kyriaki please contact Catherine on 99 132654. Please note that Catherine will be away from 2nd to 16th March.

**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!**

**The Friends' Hospice** is grateful for the generous donation of €1100 from the Christmas Fayre. Last year's donation enabled us to purchase an air mattress. This year, the money will go towards purchasing the expensive, but highly specialised dressings that improve our patients' quality of life. 2016 is our tenth year and, to date, 1140 patients have been cared for.

We are always looking for volunteers to help run our Charity shops (in Kato Paphos, Chlorakas, Geroskipou, Polis and Pissouri). If you can spare a couple of hours a week to support our friendly shop teams, please contact Hospice Manager, Nicky Kyriakou on 97 789590.

**Oranges:**

For those of you who like to make marmalade Sue V-R has plenty of oranges for making bitter orange marmalade; if you would like some please contact Sue on 26 811958.

*LENT INFORMATION*

**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, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Palm Cross Making** for our own three Churches in the kitchen at the back of the office, 10am **Saturday 12th March**. Tea / Coffee and lots of biscuits provided! Come and join us for a fun morning, all are welcome.

**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 13th March**, please come along have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards - all kinds of greetings cards available. All money raised goes to local charities.

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group:** The next Women's Group meeting will take place on Thursday 17th March at St. Stephen's when Annie Piper will be talking about all types of pearls and how to care for them. PLEASE remember to let one of us know whether or not you are coming: Ann Bailey (annbailey707@hotmail.com or 99 175785) or Norma Redpath (normar@primehome.com or 99 077124) or myself (see below).

For further information about the Women's Group, please see the Church website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>, or contact Barbara Reid on 96 673393 or by e-mail: b.reid32@gmail.com

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The Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists (UK) No. 35328

The Cyprus Association of Registered Podiatrists No. 37

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Nicosia Shopping Trip** - Tuesday 15 March, leaving Ayia Kyriaki car park at 7.45am prompt.

**Easter Sunday** - 27 March Buffet lunch at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. at a cost of €15.

**Barn Dance** - at the Sabinari Restaurant, Simou on Friday 29 April. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Buffet at a cost of €15 excluding drinks.

**Mini Golf** - Saturday 21 May commencing 5pm at a cost of €15

**Boat Trip** - 24 or 25 June (date and price to be confirmed). **Annual**

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

**Harvest Lunch** - 25 September (date, venue & price to be confirmed).

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

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

**Nicosia Shopping Trip** - Tuesday 15 November.

#### **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;**

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