



# 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 6th May 2018

Easter 6 - Year B

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### Readings for Sunday 6th May

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

**First Reading:** Acts 10: 44-48 -- Page 779  
**Psalm:** Psalm 98 -- Page 426  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 5: 1-6 -- Page 864  
**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17 -- Page 764

### Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Sonata No. 1 - J. Naumann  
**After:** Prelude in C major - J. S. Bach

### Sunday 13th May

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 -- Page 770/771  
**Psalm:** Psalm 1 -- Page 383  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 5: 9-13 -- Page 864  
**Gospel:** John 17: 6-19 -- Page 766

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Anglican Witness – Living a Jesus-Shaped Life; *"The best decision anyone can ever make, at any point in life, in any circumstances, whoever they are, wherever they are, is to become a disciple of Jesus Christ."* - Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

We give thanks that Anglicans around the world are joining together for the Season of Intentional Discipleship, equipping each other to spread the power of the Gospel. Amen.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Province, its Primate the Most Revd Suheil Dawani, our own diocese and our fellow dioceses of Egypt, Iran and Jerusalem; all priests and lay ministers.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Luke's Ras Al Khaimah, the Revd Kent Middleton and its congregations. May we echo their prayer, "God our Father in heaven may we always serve you in humility and bring the truth of the Gospel to all those they meet". Amen.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, for the Wardens and church council members as they meet next Wednesday; may their deliberations, discussions and decisions be always with your guidance and the furtherance of God's kingdom here on earth.

**Please** keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland, Maureen Keating, Mark Caskey and the Revd Ian Toombs.

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

### Sunday 6th May

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

### Monday 7th May

12.00pm Organ Recital - Ayia Kyriaki

### Tuesday 8th May

6.30pm Illustrated talk on the Footsteps of St. Paul by  
the Reverend Dr Peter Walker - Ayia Kyriaki

### Wednesday 9th May

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

### Thursday 10th May - Ascension Day

11.00am Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist - Peyia Forest picnic area.  
Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the service.

### Friday 11th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 12th May

2.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service - St. Paul's Cathedral,  
Nicosia

### Sunday 13th May

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**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. **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***

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

**Cyprus Mail Article on Funeral Donations:** A recent article in the Cyprus Mail alleged that ‘Church committees’ on the island were demanding to retain 40% of all donations made as the result of charitable collections at funerals. (See article: *Churches still insisting on cut from funeral charity donations* – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018) The Anglican Church of Paphos wishes to disassociate itself from such a practice and to make it clear that ALL and ANY monies collected in this way at funerals, which it conducts, are forwarded to the named charity(s). Furthermore, we understand and accept that a funeral director may take the lead in organising such collections and that they agree to forward the collected monies, in full, to the named charity(s). I would ask that you to make this known to anyone you know who enquires about our practice. Reverend Andrew.

**Four Special services in May:** the first will be our **Ascension Day Service** of Holy Communion on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in the Peyia Forest. Do come and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the service.

**2. Archdeacon’s Visitation** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. This annual service is an opportunity for the Archdeacon to share his thoughts about the work of the Diocese on the island and particularly how it affects our seven island parishes.

**3. Pentecost:** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will celebrate Pentecost with services of Holy Communion in all our churches. A special order of service will be printed for this important festival. The 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki will include the use of incense.

**4. Trinity Sunday:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, services of Holy Communion will be held in all of our churches. On this special Sunday, all the services will include the opportunity for us to renew our Baptismal Vows with a special order of service produced for this Sunday.

Please do your best to be with us for the three special parish services and do come, if you can, to the Archdeacon’s service in Nicosia (tea and cake afterwards) – please let a warden know if you are able to come. Reverend Andrew

**Christmas Card Project 2018:** With Easter duly celebrated, it is time to plan ahead and so we need to start the ball rolling to find as many designs as possible to consider for this year’s four Christmas cards. The set-up costs have been sponsored in full so, once again, all the money the cards raise will be given to our church. Please spread the word and encourage as many artists as possible, working in all mediums, to contact me to learn how they can offer designs. We will be selecting the 2018 cards during the first week of June so please spread the word far and wide. Thank you.

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**Situation Vacant:** we have been notified that the post of voluntary caretaker(s) at our Retreat House at Katafiyio will become vacant from December 2018. Maggie Le-Roy, our Diocesan Retreats Facilitator, is currently advertising for a new person(s) to take on this post from the

beginning of January 2019. Anyone interested in this post would need to be sympathetic with the aims of a Christian retreat house, be completely self-supporting, financially, renting their own living accommodation and have a car available for private use. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position, please ask them to contact Maggie Le-Roy at [retreats@cypgulf.org](mailto:retreats@cypgulf.org) or on +357 99155092. A full job description is available. Reverend Andrew.

#### **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 visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

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

**Summer Series of Organ Recitals:** This year's series of monthly organ recitals at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos begins on **Monday 7th May**

**at 12 noon** with organist, Paul Timmins. He will play selected works from the 16th to the 19th century. Recitals will be given throughout the summer by both Paul and the Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph, on the first Monday of each month commencing at 12 noon. A retiring collection will be taken for both the Friends and the St Michaels hospices. For further information please visit our website [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

#### **'I Save, I Upgrade' – Energy Saving Grant Scheme:**

The European Union and the Cyprus Government has recently launched the "I Save I Upgrade" scheme under which grants are available for those living permanently in Cyprus. The aim is to increase the energy saving in homes through the purchase and installation of energy saving materials and equipment.

The scheme is part of the 2014-2020 Business Plan "Competitiveness and Sustainable Development", which is co-funded by the Cyprus Government and the EU which has made €8 million available.

To understand more about the scheme and to assist those who qualify to apply for a grant, we have invited **Mr Xenios Sofianos** Consultant Engineer at SKYY Consulting Ltd. to come and speak to us on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 3 pm at St Stephen's Church, Tala.**

**Forthcoming Talk: In the Footsteps of St Paul:** our Latin colleagues and friends have agreed to host a talk to be given by The Reverend Dr Peter Walker on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 6.30pm in Ayia Kyriaki. The Reverend Walker is an expert on St Paul's missionary work and voyages and has written several books on the New Testament, most particularly *In the Footsteps of St Paul* – Paphos and Ayia Kyriaki, feature. This is an excellent opportunity to listen to an acclaimed expert in this field. A collection will be taken at the conclusion to defray expenses and to assist with charities that the Revd Walker supports.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**The Women's Group:** The next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on **17<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm.**

The speaker is **Chris Jones**, the President of The Friends' Hospice, who will talk to us about the work they do for patients suffering life-limiting illnesses. Most of us know of The Friends' Hospice either through direct or indirect association. The Hospice is instrumental in our Society, so we welcome you to come and listen to the incredible work that is being done to keep this institution in operation.

The Friends' Hospice Foundation is an independent charity and a member of the worldwide hospice movement. Their mission is to provide Palliative Care for those suffering from a life-limiting illness for which a cure is no longer possible. Palliative Care alleviates symptoms. It does not seek to cure the underlying condition. This care improves the quality of life by means of medical, psychological, emotional and spiritual care.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialize with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson on 97 766564 or [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com)

**Advance Notice: our Cathedral, St. Paul's, in Nicosia** will be celebrating their 120th anniversary in early October - over the weekend of the 6th/7th October. A special Evensong is planned for Saturday 6th October followed by a high tea. Details concerning timings are still to come but please mark this date in your diary - again we should be able to share transport if you are interested. Reverend Andrew

## SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Friday 15th June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea.

**Friday 29th June** - Mini Golf commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm. Cost €15.  
Date changed from Saturday 12th May due to Archdeacon's Visitation

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

**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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## Ascension Day Service in the Forest

**Thursday 10th May  
Commencing at 11.00 am.**

The annual Ascension Day service will be held in the unique setting of Peyia Forest. This popular Communion service is open to everyone.

Why not bring a picnic and join parishioners as we enjoy lunch after the service?

**For further details visit our web site  
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