



## 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 7th May 2017

4th of Easter - Year A

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### Readings for Sunday 7th May

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

**First Reading:** Acts 2: 42-47 -- Page 772  
**Psalm:** Psalm 23 -- Page 392  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2: 19-25 -- Page 858  
**Gospel:** John 10: 1-10 -- Page 759

### Sunday 14th May

**First Reading:** Acts 7: 55-60 -- Page 776  
**Psalm:** Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 -- Page 392  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2: 2-10 -- Page 857  
**Gospel:** John 14: 1-14 -- Page 763

### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Rev'd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, recently ordained and consecrated as the eleventh bishop of Indianapolis, making her the first black woman to lead a diocese in the history of the US-based Episcopal Church.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem; for peace and reconciliation between Palestine and Israel; and between Jews, Christians and Muslims.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Parishes and Chaplaincies, and the network of congregations that make up the diocese and for their work and witness. This week we pray for the Mission to Seafarers in Dubai, the Revd Dr Paul Burt and for strength to meet the needs of hundreds of seafarers in dozens of ports in the UAE and beyond.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our worship team; Wardens attending the Island wardens' conference in the Nicosia Buffer Zone next Tuesday, and all members of our church council meeting together on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**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 & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 7th May

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 10th May

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

### Friday 12th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 14th May

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

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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 MARCH 2017 and year-to-date 2017

Money Received from Congregations:	€6,112
Money Received from Weddings	€600
Money received from Major Fundraising	€0
Money received from all other sources	€2,167
Money spent	€17,243
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(€8,364)</b>
Money Received in YTD from Congregations	€18,793
Money Received YTD from Weddings	€2,571
Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD	€0
Money Received from all other sources YTD	€4,614
Money Spent in 2017 YTD	€48,616
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>	<b>(€22,638)</b>

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens this week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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.

**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.

*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Clergy Days Off:** With the wedding season beginning in earnest, it has been important to try to formalise days off for Canon Anthony and myself. While we may not always achieve this, it is planned that Canon Anthony will take a Tuesday off and Reverend Andrew will take a Thursday off - weddings permitting. Reverend Andrew

**New Wedding Coordinator appointed:** It is very good, indeed, to be able to announce that Mrs Trudie Murphy will become our new Wedding Coordinator when Helen hands over the role the end of June. Trudie has been recently involved with the planning of and preparations for weddings in Paphos and this, plus her previous work experience, will enable her to bring excellent knowledge and skills to this post. From Monday 15th May, she will be working alongside Helen in the parish office. I trust that you will extend a warm welcome to her and introduce yourself as she works her way into this post. Reverend Andrew

**AGM:** Thank you to all who attended and participated in this important meeting. I am grateful for your support. As you may be aware, however, we are experiencing considerable difficulty in finding people willing to stand for positions such as warden in our three churches. It is planned that Council will explore this matter but if you have thoughts on this serious situation, do please speak to a warden or to a member of the clergy.

**Giving via the Collection plate/bag:** Do you give to the Parish, via the collection plate/bag, on a monthly, quarterly, six monthly or annual basis? If so, you may like to know that the sidesmen now have small cards that you can request and place in the collection plate/bag on the Sundays when you are not due to give. This is designed to avoid any awkwardness about not putting anything in the plate/bag on a weekly basis. Do let us know what you think.

**Easymeals:** There are occasions when a home-cooked, nutritious meal delivered to your door can be a 'life-saver'. This service is now available with an extensive menu. The meals are delivered frozen and designed to be placed in your freezer or heat and eat at your convenience, they are ideal in an emergency situation or indeed as long-term food provision for someone unable to cook for themselves. Email [kitelle@aol.com](mailto:kitelle@aol.com) or phone; 96 632003. The March menu is available for downloading from the church website - go to the 'Community' heading > click on Pastoral Care > scroll down page until you come to the Easymeals notice.

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**Welcome visitors to Paphos**, and especially to Ayia Kyriaki, in recent weeks have been Canon Bernard Gribbin and his wife, Betty, both now retired in Ilkley.

Bernard celebrated the 6.00pm Eucharist on the 23rd February in 1992 at the invitation of the then Locum, the Rev'd Bob Brow.

On that pre-St. Stephen's and pre-St. Luke's Sunday the attendance in Ayia Kyriaki was 126 and the collection £Cy151.

Canon Gribbin had a distinguished ministry in the dioceses of Liverpool, Bradford and Chester; and as Precentor in Chester Cathedral. It is good to see Bernard and Betty looking so well and enjoying their stay.

*Keith Smith*

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

**St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Nicosia** will be holding their annual May Fayre on Saturday 13th May from 3.00-6.00pm in the grounds of the Cathedral. Grand Raffle, Music, Dancing, Food, Games and Attractions including a Fire engine and Police display.

A great day out for all the family and held in aid of St. Paul's Cathedral funds and Caritas Cyprus. Do please support them if you can.

**The Annual Gathering and Archdeacon's Visitation** will take place on Saturday 20th May at the Cathedral in Nicosia at 14.30. Everyone from our parishes and family who is interested in the direction of our Church here on the Island and in the wider Diocese are invited. Following the success of last year's 'bake-off', this year we are asking each church or parish to bring a cake that represents the theme of diversity, these will be blessed and eaten on the day. Any left over will go to parishes to have with coffee after morning worship. This has always been a well-attended event and it is hoped that this will continue to be the case. The service will be distributed in due course together with requests for Readers, Intercessors etc. from different parishes.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's on **Sunday 21st May**. They make wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks and help local charities in the process.

### **Ascension Day service in the forest, Thursday 25th May**

This year we will again be holding our annual Ascension Day service in the picnic area at Peyia Forest on Thursday, 25th May starting at 11am. For those of you who have never been, the unusual setting provides a peaceful tranquil environment for this important service in the church's year. Why not join us for the service, in the beauty of the forest and bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

### **Special Service to mark 'Wesley Day', Sunday 28th May.**

To mark 'Wesley Day' we will be holding a special service at St. Stephen's, Tala at 11am on Sunday 28th May. The service will be exploring and commemorating the life of the Wesley brothers and of course singing some of the famous Wesley hymns. All are welcome to come along and join with us for refreshments after the service.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 19th May** - 4.00pm for 4.30pm prompt start - Mini Golf / Buffet. Tickets available price €15 excluding drinks.

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

**Saturday 22nd July** - BBQ at Peyia Forest

**Saturday 9th September** - Beetle Drive / 3 - course meal at Stephanie Restaurant, Tala. 7.00 for 7.30pm at a cost of €15. **Please note change of event and venue.**

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**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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