

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodrumi
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 8th March 2020

Second of Lent - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Assoc. Priest Designate: The Reverend Ken Waters

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Readings for Sunday 8th March

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a - Page 8
Psalm: Psalm 121- Page 440
Second Reading: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 - Page 797
Gospel: John 3: 1-17 - Page 751

Organ Music for both services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before:
After:

Sunday 15th March

First Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7 - Page 52
Psalm: Psalm 95- Page 426
Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-11 - Page 798
Gospel: John 4: 5-42 - Page 752

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his way come to share in his glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The World Council of Churches' Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the countries of Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. We pray for the poor and marginalized who struggle in these rich countries and for growing openness to becoming more multi-ethnic and multi-faith societies.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** : We pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Reverend Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo and Bishop of Kindu.  
[https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/352680/acp\\_2020\\_q1.pdf](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/352680/acp_2020_q1.pdf)

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for Archbishop Michael, President Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and his staff. We pray for co-ordination of management of health-care services across the Province to limit and control the rapid spread of the coronavirus.

**Our Diocese:** We pray today for Readers, the licensed public lay ministers of the diocese. This week we pray for The Epiphany Church in Doha, their five congregations worshipping in English, Tamil and Igbo and for their children and youth programmes. We remember, especially, The Reverend Paul-Gordon Chandler, Parish Priest and The Reverend Canon Jebaraj Devasagayam, Associate Priest.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We ask all to hold in prayer our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, and our Readers Ann and Ray. We pray for those who manage, administer and serve the Wedding Ministry in the Parish as the commencement of the Wedding Season approaches.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 8th March

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

Tuesday 10th March

Nicosia Coach Trip
10 for 10.30am Lent Course - Session 2 - Parish House

Wednesday 11th March

9.00am Communion by Extension - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 13th March

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Sunday 15th March

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

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#### **Duty Wardens for this week**

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Carolyn Hart

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

**St. Luke's** - Di Sylvester from 8th to 11th then 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 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.**

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For our visitors and any residents eligible to Gift Aid:

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GENERAL NOTICES

Easter Services: full details next week.

Ministry in the Parish: Until the end of the first week after Easter, The Reverend Andrew will be the only Priest in the Parish. Various adjustments have been made to accommodate this situation. Firstly, some services have been changed to Communion by Extension, which are taken by our Readers. Details of when a service is changed will be notified in the Weekly Newssheet. Secondly, the time of the St Luke's service has been changed to 11.00am up until and including Sunday 19th April. After this, the 9.30am service time will be reinstated.

Looking ahead: Despite our best intentions, it is unlikely that The Reverend Ken will be licensed by the civil authorities, in Nicosia, to conduct marriages before the end of the wedding season, in October. This license is necessary, as all Anglican clergy must hold this license in order to conduct weddings. The delay is with the Cypriot Civil Service, in Nicosia. This will mean that The Reverend Andrew will conduct all our weddings until further notice. It is expected that, in discussion with The Reverend Ken, a number of parish tasks and duties will have to be handed over to our new Associate Priest. Further details will follow once Ken is in post. Reverend Andrew.

The Reverend Jill Wheatley: The Reverend Jill and her family are well known to the St Luke's congregation as visiting 'swallows'. With changed circumstances, they will now be spending more time on the island and Bishop Michael has granted to Jill, a License giving her Permission to Officiate. This is a Diocesan-wide license. Jill has kindly agreed to assist with some of our Holy Week and Easter Services – more details, next week. Meanwhile, a warm 'official' welcome, to the wider parish, to Jill and her husband, Joe. Reverend Andrew.

Lent Course - Parish House: This course (one of two in the parish) will run at the parish house beginning on Tuesday 3rd March 10.00 for 10.30 for approximately an hour. The course dates are: Tuesday 3rd March, Session 2: Tuesday 10th March, Session 3: Tuesday 17th March, Session 4: Tuesday

24th March and Session 5: Tuesday 31st March Session 6: Tuesday 7th April with Maggie Le-Roy. This course will focus on answering the questions: 'What are the parts of the Bible that set your hearts on fire? What texts or passages or stories, in scripture, make your heart burn within you? The course will look at both Old and New Testament passages that relate to 'fundamental Biblical themes and motifs and which also find their echo in the Emmaus road story'. If you would like to join the group at the parish house, please make sure that you add your name to the sign-up sheet. Soup and rolls are served after both courses and a collection will be taken, in lieu of lunch, for the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in the Yemen – our Lent appeal. Reverend Andrew.

Lent Appeal: as is customary, in the Parish, we will be holding a Lent Appeal for the Diocesan supported Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in the Yemen. A white envelope marked, Lent Appeal, will be available, from a sidesperson, for your donation. Please place it in the collection bags, as normal. At Synod, we received a very encouraging report on the work on this clinic which is staffed entirely by local Muslim doctors and nurses and supported by our Diocese along with some external donors. We have supported this clinic's work for several years, through our Lent appeal, and after hearing of their vital on-going work, I have no hesitation in commending our appeal to you. Reverend Andrew

Overseas Lent Appeal – The Good Friday Offering: this generous offering comes from the Episcopal Church in the United States and assists Projects and ministry in the Province. Our Diocese is a regular beneficiary receiving, last year, €85,000 which was used to assist the work of St George's Baghdad (Church, clinic and school) a curacy in the Gulf and our work with overseas students in Famagusta. Reverend Andrew.

The Reverend Navina Thompson – Summer Placement: Details are still being received concerning The Reverend Navina's placement with us. However, the search for accommodation for her continues. We have received one possible offer of accommodation but if you know of other possibilities i.e. a one bedroomed flat, please, urgently, contact Reverend Andrew.

Vacancy on Council: Paula Tavener, our HR representative on Council, has decided that she wishes to stand down from the Council. Therefore, at our AGM (Saturday 21st March) we will be looking for a parishioner to fill this vacancy. It is not a post that requires great HR experience, but some knowledge will be useful. Please give serious consideration to this vacancy. If you wish to inquire about this vacancy, please would you contact our Church Secretary: Di Sylvester – contact details on page 11.

Easter is just a few weeks away, again I will be dressing the Cross at St. Stephen's in yellow chrysanthemums for Easter Sunday, if anyone would care to make a small donation towards the ten bunches of flowers, it will be much appreciated. Lisa Smith 99 755807.

The Grand Easter Walk: our Grand Easter Sponsored Walk will again take place and details are in the poster on the inside back cover. More details will come next week but please mark this date in your diary and consider whether you could walk and whether you will sponsor one of our walkers. Reverend Andrew.

Jam Jars Appeal: With the Spring Fayre approaching I have been making preserves to sell but have run out of jam jars. Please may I ask parishioners from Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's Churches that if you have any clean glass jars with clean lids, I would be grateful for them and will collect from the church kitchens. Many thanks in advance.
Chris Marsh 96015718.

The Craft Group: The craft group banked €2,386.00, in 2019, which was donated to Church funds. I would like to thank all who helped make items to sell and all the people who bought these items. We had a great Spring Fair taking €1070.00. We also had two tables at the Samaritans Fair where we took €225.00 mostly from the sale of mince pies and sausages rolls. We also had an Autumn Fair where we took €1801.00 plus €774.00 from Sue and Lou for the card sales. This money, €2574.00, will be shared with Kidney Support, Cancer Support and Friends' Hospice. I was not well on the day of the Autumn Fair, but everyone worked incredibly hard, so heart-felt thanks to you all. Maurice is not at all well, so I will not be able

to spend as much time, on this work, from now on. The Major Fundraising Team are going to have a Spring Fair at the Angelika restaurant on **Saturday 25th April** 10.00am till 2.00 pm, so we will be looking for plenty of helpers. I will be taking names of people who can help. We will need, as well, some strong people to set up from 8.00am and to tidy up afterwards. We will be having a raffle. Please would you bring prizes to the churches. God bless you all. Love Mary (Brown).

The Reverend Andrew adds: heart-felt thanks to Mary and her team for all their amazing efforts in 2019 and for their wonderful donation. With Mary having to step back, a little, please do not let this wonderful work falter.

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

**Tuesday 10 March** - Nicosia Coach Trip - tickets available at €13 each.

**John Pickard – Funeral Arrangements:** many of you will have heard of the sad and sudden death of John, last weekend. He was a good member of our choir at Ayia Kyriaki and his voice will be sadly missed. His funeral will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm at the Greek Orthodox church at Amargeti and then to the village cemetery. All are welcome. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Elizabeth and to John's family and friends. Reverend Andrew.

**St. Luke's Congregation Meeting will be held as follows:**

Sunday **15th March** 10.30am before the Service. **Please note change.**

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ADVANCE NOTICES

Congregation Meetings have been planned as follows:

St. Stephen's - Monday **16th March**, in the afternoon, 2.30pm (tbc)

Ayia Kyriaki - Wednesday **18th March**, after the morning Service

Annual General Meeting: 2020 Anglican Church of Paphos' Annual General Meeting will take place on **Saturday 21st March at St Stephen's Church. Tala commencing at 10.00** (for refreshments) **for 10.30 start**. All the relevant documentation will be sent to members on the Electoral Roll who have email. If you require a hard copy, please inform the Church Secretary (99 103976) before Thursday 19th March.

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## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

*Friends, Neighbours, Visitors - all are welcome*

**Tuesday 10 March** - Nicosia Coach Trip - tickets available at €13 each

### **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)

### **Proposed Social Events for 2020**

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| <b>12 April</b>     | - | Easter Lunch                                    |
| <b>13 April</b>     | - | Sponsored Walk (A Major Fundraising Team event) |
| <b>25 April</b>     | - | Spring Fayre (A Major Fundraising Team event)   |
| <b>16 or 23 May</b> | - | Mini Golf                                       |
| <b>June</b>         | - | Boat Trip or Lavender Festival                  |
| <b>18 July</b>      | - | Annual BBQ                                      |

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502;**

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### **Organist - St. Luke's**

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### **Pastoral Care Team**

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| Duty Member | 99 047127 |
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### **Safeguarding Officer**

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*Crystal Goblets & Silver Platters*

*a day retreat on 'wisdom'*

*led by Rev Roy Shaw*

*14 March 2020*

*St Helena, Church, Larnaca*

*10:00 - 3:00*

*Bring your own lunch. Drink provided.*

*Book with: [retreats@cyprugulf.org](mailto:retreats@cyprugulf.org) or 99-155012*

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# Grand Easter Walk

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020



3 routes for all ages and mobilities

- \* Coast to Coast from Ttakas Bay to Sea Caves via the Adonis Trail
- \* Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back
- \* Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back

Walk at your own pace – it's not a race

Event finishes at  
Sea Caves Restaurant  
with lunch-time refreshments  
included in the €15 registration



Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from our website:  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

To register or for more information, please contact  
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