

# 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.

**Sunday 8th May 2016**

**Seventh of Easter - Year C**



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS  
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### Readings for Sunday 8th May

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

**First Reading:** Acts 16: 16-34... Page 784  
**Psalm:** Psalm 97... Page 426  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21... Page 879  
**Gospel:** John 17: 20-26... Page 766

### Sunday 15th May - Pentecost

**First Reading:** Acts 2: 1-21... Page 771  
**Psalm:** Psalm 104: 25-35, 37... Page 429  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 14-17... Page 800  
**Gospel:** John 14: 8-17, 25-27... Page 764

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

This week we pray for the Parishes and Chaplaincies that make up our diocese, for their congregations and for their witness. For Bishop Michael, all Priests, Readers and Lay Ministers spreading the Good News in both Word and Sacrament to our brothers and sisters in both Cyprus and the Gulf. We pray for the Mission to Seafarers, Dubai, and for the Revd. Dr Paul Burt as he leads the work of the Mission there. We rejoice in the standard of living we enjoy because of the dedication and sacrifices made by seafarers; we pray for progress in setting up ethically run seafarers' employment agencies so that exploitation of seafarers can be reduced and eventually eliminated, and we give thanks and praise for the occasional success in arranging for abandoned seafarers to return to their families. In our own Parish of Paphos we continue to pray for the Worship Team led by the Revd. Andrew and the Revd. Canon Anthony; for the outreach and ministry of

the Clinic and Hospital visitors team, for the funeral and bereavement ministry. We pray for the church council meeting this Wednesday, for the Wardens and members, especially for those just having been elected and about to experience their first council meeting; may their discussions, deliberations and decisions be made to the glory of God.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Alexander Turner** whose funeral took place last Wednesday, **Sylvia Joan Marsh** whose funeral takes place on Monday and long-time member of the Anglican Church of Paphos **Pat Tyrrell** whose funeral takes place on Tuesday; please do keep Keith in your prayers.

**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 8th May

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

### Wednesday 11th May

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

### Friday 13th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 15th May - Pentecost

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

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### Accounts for March and year to date 2016

#### **To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly**

Money Received from Congregations:	€7169
Money Received from Weddings:	€3,939
Money Spent:	- €13078
<b>Deficit March 2016:</b>	<b>(€1,970)</b>
Money received from 101 Club:	€3,301
Money received from other sources:	€5689
Money Received YTD from Congregations:	€18,611
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€4,745
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €41,094
<b>Deficit March 2016 YTD:</b>	<b>(€17,738)</b>
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€7,870
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€9,386

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### *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble  
**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + 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.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Pat Tyrrell’s funeral service** will take place at Ayia Kyriaki on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Everyone is most welcome and, ladies, cheerful bright colours (hats even!) would be much appreciated.

Afterwards, Prayers of Committal of Patricia’s body for burial and the final Prayer of Blessing will be said at Chlorakas Cemetery for family and close friends. This will be followed by a gathering (ceilidh) around 1 pm with food and drinks at the Vatouthkia Taverna, Tala, where reminiscences can be shared and enjoyed.

No floral tributes are requested but there will be a retiring collection, the proceeds of which will be donated to the charity Asthma UK: <https://www.asthma.org.uk/> in loving memory of Pat. *Keith Tyrrell*

**Barnabas Musical:** Following on from last year’s success of the musical Two Sisters and a Funeral, the production of Roger Jones new musical Barnabas will be staged in Paphos on the 16th November at the UKCA Club, as well as four other venues across the island. The musical tells the story of Saul and Barnabas in Cyprus and rehearsals for the Paphos performance start on 17th May. If you would like the opportunity to sing in the choir in Paphos please contact Jane Roberts on 97 751166.

**Craft Group:** items made by the Craft Group are on sale in the **St. Stephen’s social room** and also in the **St. Luke’s social area** so do please have a look while you are having your coffee after the service. The Group also take requests so, if you don’t see the item that you want please have a word with them.

**Café Direct:** This month’s round of sales at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen’s resulted in 19 items being sold of which 3 were discounted. The profit to the Church is €16.62.

**Thanks:** I and all the family would like to say ‘thank you’ for all the prayers, kind thoughts, texts, emails and cards we have received before and following the death of my mum. Although it has been a very difficult time, Roger and I have appreciated the love and support received from so many people. May she rest in peace and rise in glory! Ann Bailey.

**‘Welcome’ and ‘Appreciation’:** Sometimes it is right and proper to express thanks and give credit where it is due. We know that St. Luke’s and St. Stephen’s are renowned for the warmth of their genuine welcome to parishioners and visitors; now, read on ...

“Would just like to say a huge thank you for the warm welcome we

received in Ayia Kyriaki for the evening services on Sundays 10th and 17th April --- and to have two such inspirational priests who delivered a couple of wonderful sermons --- also hats off to the person who compiles your Weekly Newsletter - a fantastic effort, that puts many others to shame!" (Visitors from the Lichfield Diocese).

Obviously neither the Wardens, Sidesmen nor Sarah would have wanted to write the above! I have no such problem.

Blessings and thanks to you all.

Keith Smith

**Jenny Barras** has booked the market stall for 21st May at Swanky Wags in Coral Bay. This will be her last market before she and Bill return to the UK the week after therefore they will not be collecting any items until further notice after that date.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**The Annual Visitation and Gathering service**, will be held this year at the Cathedral on **May 21st**. Each parish is this year invited to bake a cake and bring it to the event. The cakes may symbolise aspects of church life, the ACP contribution is a Wedding Cake which has already been made by Margaret Keeble. The cakes will be blessed in the service and shared afterwards. All are invited to this service and it is hoped that all Wardens, Council members and those who hold a Bishop's permission or Licence will be there. The service will begin at 2.30pm.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sundays May 22nd and June 19th after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. All types of cards will be available - except Christmas - so do come along, have a browse

and replenish your stocks of cards; all money raised goes to local charities.

**Revd Andrew & Rosemary:** As most members of the church will know Revd Andrew and Rosemary will be leaving us at the end of May; Revd Andrew's last services with us will be on May 22nd and there will be a Farewell Tea for Andrew and Rosemary on **Tuesday 24th May** at Tweedies Restaurant, Kissonerga from 3pm to 5pm. Tickets are available from the Wardens at €8.50 each.

**Numbers MUST be given to Tweedies by Saturday 21st May** so please purchase your ticket as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

**Women's Group:** Don't forget, the Women's Group are meeting on **Wednesday 25th May** this month, hosted by Ayia Kyriaki at St. Stephen's; 3pm as usual. So I hope all those ladies who have other engagements on a Thursday will come along this time. The speaker will be William Smith, who warns you to expect to be entertained, amused and maybe even shocked! But William is very poorly and may not be able to do it - so I have got an 'ace up my sleeve' who will step in if necessary. You will get your talk and your feast either way!  
Barbara Reid, 96 673393 or b.reid32@gmail.com

**The Orthodox Tradition** led by Bishop Michael Lewis, Saturday 28th May 10.30 - 14.30 at St. Fanourios Church, Deryneia. To book or for further information contact the Revd Canon Paul Maybury by email at paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

### *SMALL ADS*

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and

mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

**Sine Nomine** is Jane Roberts' new choir which is presenting its first concert at Palia Ilektriki at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday June 8th. The choir will be singing mainly unaccompanied, including pieces by Bach, Mozart, Puccini, Rachmaninoff and other items from the sublime to the ridiculous. Tickets cost €10 (including an interval glass of wine) and are available from Marilyn Corke at St. Stephen's or on 26 653928.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 20th May** - Mini Golf /Buffet. Commencing 5pm price €15. Tickets are now available from the usual ticket sellers:

**Saturday 25th June** - Garden Party at Margaret and Ian Keeble's (details to follow).

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

**Sunday 18th September** - Harvest Lunch (Gustoso's or Aphrodite Brewery - tbc).

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

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

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

### **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.  
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