



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 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a -- Page 521
Psalm: Psalm -- No Psalm
Second Reading: Dramatised Gospel Reading
Gospel: Matthew 21: 1-11 -- Page 697

Sunday 16th April - Easter Day

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 -- Page 779
Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 -- Page 436
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4 -- Page 834
Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10 -- Page 706

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found  
beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** On this Palm Sunday of the Passion, we join with  
members of the Anglican Communion and all Christians throughout the  
world, walking the palm strewn way to the foot of the cross.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** The Rt. Rev'd Suheil  
Dawani asks us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem; All glory, laud and  
honour, to thee Redeemer King, to whom the lips of children made  
sweet hosannas ring.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Link with the Exeter Diocese; for Bishop  
Robert, his clergy and people, and for the three-way companion link  
with the Diocese of Thika. Pray also for St. Mark's church, in the  
predominately Muslim city of Famagusta, where the vast majority of

Christians are international students in the local university and thus the church's membership is mostly students.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Revd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, our worship team of PTO's Revds. Marion and Ian, Readers Ann and Trev and Reader in Training Ray. We give thanks that we have the opportunity, and freedom, to worship together every day throughout Holy Week at least at one of our three churches in the parish.

**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

Holy Week and Easter

Lent is almost at an end and Holy Week begins today. Throughout Holy Week, there are a varied range of services and I do encourage you to make the best use of them. This is, above all, a time of reflection and meditation on our Saviour's words, actions and suffering in his last week. The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be particular opportunities to take these aspects forward. Do be adventuresome and round off your Lenten discipline with your participation in the liturgy and worship of this week. Canon Anthony and myself will look forward to accompanying you as you journey through Holy Week. Reverend Andrew.

A Quote from Brother Lawrence:

"All things are possible to him who believes;
still more to him who hopes;
still more to him who loves;
and most of all to him who practices all three".

Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

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

Monday 10th April

3.00pm St. Stephen's Congregational Meeting - St. Stephen's
6.00pm Music & Meditation for Holy Week - Ayia Kyriaki

Tuesday 11th April

6.00pm Journey to the Cross - St. Stephen's

Wednesday 12th April

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
10.00am Ayia Kyriaki Congregational Meeting - Office kitchen area

Thursday 13th - Maundy Thursday

11.00am Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
St. Luke's
6.00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Foot Washing -
St. Stephen's

Friday 14th April - Good Friday

11.00am Service of Reflection - St. Stephen's
12.00pm Hour of Darkness - Ayia Kyriaki
12.00pm - 2.00pm - Church open for Silent Prayer - St. Luke's
2.00pm Service of Reflection - St. Luke's

Sunday 16th April - Easter Day

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's
11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's
1.00pm Easter Lunch - Vatouthkia Restaurant

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**

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (€8,364)**

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

**SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD (€22,638)**

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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** - 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.

**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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SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 5TH APRIL

1. Thanks were formally recorded - separately to all who have to stand down at this AGM.
2. Discussion as to whether the approved Minutes should be published on the website. It was decided that we would not put Minutes on the website but a reminder is given that if you are on the Church Electoral Roll you may request Minutes electronically of the Church Secretary see back page for e-mail address. Also you are reminded that you may see the financial accounts by contacting the Treasurer see back page for e-mail address.
3. Financial Report: There is a vulnerability to our budget in that we

look to the Major Fund Raising Team to raise 10K this year and each year.

Also Wedding numbers stand at 84 at present. We must be very, very careful with our capital spending.

Deficit at the end of the 1st quarter is up by 4K as no weddings took place in March.

4. The Council was asked to accept the recommendation that the very kind offer made by St. Martin's Chaplaincy to provide funds for reopening the church hall be declined as the ongoing revenue costs could prove prohibitive.
5. In total we received 27 applications for the position of Wedding Co-ordinator. A very pleasing response. Interviews have taken place.
6. The new logo and title need to be used from now on all newly published material.
7. Ascension Day Service on Thursday 25th May will be in Peyia Forest as usual. Stay on and enjoy your own picnic after the service.
8. A special service for Wesley Day will be held on Sunday 28th May at St. Stephen's.
9. All the usual reports were received. Thanks were recorded to John and Penny Smith for all their work on Archived Financial records pre-2007. All paperwork not needed was duly burnt.
10. Roger Bailey is stepping down as Chairman of M.F.R.T. and we will be seeking a replacement. Formal thanks are recorded to Roger.
11. 7 people were accepted on to the Church Electoral Roll:
Steven Fenech, Janet Fenech, Linda Turner, Elizabeth Finn and John Finn from St. Stephen's.
Also Christopher Eling and Claudette Eling from St. Luke's. A warm welcome to all of them.

A.G.M. Saturday 29th April 10.00 for 10.30am at St. Stephen's

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish A.G.M. - Nomination forms for wardens, constituent councillors, Independent Financial Examiner and Treasurer have been available from the 19th March and will be taken down today. Please do take this last opportunity to have a look at the forms, take note of the requirements and consider whether you feel that you can put your name forward for one of the posts available; if you wish to put your name forward please make sure you read the booklet 'Helpful Guidelines for Wardens and Church Council Members' available from your Wardens. You will be asked, at the AGM, if you have read the booklet! Please also be aware that if you put your name forward you will need to provide a Pen-Portrait' of not more than half an A5 page so that those voting can know a bit more about you when they make their decisions.

Lent Offerings:

Our Lent Offerings, this year, are in aid of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. The staff at the Clinic currently treat around 60 patients a day for eye problems plus patients with head injuries that have been passed on to them by Médecins Sans Frontières.

A basket with Lent Offering envelopes for your use is available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings; please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

Easter Flowers for Ayia Kyriaki: It would be wonderful to have fresh flowers in Ayia Kyriaki on Easter Day, if anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers, maybe in memory of a loved one, please contact Catherine Whyteside on 99 132654.

Craft Group: Last week another €294.70 was banked on behalf of the Craft Group; this amount included donations from people who could not make the Spring Fayre and also from the sale of leftover cakes and jams. Mary wishes to thank everyone for their support.

Please Note that there will be no Craft Group on Friday April 14th.

EASTER MONDAY WALK - URGENT UPDATE

So far 23 walkers have registered with Di Sylvester. Please can anyone who plans to participate in any of the three walks either email or phone Di AS SOON AS POSSIBLE indicating:

1. which walk they intend to do
2. Their choice of lunchtime snack on the completion of their walk as we need to tell the Taverna.

Also please note the times of departures for each walk:

1. Meet at Latchi at 6.30am for the 30Km Akamas walk
2. Meet at Sea Caves Tavern at 10am for the walk to Ayios Georgios and back
3. Meet at Sea Caves Tavern at 11am for the walk to Corallia Bay and back

Bring your sponsorship forms with you for authorisation.

New ACP Logo and Title style approved:

At its meeting in February the Church Council approved the adoption of a new Logo and Title style (shown below) for the Anglican Church of Paphos.



Over time, it will be introduced on to all new visual materials including printed matter, notices and signage and reprints of existing materials as part of a communications programme to raise awareness and visibility of the church within the community.

All members of Council have been provided with the artwork and guidelines on usage. Will anyone who is producing such materials please obtain information from one of them or contact Gerald Payne (Communications Coordinator), Mob: 96 620721.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Congregational meetings will be held as follows:

St. Stephen's - Monday 10th April 3.00pm at St. Stephen's

Ayia Kyriaki - Wednesday 12th April 10.00am in the Office kitchen

ADVANCE NOTICES

St. George's Day Eucharist Service will be held on Saturday 22nd April at 3.00pm in St. George's in the Forest, Troodos. Please would you let Rev'd Andrew know if you are planning to attend the service. Do please go if you can as Troodos is beautiful this time of year.

Congregational meeting will be held as follows:

St. Luke's - Tuesday 25th April 4.30pm at St. Luke's

The sponsored Easter Walk - Easter Monday - preparation and publicity are in full swing but your support is much needed. Do get involved - there are varied walks and distances for all - don't forget to sign up your sponsors. Find those walking shoes! I need your support - as does the parish. Reverend Andrew. **Urgent update on page 9**

Women's Group: The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 20th April at 3pm.

The speaker will be Ros Sparrow and will be speaking on "Wildlife of Cyprus - introducing the fauna of a unique Mediterranean island". As Cyprus rose up from the seabed and was never joined with neighbouring landmasses, it has fewer species than the mainland but a high level of endemism - species only found in the island. Ros will show some of the reptiles, a few mammals and birds, butterflies, dragonflies and other insects, and talk about her experience of photographing and studying Cyprus wildlife during the past 15 years.

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 email at womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com or phone 97 766564.

Recycled Cards: Lou will be selling the recycled cards after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's on Sunday 23rd April. Sue & Lou make some wonderful cards so do please have a browse, replenish your stocks of cards and help local charities.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 16th April - The Social & Fundraising committee have found it necessary to change the venue for the Easter Lunch which will now take place at the Vatouthkia Restaurant on Sunday 16 April 1pm for 1.30 for a 3-course meal including coffee/tea at a cost of €15, excluding drinks. Tickets and posters have already been distributed to ticket

sellers and if you have already purchased tickets, please note the change of venue.

Monday 17th April - Sponsored Walk – see flyer & notices

Saturday 20th May - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

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

Saturday 22nd July - BBQ at Peyia Forest

Saturday 9th September - Fantasia Club Quiz (tbc)

Sunday 8th October - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

Tuesday 14th November - Nicosia Coach Trip

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki:	Morning: Duty Warden 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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SPONSORED WALK UPDATE

1. Pre-Registration

Once you have obtained your Sponsorship Form from the Wardens or off the website

- please complete it with your name and chosen walk.
- pass this information on to Di Sylvester churchsecretary04@gmail.com or telephone 99 103976 as **soon as possible**.

It would be really helpful if you could also indicate your choice of lunchtime snack from the following:

Yellow ticket: Mushroom Omelette with chips and salad
Blue ticket: Spaghetti Bolognese
Pink ticket: Cheeseburger with chips
Green ticket: Large Village Salad

2. Registration

- i) On the morning of the Walk, please check in at the Registration Desk:
- for the 30 km walk at Latchi Car Park opposite Faro's.
 - at the front of the Sea Caves Tavern for the two shorter walks.
- The desk will be manned by Dex, Gerald, Judith and Di.

ii) Show your Sponsorship Form and pay the €15 Registration fee to the Stewards and having the correct money will be a real help. You will be given a small bottle of water and a ticket for your chosen Lunchtime Snack.

3. Completion of Your Walk

On completion of your Walk please return to the Registration Desk and give your Sponsorship Form to the Steward who will authorise it and return it to you.

A certificate commemorating the completion of your Walk will be presented to you and a specially stamped envelope will be given to you for your Sponsorship Money.

DO NOT HAND OVER ANY SPONSORSHIP MONEY AT THE TAVERN

4. Collection of Sponsorship Money

- i) When you have collected all your Sponsorship Money but by ***the 3rd May*** at the latest, please place it in the envelope provided, making sure that your name and the amount you have collected is on the front.
- ii) Hand over the envelope to the Duty Warden at any service that you attend, ***ensuring that you receive a signed receipt***. The money raised will then be banked and details passed on to the Event Treasurer, Peter Latham (SL).

DO NOT PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE OFFERTORY OR HAND INTO THE OFFICE

Thanks for all you are doing to raise money for the ACP.