



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 18th March 2018

Lent 5 - Passiontide begins - Year B

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Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 18th March - Passiontide begins

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 -- Page 561
Psalm: Psalm 51: 1-12 -- Page 405
Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-10 -- Page 848
Gospel: John 12: 20-33 -- Page 762

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Attende Domine - A. Moore
After: Prelude - No 3 - J. S. Bach

Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday

First Reading: SPECIAL READINGS
Psalm:
Second Reading: FOR PALM SUNDAY
Gospel:

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** Archbishop Justin has three personal priorities for his ministries:

The first is a renewal of prayer and Religious life throughout the church; the second is seeking reconciliation within the church and supporting it in its role as a peacemaker; the third is encouraging every Christian to share their faith and see themselves as a witness to Jesus Christ. Please join the Archbishop in praying for these to be priorities in each of our own lives. Amen.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for The Most Revd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem covering five countries; Israel, the Palestinian territories, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and thirty parishes, with healthcare and education ministries active and growing across the region, with provision of hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres and schools. Last, but not least, we pray for peace and reconciliation between all people regardless of race or religion.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Readers, licensed public ministers of the diocese, and for their continuing work in their respective parishes; we also pray for the Epiphany Church in Doha, with its six congregations of more than six hundred people, worshipping in four languages and more than thirty nationalities.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** Today, is the beginning of Passiontide, the last two weeks of our penitential time of Lent and preparing for Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Let us all join, with Christians worldwide, in our preparations to celebrate a glorious Eastertide.

**Please** keep in your prayers Pat Taylor, Naomi Stubbs, Yvonne Sweetland and Revd Ian Toombs. Please pray, as well, for the repose of the soul of **Iris Gilchrist**.

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

### Sunday 18th March - Passiontide begins

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

### Tuesday 20th March

11.00am Lent Course - Parish House

### Wednesday 21st March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Thursday 22nd March

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's apartment

### Friday 23rd March

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 24th March

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

### Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday

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

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - Carolyn Hart

St. Stephen's - Bryn Jones

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

Lent Offerings:

Our Lent Offerings, this year, will again be 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 see between 40 and 60 outpatients over 3 days and carry out operations over two days, when the provision of electricity and water allow. As Bishop Michael says 'we are looked on as caring, loving, providing and helping. The clinic highlights the very best of interfaith work because all who go to the clinic are Muslim and they all know that the clinic comes under the Christian umbrella'. When Al Qaeda were going to burn the church, the local people came and surrounded the compound preventing Al Qaeda from carrying out their intention.

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.

Pallets Wanted: Katafiyio Retreat House has a need for three large pallets, in good condition and of the same size, and two others of any size/condition to help them store their firewood. If you can help, please contact Adrian Walter (97 848688 or Adrian.walter@gmail.com) who will be pleased to collect.

Flowers for Ayia Kyriaki: Easter is fast approaching, and it would be great to have fresh flowers in the church at this time. If you wish to make a donation towards the purchase of fresh flowers for Ayia Kyriaki, please contact Margaret Keeble on 26 422380.

Easter Flowers for St. Stephen's: Lisa will be putting a small fresh flower arrangement on the cross and some plants at the base, if any members would like to make a small donation towards the flowers it would be much appreciated. Thank you. Contact Lisa Smith on 99 755807

A request for raffle prizes for the Sponsored walk, on April 2nd:

Ann Bailey and Joy Shefford, will be collecting any donations, left either at St. Stephen's or in the office at Ayia Kyriaki before the 2nd April. Anyone can call Joy on the following number 99 496153.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

REMINDER Christmas Fayre Review Meeting

TOMORROW Monday 19th March at St. Stephen's Church at 2.30p.m.

The benefit of hindsight is an amazing thing! Please come to help us review the 2017 Fayre and prepare for the one this year. The meeting is open to all who helped on a stall or in a behind the scenes team. We would also be very pleased to see those who would like to learn more about our Fayre and those who came as visitors. Everyone's input matters so please be sure to come. Thank you.

Penny Smith and the Christmas Fayre Team. 99 266853

PLEASE NOTE: THE CLOCKS WILL GO FORWARD 1 HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT (24th/25th March).

ADVANCE NOTICES

Raising money for OUR church

Dear Church member,

Last Easter a good number of church members took part in our first Grand Easter Walk and through their individual sponsorship efforts, raised over €5,000 towards church funds. Sadly, we still have to fund raise to keep the church afloat.

To this end we are, again, holding the Grand Easter Walk on Monday 2nd April to raise even more money for our church and invite you to join in.

There are three walking routes to choose from all requiring different levels of fitness, and all designed to enable individual walkers and enthusiastic teams to participate. You walk at your own pace, it's not a race.

Coast-to-Coast, a 30 Kms (18 miles) walk starting at 7.00 am from Latchi to Sea Caves is designed for the more experienced and energetic walker. The route passes through Neo Chorio and down the south coast past Lara Bay and Agios Georgios to Sea Caves. The views from the Akamas are breathtaking.

The second and less strenuous circular route is an 11Kms (7 miles) walk leaving Sea Caves at 10.00 am, going inland uphill towards the zoo then down to Agios Georgios and back.

The third option, ideal for families and the less mobile, is a 7 Kms (4.5 miles) circular route from Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back – a pleasant two-hour walk starting at 10.30 am, all on the flat, going through the small farms along the coastal pathways.

The walks have been planned so that all participants arrive at the finish point, the Sea Caves Taverna, where lunchtime refreshments will be provided as part of the 15 Euros per person registration fee.

If you find it difficult to arrange sponsorship, you will be equally welcome if you just wish to join us for the walk. However much or little you raise is equally important.

For full details on the event - routes, registration details and sponsorship forms please visit our web site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org Alternatively, email: churchsecretary04@gmail.com or telephone Di Sylvester on 99 103976

Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show: On 15th June I will be holding an Afternoon Tea Garden Party with a fashion show. I will need some good quality items for sale at this event. I am therefore issuing you a 40 day challenge for Lent, each day from this Sunday you take one item of clothing (ladies or men's) handbags, shoes or jewellery and place them in a bag. These should be good as new items so that they may be sold at the garden party. Any items not sold can be held over for this year's Christmas Fayre. We all have items in our cupboards that we never wear or use that are far too good to throw away, I know I have. If you do not have enough clothing items to complete this challenge you could add to this with items of bric-a-brac for the Christmas Fayre, or alternatively place €1 into a jar or bag, for each day that you do not have an item to put aside. Once you have filled your bags you should take these to church and I will arrange collection. Thank you, Paula Tavener.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 1st April - Easter Lunch will take place at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. Price €15. Tickets available from Sunday 4 March 2018.

Monday 2nd April - Sponsored Walk

Saturday 12th May - Mini Golf - time & price to be confirmed

Friday 15th June - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

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)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.
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EASTER WALK

Please Register Today

if you are walking on

Easter Monday.

Register by emailing

churchsecretary04@gmail.com

NB you will need to indicate

your lunch preference.

See the flyer for details

EASTER SERVICES

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St Luke's, Prodrumi
St Stephen's, Tala

Palm Sunday 25 March

Holy Eucharist, Blessing of Palms, Procession

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am and 6.00 pm

St Luke's 9.30 am

St Stephen's 11.00 am

Holy Week

Monday 26 March

Ayia Kyriaki 6.00 pm *Music and Meditation*

Tuesday 27 March

St Stephen's 6.00 pm *Journey to the Cross*

Wednesday 28 March

Ayia Kyriaki 9.00 am *Holy Eucharist*

Maundy Thursday 29 March

Holy Eucharist, Stripping the Altar

St Luke's 11.00 am

St Stephen's 6.00 pm (and *Foot Washing*)

Good Friday 30 March

St Stephen's 11.00 am *Service of Reflection*

Ayia Kyriaki 12 noon *Service of Reflection*

St Luke's 12 noon - 2.00 pm *Church open for silent prayer*

2.00 pm *Service of Reflection*

Easter Day - 1 April

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am *Holy Eucharist with incense*

St Luke's 9.30 am *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am *Holy Communion*

Ayia Kyriaki 6.00 pm *Sung Eucharist*

For more information see our website
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Get sponsored and
raise money for OUR church

Join the second annual

Grand Easter Walk

Monday 2nd April 2018



3 routes for all ages and mobilities

- Latchi to Sea Caves
- 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
with lunch time refreshments
included in the 15 Euro registration



Routes, start times, registration and sponsorship forms
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