



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 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

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Readings for Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

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

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Andante - O. Olsson
After: Fugue in G - J. S. Bach

Sunday 1st April - Easter Day

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 -- Page 500
Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 -- Page 436
Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 -- Page 779
Gospel: John 20: 1-18 -- Page 768

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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:** We pray that all Christians, the persecuted, the marginalized and those who cannot join in corporate worship; that they may join together in the spirit of Jesus as they celebrate this day.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Diocese of Iran, the Vicar General the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters, and all Christians in that predominately Muslim country as they celebrate the Palm Strewn way of Jesus as he enters Jerusalem.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for our Cathedrals, St. Christopher's Bahrain and St. Paul's Nicosia; their people, their deans, their canons, and their clergy. This week we also pray for the Retreat Ministry with its office in Nicosia and the Retreat Facilitator Maggie Le-Roy, the Katafiyio Retreat House in Cyprus and all involved in the running of retreats and and spiritual direction.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew, and our Associate priest Canon Anthony and all who join us in worship today at our three centres of worship; for our friends of the Latin Church as they re-enact the "Way of the Cross" in the grounds of Ayia Kyriaki.

**Please** keep in your prayers Pat Taylor, Naomi Stubbs, Yvonne Sweetland and Revd Ian Toombs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Monday 26th March

10.30am - 3.00pm - Island Clergy Meeting - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Music and Meditation for Holy Week - Ayia Kyriaki

Tuesday 27th March

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

Wednesday 28th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

10.15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's
 11.15am Hospital & clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

Maundy Thursday 29th March

11.00am Holy Communion + Stripping of the Altar - St. Luke's
 6.00pm Holy Communion & Foot Washing + Stripping of the Altar - St. Stephen's

Good Friday 30th March

11.00am A Service of Reflection - St. Stephen's
 12.00pm A Service of Reflection - Ayia Kyriaki
 1.00pm St. Luke's open from 1.00 - 2.00pm for private prayer
 2.00pm A Service of Reflection - St. Luke's

Sunday 1st April - Easter Day

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki - **includes incense**
 9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
 1.00pm Easter Lunch - Kamares Club
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

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

**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*

**Holy Week:** Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. Pages 3 and 4 list all the services in the parish during this important week. I do encourage you to come to as many of these services as you can Apart from the eucharist on Wednesday morning and Maundy Thursday and the traditional eucharist, used on this day, they are all reflective services aimed at enriching our understanding of Jesus' teachings during this week, and of his trial and crucifixion. Many find that a conscientious keeping of Holy Week enhances their appreciation of Easter day and the celebration of our Lord's resurrection. Reverend Andrew

**Those who attended the Church AGM** will have had the chance to see the Diocesan video which was originally shown at Synod. If you wish to learn more about our diocese the video is available for viewing on our church website - [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) > About Us > Diocese scroll down the page and click on the video. This is also a good chance

to learn more about the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden, who will be receiving our Lent Offerings this year.

**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 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.

**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.

**For Sale:** Nissan Note Hatchback 2012.  
1498 Automatic. 49,141 Klm's. 4 new tyres Feb 2018.  
MOT valid until Feb 2020. Road Tax until June 2018  
Fully serviced November 2017. Price: €6,500  
Contact Chris & Bob Cross 99 957912

## *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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) Alternatively, email: [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or telephone Di Sylvester on 99 103976

**Prayer Support Group:** The next meeting of the Prayer Support Group will be on **Wednesday 4th April** at 10.30a.m. in St Stephen's Church, Tala. If you know of someone requiring our prayers, please would you inform Liz Jackson-Moore, Joan Brewster or Barbara Reid as soon as possible. The consent of the person who you wish to recommend is required, before they can be added to our list. If you have any updates on those already being prayed for please pass them on to members of the Group.

**Women's Group Meeting:** The next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on 19th April at 3 pm. Is it time you took action on your hearing loss?

Mr Constantinos Avraamides, an audiologist and Mr. Marios Miltiadous, a hearing aid dispenser working in both Paphos and Polis will give a talk explaining how our ears work, the importance of treating hearing loss early together with simple tips on how to look after your ears and what the latest technology has to offer if you need a little extra help.

Hearing loss occurs very gradually throughout our lives and is often

compensated for by simply asking people to repeat things or by turning up the volume up a bit more. Does this sound familiar?

That your hearing will decline with age is inevitable but doing nothing about it comes at a higher price than you might realize. Medical research now shows those who do not get treatment will increase their chance of suffering with more health-related consequences than those who take action to support their hearing loss.

As the topic is very relevant to men as well, we invite all interested to attend the meeting. Please also do spread the word and let's reach out to everyone who may not know that they have an issue at all.

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 on 97 766564 or by email to [womensgroup@paphos.org](mailto:womensgroup@paphos.org)

**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. on the Wednesday before publication. Tel: 26 272502; Mob: 99 437892; Email: [sarahsait1995@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsait1995@gmail.com)**

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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**

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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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