



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 4th March 2018

Lent 3 - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 4th March

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17 -- Page 54
Psalm: Psalm 19 -- Page 390
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 -- Page 807
Gospel: John 2: 13-22 -- Page 751

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Chorale Prelude on 'St Cross' - H. Parry
After: Prelude in E - J. Rinck

Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28 -- Page 191
Psalm: Psalm 127: 1-4 -- Page 441
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 -- Page 816
Gospel: John 19: 25b-27 -- Page 768

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

COLLECT: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Communion: We give thanks for the ministry of Bishop Mouneer Anis having received the Archbishop of Canterbury's award for his "invaluable" contribution to the work of peace and reconciliation.

Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for Our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, all priests and Lay Ministers as they preach the Gospel of repentance, to all congregations, in this penitential time of Lent.

Our Diocese: We pray for St. Andrew's Church Kyrenia that it may be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew and our Associate Priest Anthony, and the whole of our church family, as we gather together next Saturday for the Parish AGM. May it be a time, when our three church congregations, join together showing their strength and diversity, and support for the way forward to be taken.

Would members of our congregations please note that **Charles Sweetlove's** funeral service will take place on Monday 5th March, 11am at Ayia Kyriaki with the burial at Erimi. Jenny and the family would be pleased for friends to join them, at the 'Moonlight' at 2.30 pm, to celebrate Charles' life. Please keep Jenny and family in your prayers.

Please keep Ivy Gibson and family in your prayers on the passing of her daughter Deborah Lowe.

Please also remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Doreen Elsie Fearn** whose funeral takes place on Tuesday.

Long-time members of our congregations will remember **Harry Hedley**; it is with sadness that I have to inform you that Harry passed away peacefully at home in the U.K. on Saturday 24th February. Please keep Eileen and family in your prayers at this time.

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

For further prayers during the week please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website www.anglicancommunion.org

Encouraging thoughts to ponder:

Jesus words to his disciples, "In My Father's house are many mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (Jn 14:2 NKJV)

Billy Graham concluded his autobiography "*God's Ambassador*", with these words: "**Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.**"

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

### Sunday 4th March

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

### Tuesday 6th March

11.00am Lent Course - Parish House

### Wednesday 7th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Thursday 8th March

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's apartment

### Friday 9th March

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 10th March

**10.00 for 10.30am Annual General meeting - St. Stephen's**

**Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday**

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

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - a.m. Gill Powell; **p.m.** Jacquie Hammond + week

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

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. **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

2018 Annual General Meeting: This year our AGM will take place on **Saturday 10 March** at St. Stephen's Church, Tala commencing at 10.00am for refreshments with the meeting starting at 10.30am. The relevant documentation will be sent electronically to all members on the Electoral Roll. However, if you do not receive this, or prefer a hard-copy, please contact me on churchsecretary04@gmail.com or ring 99 103976. Many thanks. Di

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.

Request for furnished family accommodation: A married couple with a twelve-year-old son will be moving to Cyprus on business in July and are looking for short-term furnished rental accommodation, in Paphos,

between July and December 2018 and then for permanent unfurnished rental accommodation after that. Dirk and Sigrid Mueller are Christians who work for an international Christian Broadcasting organisation which is in the process of relocating from Vienna to Paphos, in 2018. This is a serious request and if you can help or know of anyone who can help, please contact Reverend Andrew. Moreover, if you know of a good reputable rental agency, who could help, that too would be useful. Reverend Andrew

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.

Wedding Vergers required: We are still in need of two new wedding vergers for our wedding season which starts at the beginning of April. Our new vergers will join a group of eight existing vergers (all volunteers) who assist with the practical aspects of the weddings and services to renew wedding vows which we conduct both at Ayia Kyriaki and at other locations in and around Paphos. For each wedding, there is a need to attend an interview with the prospective couple and then to be available to assist at their wedding. You will usually work with another verger. Wedding vergers opt to assist, according to their availability, from April through to early November. A good 'dose' of common sense plus a sense of humour are necessary requirements – you will find it rewarding and you will meet some wonderful couples. We cannot make the wedding ministry 'work' without the vergers, so please volunteer if you can. Training will be provided. For specific information, please contact our wedding coordinator, Trudie Murphy, on 26 953044 or email her at: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy Reverend Andrew

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.

Craft Group: Many thanks to the Craft Group who recently banked, in aid of church funds, €110 from January sales together with €73 raised from sales at Synod.

Legacy Giving - Have you thought of leaving a bequest in your Will to the Anglican Church of Paphos?

The Parish in Paphos receives no external funding. Our only income is from donations and collections from our regular congregation members, visitors and those attending Weddings, Funerals and other special services - so gifts from people like you make everything we do more possible.

Gifts in Wills provide additional income to charities and organisations such as our Church. Depending on the size of the gift, payments to the beneficiary can be made in different ways - as a one-off payment, periodically via a trust fund, bank or invested on behalf of the beneficiary to provide future income.

You can specify the purpose to which your gift can be put - general running costs, purchase of new or special equipment, building construction and maintenance - the list is endless.

All donations and bequests will be gratefully received and treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to include the Anglican Church of Paphos in your Will and need advice or information on how to proceed please visit the 'Giving' section on our web-site at www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

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

Prayer Support Group: The next meeting of the Prayer Support Group will be on **Wednesday 7th March** 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.

Paphos Residents/Brexit Meetings with the High Commissioner: The High Commission has advised that the High Commissioner will hold two meetings in Paphos to inform on Brexit issues. One meeting has already been held and a second meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th March** at 11.30am at the Kamares Club, Tala. If you wish to attend the meeting at Kamares, you are asked to make a reservation, due to the capacity of the club. Register your intention to attend with Val Potter at kvhasecretary@gmail.com. These meetings are open to all.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Women's Group Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 15th March** 3pm at St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Nicola Smith and her topic will be 'Freedom Dolls initiative'. Details of this meeting can be downloaded from our website.

Craft Group: The Craft Group will hold a Spring Fair on **Saturday 17th March** between 10.00am and 1.00pm at St Stephen's Church. Part of the Fair will focus on an Easter theme so, please could all sewers and knitters bend needle, thread and wool to make Easter chicks and bunnies etc. We are also looking for any unused/unwanted Christmas presents along with bric-a-brac, books and pot-plants, along with cakes and preserves, on the day. Non-perishable items can be left at St Stephen's. We will also need lots of helpers on the day. Please put the date in your diary and spread the word. Please, also, speak to Mary if

you can help in any way. She can be contacted at St Stephen's or on 99863194.

Christmas Fayre Review Meeting: As parishioners involved with the Christmas Fayre may wish to attend Charles Sweetlove's funeral and refreshments with the family at 2.30pm at the Moonlight Restaurant, it has been decided to postpone the Christmas Fayre Review meeting until **Monday 19th March** at 2.30pm, at Stephen's. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the short notice of this change but please mark the new date into your diaries. Reverend Andrew

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

Tuesday 13th March - Nicosia Coach Trip, meet at Homecentre/Debenhams car park at 7.30am for a prompt departure at 7.45am. Arrive at Ikea/Mall at approximately 10am, leaving at 12noon for the Old Town and departing the Old Town at 4.30pm picking up people from Ikea/Mall at approximately 5pm. Cost approx. €13.

Saturday 17th March - Spring Fair - St. Stephen's - 10am to 1pm.
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

Friday 18th May - Mini Golf

Friday 22nd 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

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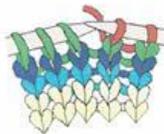
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Spring Craft Fair

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TALA

Open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm



Knitted baby and children's clothing

Handmade soft toys * Seasonal gifts

Homemade cakes, jams, preservatives

Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls



Raffle * Light Refreshments

Admission FREE



For directions and location map visit
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org



EASTER SERVICES

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St Luke's, Prodromi
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 Kyraki 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
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

**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
from our web site www.paphosanglicanchurch.org
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