



# 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 29th April 2018  
Easter 5 - Year B

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## Readings for Sunday 29th April

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

**First Reading:** Acts 8: 26-40 -- Page 777  
**Psalm:** Psalm 22: 24-30 -- Page 392  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 4: 7-21 -- Page 863  
**Gospel:** John 15: 1-8 -- Page 764

## Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

**Before:** Interlude - Elevation - Jean Huré  
**After:** Trumpet Tune - M. Jones

## Sunday 6th May

**First Reading:** Acts 10: 44-48 -- Page 779  
**Psalm:** Psalm 98 -- Page 426  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 5: 1-6 -- Page 864  
**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17 -- Page 764

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## *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Collect:** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** At a recent meeting of the Anglican-Jewish Commission, the chief topics were immigration and minorities. We need in our prayers to pray for the situation facing Christians in the Middle East, and pray that the response to this situation be grounded in an understanding and affirmation of human life and freedom.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for the Revd Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters, Vicar General and the Diocese of Iran; for his clergy, lay ministers and all Christians living and working in that

predominately Muslim country. We pray for respect and tolerance between those of different faiths, and those of no faith at all.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishop Michael, Archdeacons John and Bill, and all clergy with Permission to Officiate, giving thanks for all who offer voluntary ministry. This week we pray for the church of St. John the Evangelist, Derynia; for the ministry of Reader Peter Day and the Revd Martin Phillips-Last, and for all the congregations of the newly formed Ammochostos parish.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony; for our altar team of Sacristans, Eucharist Assistants, Scripture readers and Intercessors, and our sidespersons all of whom give of their time and talents to the smooth running of our services.

**Please** keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland, Maureen Keating, Mark Caskey and the Revd Ian Toombs.

**Please** also remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Alice Emily Clift** whose funeral takes place on Monday, at 11.00am at Ayia Kyriaki.

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

### Sunday 29th April

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

### Wednesday 2nd May

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.30am Prayer Support Team Meeting

### Friday 4th May

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Sunday 6th May

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

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### *Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Trisha Payne

**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***

**Cyprus Mail Article on Funeral Donations:** A recent article in the Cyprus Mail alleged that ‘Church committees’ on the island were demanding to retain 40% of all donations made as the result of charitable collections at funerals. (See article: *Churches still insisting on cut from funeral charity donations* – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018) The Anglican Church of Paphos wishes to disassociate itself from such a practice and to make it clear that ALL and ANY monies collected in this way at funerals, which it conducts, are forwarded to the named charity(s). Furthermore, we understand and accept that a funeral director may take the lead in organising such collections and that they agree to forward the collected monies, in full, to the named charity(s). I would ask that you to make this known to anyone you know who enquires about our practice. Reverend Andrew.

**Four Special services in May:** the first will be our **Ascension Day Service** of Holy Communion on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in the Peyia Forest. Do come and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the service.

**2. Archdeacon’s Visitation** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. This annual service is an opportunity for the Archdeacon to share his thoughts about the work of the Diocese on the island and particularly how it affects our seven island parishes.

**3. Pentecost:** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will celebrate Pentecost with services of Holy Communion in all our churches. A special order of service will be printed for this important festival. The 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki will include the use of incense.

**4. Trinity Sunday:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, services of Holy Communion will be held in all of our churches. On this special Sunday, all the services will

include the opportunity for us to renew our Baptismal Vows with a special order of service produced for this Sunday.

Please do your best to be with us for the three special parish services and do come, if you can, to the Archdeacon’s service in Nicosia (tea and cake afterwards) – please let a warden know if you are able to come.

Reverend Andrew

**‘I Save, I Upgrade’ – Energy Saving Grant Scheme**

The European Union and the Cyprus Government has recently launched the “I Save I Upgrade” scheme under which grants are available for those living permanently in Cyprus. The aim is to increase the energy saving in homes through the purchase and installation of energy saving materials and equipment.

The scheme is part of the 2014-2020 Business Plan “Competitiveness and Sustainable Development”, which is co-funded by the Cyprus Government and the EU which has made €8 million available.

To understand more about the scheme and to assist those who qualify to apply for a grant, we have invited **Mr Xenios Sofianos** Consultant Engineer at SKYY Consulting Ltd. to come and speak to us on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 3 pm at St Stephen’s Church, Tala.**

This meeting will only go ahead if there are sufficient numbers to support it. So if you are interested, please could you email [rema.lawson@gmail.com](mailto:rema.lawson@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance by 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**CHARITABLE GIVING FOR THE YEAR 2018**

The Charitable Giving Committee will be reviewing local charities/worthy causes for making recommendations to the Church Council.

Church members wishing to submit the names of charitable organisations/worthy causes for consideration should give details in writing, together with as much information as possible (Charity address, contact, telephone No. &/or e-mail address, aims, finances, area of operations etc ) to Keith Tyrrell ([keipat@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:keipat@cytanet.com.cy)) or to a duty

Warden by Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Should you wish to see the list of those charitable organisations/worthy causes that we have on our files please contact me.

Please note that 'Appeals' (specific requests for relief, aid etc.) and animal or pet charities (e.g. dogs, cats, donkeys, fish, birds, reptiles etc.) are not in the remit of The Charitable Giving Committee'

Keith Tyrrell - Chairman Charitable Giving Committee - April 2018

**The Women's Group** had a successful meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April with over 35 attendees on the topic of hearing. The talk was very informative and interactive. It ended with a brief hearing test for those who wished.

The next meeting is being hosted and held at St. Luke's Church, Prodromi, Polis on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm.

The speaker is **Chris Jones**, the President of The Friends' Hospice, who will talk to us about the work they do for patients suffering life-limiting illnesses. Most of us know of The Friends' Hospice either through direct or indirect association. The Hospice is instrumental in our Society, so we welcome you to come and listen to the incredible work that is being done to keep this institution in operation.

The Friends' Hospice Foundation is an independent charity and a member of the worldwide hospice movement. Their mission is to provide Palliative Care for those suffering from a life-limiting illness for which a cure is no longer possible. Palliative Care alleviates symptoms. It does not seek to cure the underlying condition. This care improves the quality of life by means of medical, psychological, emotional and spiritual care.

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 [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com) or 97766564.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Summer Series of Organ Recitals:** This year's series of monthly organ recitals at Ayia Kyriaki Church, Kato Paphos begins on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 12 noon with organist, Paul Timmins. He will play selected works from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Recitals will be given throughout the summer by both Paul and the Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph, on the first Monday of each month commencing at 12 noon. A retiring collection will be taken for both the Friends and the St Michaels hospices. For further information please visit our website [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)

**Forthcoming Talk: In the Footsteps of St Paul:** our Latin colleagues and friends have agreed to host a talk to be given by The Reverend Dr Peter Walker on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 6.30pm in Ayia Kyriaki. The Reverend Walker is an expert on St Paul's missionary work and voyages and has written several books on the New Testament, most particularly *In the Footsteps of St Paul* – Paphos and Ayia Kyriaki, feature. This is an excellent opportunity to listen to an acclaimed expert in this field. A collection will be taken at the conclusion to defray expenses and to assist with charities that the Revd Walker supports. As a bonus: you can hear The Revd Walker preach (he is an Anglican priest) at Stephen's at 11.00am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May and at Ayia Kyriaki at 6.00pm on the same day. Book this date(s) in your diary – don't miss this opportunity. Reverend Andrew

**Advance Notice: our Cathedral, St. Paul's, in Nicosia** will be celebrating their 120th anniversary in early October - over the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October. A special Evensong is planned for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October followed by a high tea. Details concerning timings are still to come but please mark this date in your diary - again we should be able to share transport if you are interested. Reverend Andrew

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Friday 15th June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea.

**Friday 29th June** - Mini Golf commencing 5.00 for 5.30pm. Cost €15.

Date changed from Saturday 12th May due to Archdeacon's Visitation

**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;  
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As I ponder the relationship God yearns to have with me, and the fruit  
he enables me to bear, perhaps I can pray with St Ignatius:

'Lord, I want and I choose whatever better deepens your life within me.'

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# Summer Organ Recitals

A programme of sacred/reflective  
music performed on the first Monday of  
each month during the summer

**Recitals commence at 12 NOON**

**May 7th** - Organist, Paul Timmins

**June 4th** - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**July 2nd** - Organist, Paul Timmins

**August 6th** - Organist, Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**September 3rd** - Organist, Paul Timmins

**AYIA KYRIAKI CHURCH  
Kato Paphos**

Retiring collection dedicated to both The St Michaels  
and The Friends hospices

Further information on our website  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



## Ascension Day Service in the Forest

**Thursday 10th May  
Commencing at 11.00 am.**

The annual Ascension Day service will be held in the unique setting of Peyia Forest. This popular Communion service is open to everyone.

Why not bring a picnic and join parishioners as we enjoy lunch after the service?

**For further details visit our web site  
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