



**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 8th April 2018**  
**Easter 2 - Year B**

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*For our Orthodox Brothers and Sisters*  
**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ΑΛΛΗΛΟΥΪΑ!**

**Readings for Sunday 8th April**

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

**First Reading:** Acts 4: 32-35 -- Page 773  
**Psalm:** Psalm 133 -- Page 436  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2 -- Page 862  
**Gospel:** John 20: 19 - 31 -- Page 769

**Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki**

**Before:** Scherzetto - G. Karganov  
**After:** Voluntary VIII - G. F. Handel

**Sunday 15th April**

**First Reading:** Acts 3: 12-19 -- Page 772  
**Psalm:** Psalm 4 -- Page 384  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 3: 1-7 -- Page 863  
**Gospel:** Luke 24: 36b-48 -- Page 749

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***COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Collect:** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** As we complete our Easter Octave, we pray for the Eastern Orthodox Christians as they celebrate the Glorious Easter Day. May it bring a time of peace and reconciliation between all peoples regardless of race or religious tradition.

**Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We pray for our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and for our Link with the Thika Diocese; their Bishop: Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the three-way companion link with Exeter.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Orthodox Christians keeping Easter today, and with them say “Christos anesti, Alithos anesti.” This week we remember in our prayers Christ Church Jebel Ali, part of the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates and their priest the Reverend Tim Heaney.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for Archbishop Chrysostomos of Cyprus, Bishop George of Paphos, and all our brothers and sisters of the Orthodox Church here in Cyprus, our adopted home. We pray for peace and reconciliation between all people on this divided island of Cyprus, regardless of race or religious tradition. We pray for your blessings on Wednesday’s church council meeting and on those attending that meeting.

**Please** keep in your prayers Naomi and Rebecca, Yvonne Sweetland and Revd Ian Toombs.

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

### Sunday 8th April

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

### Wednesday 11th April

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen’s

### Friday 13th April

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen’s

### Sunday 15th April

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## *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

### Duty Wardens for this week

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**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*

**Easter Monday Sponsored Walk:** a huge thank you to all who supported this walk either as sponsored walkers, assistants or as supporters. Ideal walking conditions meant that all, our walkers completed the walk, successfully, and enjoyed a very pleasant occasion. It will be a week or two, yet, before we know how successful we have been, financially, but if you have still to contribute your sponsorship donation, please get it handed over as soon as possible. Grateful thanks, as well, to the Major Fund-Raising Team for great organisation. Reverend Andrew.

**Urgent Appeal - Parish Fabric Coordinator:** John Smith hands over his role as Fabric Coordinator at the end of this month after completely revamping the role over the past few years. We now need someone to take on this important responsibility. The role involves, in conjunction with the wardens, having oversight of the church's property, principally at St Stephen's and St Luke's and to a lesser extent at Ayia Kyriaki. It also involves oversight of the parish house at Emba, the Associate Priest's rented apartment, the two parish cars and our rented offices at Ayia Kyriaki. You do not have to be an expert with property, but computer skills and good administrative ability and common sense are important. It will also be essential that the coordinator liaises with Council and is willing to be co-opted on to Council. Please don't think that someone else will do it – could you volunteer for this post? Reverend Andrew.

**New Lectern Fall:** The Church of Ayia Kyriaki is delighted to receive a new Lectern Fall which is for use at major festivals - Christmas and Easter.

The "Fall" depicts the Cross of the Risen Lord with the words Peace, Hope, Joy and Love symbolically flowing from the Cross itself.

The design for the Fall was discussed and agreed upon with Reverend Andrew and Anne Findlay who has completed the work in silk and generously donated the Fall to the Church.

The Fall was dedicated by Canon Anthony prior to the Easter Day service and will be used throughout this Easter season.

Our grateful, grateful thanks to Anne. Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's Easter Flowers:** Thanks to all who donated to the Easter flowers, it was much appreciated. It gave me much pleasure to dress the St. Stephen's Cross and decorate the church for Easter morning.  
Lisa

*ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Spirituality Day of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf:**

Desert Blooms in the Parched Terrains of our Soul - St. Helena Church, Larnaca - Thursday, April 19 - 10am to 1pm and led by Lisa Directo Davis, M. Div., Spiritual Director. Please book by April 16. Details on the church notice boards.

**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 that 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 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 will be 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 by email to [womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgrouppaphos@gmail.com) or by phone on 97 766564.

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will again be selling their ever-popular recycled cards, on **Sunday 22nd April**, after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's. Do please pay them a visit, have a browse, and hopefully replenish your stock of cards while helping local charities in the process.

**Summer Organ recital:** The first of the Summer Organ Recitals will be taken by our organist Paul Timmins and will take place on **Monday 7th May**, 12 noon at Ayia Kyriaki Church. The recital runs for 30 minutes and, although entry is free, there will be a retiring collection to be divided, equally, between both local hospices.

**Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show:** Thank you for those of you who have put aside items for the fashion show and afternoon tea on

15th June. I have received some lovely items which I am sure will help to raise funds for the church. I could still do with more good as new clothes to help make this a great event. Please drop off any items at your church and I will arrange collection. Thank you. Paula Tavener.

## *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

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

**Saturday 30th 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; Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

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