

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem

and the Middle East

(a Province of the Anglican Communion)

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Stephen's, Tala and St. Luke's Prodromi

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 13th March 2016

Fifth of Lent - Passiontide begins - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 13th March - Passiontide begins

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Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a... Page 521
Psalm: Psalm 31: 9-16... Page 395
Second Reading: Liturgy of the Passion
Gospel: Luke 23: 1-49... Page 747

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

An opening prayer for Passiontide: **Create in us a clean heart O God and renew a right Spirit within us, Amen.** As we journey towards Palm Sunday and Holy Week, we pray for all Church leaders; Archbishop Justin, Bishop Michael and all clergy; for Readers, the licensed public lay ministers of the diocese, and that the Gospel may be preached throughout the world. We pray for the Persecuted Church, those who have ended up as homeless refugees because of their faith, and those who have nowhere to meet together in worship at this special time in the Christian year. This week we pray for Christ Church in Ayia Napa, and the Rev'd Gabriel Amat, serving the local English speaking community from the coastal areas of Ayia Napa, Protaras and surrounding villages; its congregation includes an active Migrant Worker group and throughout the year holiday makers of many different nationalities. In our own Parish of Paphos, we continue to pray for our worship team led by the Rev'd Andrew, and the welcome addition of Canon Anthony as our Associate Priest (House for Duty), and for the Lay ministry of Ann, Trev and Ray.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Richard Andrew Sanders** whose funeral took place last Friday.

**For further prayers during the week** please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website: [www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)

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

### **Sunday 13th March - Passiontide begins**

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

### **Tuesday 15th March**

7.45 am Nicosia Shopping Trip  
10.30am Lent Course on the Beatitudes - St. Stephen's

### **Wednesday 16th March**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Thursday 17th March**

3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

### **Friday 18th March**

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### **Saturday 19th March**

11.00am Lent Course on the Beatitudes followed by soup -  
St Luke's

### **Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday**

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

### **Accounts for February and year to date 2016**

#### **To replace list of Collections and Pledges published weekly**

|                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:                        | €7025           |
| Money Spent:                                              | - €13420        |
| <b>Deficit February 2016</b>                              | <b>(€1,880)</b> |
| Money received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €4515           |
| Money Received YTD from Congregations                     | €13,782         |
| Money Spent YTD                                           | -€26,343        |
| Surplus / <b>(Deficit)</b> YTD 2016                       | <b>(€6,621)</b> |
| Money Received from other sources<br>(including 101 Club) | €5940           |

### *THIS PARISH OF OURS*

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

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond

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

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

#### **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.

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.

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SYNOPSIS OF COUNCIL MEETING 09 MARCH 2016

1. The Financial Report 2015 was accepted with 2 questions to be taken back to Graham Hare (these have already been answered satisfactorily).
2. The Terms of Reference for the I.F.E. were accepted.
3. It was unanimously agreed to release €1000 to pay the fine incurred by the wrong placing of 2 windows in the Chaplaincy House.
4. With 2 votes against it was agreed to accept the quote from Ken Wiseman to complete all works needed to put right the said windows and to do other essential repairs necessary for upkeep and maintenance of the said house.
5. It was agreed that such topics as Pastoral Care; Mission; Social Action; Teaching; Worship; Relationship with the Diocese; Ecumenical Matters and Fellowship should all be discussed on a one per month basis.
6. Our start theme is that brought back from Synod of Stewardship and this was discussed at some length and will be

discussed again next month after various tasks have been completed by members of Council.

7. A.G.M. final matters were discussed. It is hoped that Archdeacon John will be available to Chair the A.G.M. Wednesday 27th April, 10a.m. St. Stephen's.
8. Reports were received from all the usual groups and sub-committees, these had been e-mailed through before the meeting.
9. After much discussion it was agreed to hold a Retiring Collection for St. George's Church, Baghdad and to top up the amount from our Easter Sunday plate. It must be remembered that since the departure of Canon Andrew White from St. George's that church is experiencing extreme difficulty, financially, and still has a commitment to serve the needs of orphans, homeless, sick, stateless, unemployed, disabled, the list goes on and they also continue to hold Christian Services in the most troublesome of times, spreading the Word and welcoming ALL.
10. 5 new members were admitted to the Electoral Roll. 3(A.K.) 2 (St. L).
11. Next meeting Wednesday 13th April.

GENERAL NOTICES

101 Club: We wish to thank members of the congregations of the Anglican Church of Paphos who have joined or renewed their membership of the 101 Club and also paid for the first month, three or six months or for the year. In addition to paying out the February winners, this has enabled the 101 Club to pay €3000+ into the church funds at the end of February which will help to offset the €3500 deficit shown in the January accounts (see notice board). Once again, many thanks to all.

Roger Bailey, Chairman Major Fundraising Team.

Items for the Jenny Barras Fund Raising Stall Urgently Needed

Thanks to those who have already donated items for Jenny's successful stall which in a short time has raised about €300 for the Anglican Church of Paphos and a corresponding amount for Christians in Crisis (in the Middle East). **But Jenny needs a continuous stream of items to keep up the fund raising momentum.** Gentlemen - when did you last tidy your shed/toolbox/tool chest? Surplus hand or electric workshop and garden tools in any condition urgently needed. Ladies, what about your kitchen cabinets? - Utensils, glasses, ovenware, baking dishes, crockery, and cutlery also sell well. Clothes and books (preferably published pre 1960) can also be sold. Please arrange for delivery to the St. Stephen's social room for Monday collections. Please also leave a note of, or send, your name and contact number and e-mail address so Jenny [jenandbillbarras@hotmail.com] can acknowledge your kindness. **Jenny also has furniture dealer contacts** with a van and muscle to deal with heavier items of furniture. She just needs a photo of what is being offered for sale and directions to the home of the person donating along with the telephone or e-mail address.

Please refer any queries to Jenny on 99 905969 or Tim Sabben-Clare on 99 532581.

Women's World Day of Prayer

A sincere thank you to all those people who attended, those people who helped coordinate the service, refreshments and, of course, those who volunteered to take part. The amount collected was €203.37 which has been sent to WWDOP Centre in the UK.

Chris Hoskins

Church Flowers: Catherine Whyteside has taken over responsibility for the Church Flowers from Margaret Keeble; should anyone wish to

donate towards the Easter flowers at Ayia Kyriaki please contact Catherine on 99 132654. Please note that Catherine will be away from 2nd to 16th March.

Anniversary Hymn Competition: This year is the 40th anniversary of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and a hymn writing competition is being held to celebrate the event. Posters with further details of the competition are on the notice boards of each of our three churches. Can YOU write something we can all sing? *GOOD LUCK!*

LENT INFORMATION

Lent Offerings: Our Lent Offerings, this year, will be in aid of the Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. From Sunday 14th February a basket with Lent Offering envelopes will be available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings; please give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15 service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's today **Sunday 13th March**, please come along have a browse and replenish your stocks of cards - all kinds of greetings cards available. All money raised goes to local charities.

Women's Group: The next Women's Group meeting will take place on Thursday 17th March at St. Stephen's when Annie Piper will be talking about all types of pearls and how to care for them. PLEASE remember to let one of us know whether or not you are coming: Ann Bailey (annbailey707@hotmail.com or 99 175785) or Norma Redpath (normar@primehome.com or 99 077124) or myself (see below).

For further information about the Women's Group, please see the Church website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>, or contact Barbara Reid on 96 673393 or by e-mail: b.reid32@gmail.com

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The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists (UK) No. 35328

The Cyprus Association of Registered Podiatrists No. 37

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Nicosia Shopping Trip - Tuesday 15 March, leaving Ayia Kyriaki car park at 7.45am prompt.

Easter Sunday - 27 March Buffet lunch at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. at a cost of €15. Tickets available.

Barn Dance - at the Sabinari Restaurant, Simou on Friday 29 April. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Buffet at a cost of €15 excluding drinks.

Mini Golf - Saturday 21 May commencing 5pm at a cost of €15

Boat Trip - 24 or 25 June (date and price to be confirmed). **Annual**

BBQ - Saturday 23 July at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8

Harvest Lunch - 25 September (date, venue & price to be confirmed).

Bowling at Polis - 15 October commencing 5pm (price and venue for meal to be confirmed).

Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - Saturday 5 November 6.30 for 7.00pm

Nicosia Shopping Trip - Tuesday 15 November.

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)
Evening: Duty Warden

St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)

St. Stephen's: Caroline & Ian Geddes (Tel: 99 417976)

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