



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS**

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

Part of 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 19th March 2017  
Third of Lent - Year A**

**Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt**

**Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph**

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**Readings for Sunday 19th March**

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

**First Reading:** Exodus 17: 1-7 -- Page 52  
**Psalm:** Psalm 95 -- Page 426  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5: 1-11 -- Page 798  
**Gospel:** John 4: 5-42 -- Page 752

**Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday**

**First Reading:** Exodus 2: 1-10 -- Page 41  
**Psalm:** Psalm 34: 11-20 -- Page 397  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 -- Page 816  
**Gospel:** Luke 2: 33-35 -- Page 725

***COLLECT FOR THE WEEK***

**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.**

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***PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for all Christians in the Sudan, with the news that the Anglican Communion has announced that Sudan will, in a few months from now, become a separate province in its own right. Currently, Sudan is an internal province within the Anglican Church of South Sudan and Sudan.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** Pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem; for the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and for Christians in the land of the Holy one; for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, and between Jews, Christians and Muslims.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for our Cathedrals; St. Christopher's and St. Paul's, their people, their Deans, their Canons, their Clergy and their

congregations. This week we pray for The Canterbury Group, a unique parish composed of expatriates from over a dozen different countries, and serving five different communities in a closed country.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest the Rev'd Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony, and our parish family; may this time of Lent be for all of us, a time of self-examination, penance prayer and study of God's word.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Freda Richards** whose funeral took place last Thursday.

For further prayers during the week see our Diocesan Prayer Guide and the Anglican Communion website [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

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*WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

**Sunday 19th March**

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

**Tuesday 21st March**

11.00am Lent Course - Chaplaincy House

**Wednesday 22nd March**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
 11.15am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

**Friday 24th March**

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

**Saturday 25th March**

10.00am Spring Craft Fayre - St. Stephen's  
 11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke's

**Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday**

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

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**The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.**

**Accounts for FEBRUARY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

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| Money Received from Congregations:        | €5,064           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €881             |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €1,940           |
| Money spent                               | €14,850          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€6,965)</b>  |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €11,977          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €971             |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €0               |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €3,247           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €31,367          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€15,172)</b> |

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens this week*

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

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

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**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.

**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.



*GENERAL NOTICES*

**PLEASE NOTE: The clocks go FORWARD 1 hour next Saturday night.**

**Wedding Coordinator's Post:** At their March meeting, the Council gave final agreement to a subcommittee's report that recommended that the post of Parish Wedding Coordinator be advertised as a paid, part-time position that could be filled by one person or two people undertaking a job share. The advertisement is included in this edition of the WNS, and other local media, and full details of the job and the advertisement can be found on our website. This is an important post and it would be helpful if you could spread the word that we are looking for a new person(s).

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| <p><b>ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS</b></p> <p><b>WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR</b></p> <p>Due to retirement, the Anglican Church of Paphos is seeking a part-time energetic, self-motivated person take responsibility for the co-ordination of the Weddings, Services of Blessing and Renewal of Vows, for the church.</p> <p>The position has two main aspects: liaison with all relevant parties and administration. Salary and hours dependent on experience. The applicant must have empathy with the Christian ethos.</p> <p>Further information, the job description, skills required and details of how to apply can be found on our website<br/> <a href="http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org">www.paphosanglicanchurch.org</a></p> <p><b>Closing date: 31st March 2017</b></p> |
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**Lent Offerings:** Our Lent Offerings, this year, will 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 treat around 60 patients a day for eye problems plus

patients with head injuries that have been passed on to them by [Médecins Sans Frontières](#). From **Sunday 5th March** a basket with Lent Offering envelopes for your use will be 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.

**The Parish AGM** is set for **Saturday 29th April** at St. Stephen's, Tala - coffee from 10.00am with the meeting starting at 10.30am.

The 2016 ACP Accounts and Financial Statement are now available electronically for anyone on the Electoral Roll. Please contact the Church Secretary on churchsecretary04@gmail.com or 99 103976 if you require a copy.

**Nomination forms** for wardens, constituent councillors, Independent Financial Examiner and Treasurer are available from today the 19th March to 9th April.

**Congregational meetings** will be held between 9th April and 20th April - dates and time to be advised.

**Parish A.G.M. - Electoral Roll:** Copies of the current Electoral Roll are on the notice boards in St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, in the case of Ayia Kyriaki on the notice board in the church office kitchen. PLEASE, if you are on the Electoral Roll, have a look and make sure that all your details are up to date also if you are aware of anyone on the Roll who has returned to the UK please notify the Electoral Roll officer Gordon Redpath

**If you are not on the Electoral Roll** and would like to be please ask your Warden for an application form to be completed in time for the next Council Meeting on April 5th.

**Trustee Vacancy:** Due to a retirement, a vacancy has arisen for a Cyprus based Trustee for the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust (Cyprus). The new Trustee will join an existing team of four Trustees plus a Treasurer and Secretary. Their primary responsibility is

management of church property in Cyprus, using the income realised from property rental to provide for payment of taxes, legal fees and ensuring provision for the future security of the property. Trustees are not representative of any one parish, and act collectively for the good of the whole. Trustees must be prepared to travel to all parts of the island.

If you would like to be considered, please send a letter of application and CV to Mrs Anetta Stylianou at the Diocesan Offices to arrive before 24th April, 2017. Experience in the field of property management or project management would be counted as an advantage.

### *NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards today Sunday **19th March** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. They will also be selling them at the Craft Group Spring Fayre on Saturday **25th March**.

**Spring Fayre:** For details of all that will be going on at the Spring Fayre please turn to page 11 of your Weekly Notice Sheet.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" FROM SCRATCH: 1st April at the cathedral in Nicosia.** Conducted by Canon Anthony with choristers from around the diocese. Have you lent Canon Anthony your support - have you enquired about it, will you be singing, are you making arrangements to come? There will be a coach leaving at 12 noon from Ayia Kyriaki for any who would like to come and sing, or sit and listen. Please sign the list at the back of our churches.

This is also an occasion for a simple bring & share supper in between rehearsal and performance.

**Palm Cross Making:** Having made palm crosses for the Diocese of Exeter earlier in the year, we will now be making palm crosses for our own parish of Paphos. Do come along to the church office kitchen on Saturday 8th April 10am for a fun morning of palm cross making and fellowship; refreshments, including biscuits, will be provided. If you are on holiday please do join us and learn a different skill to tell your friends about when you return home, you will be very welcome.

**The sponsored Easter Walk - Easter Monday** - preparation and publicity are in full swing but your support is much needed. Do get involved - there are varied walks and distances for all - don't forget to sign up your sponsors. Find those walking shoes! I need your support - as does the parish. Reverend Andrew.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Sunday 16th April** - 1.00 for 1.30pm - Easter Lunch at Kamares Club. Price €15.

**Monday 17th April** - Sponsored Walk – details available on church website

**Saturday 20th May** - 4.00pm - Mini Golf / Buffet. (price tbc)

**Friday 23rd June** - Latchi Boat Trip. (date and time tbc)

**Saturday 22nd July** - BBQ at Peyia Forest

**Saturday 9th September** - Fantasia Club Quiz (tbc)

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

**Tuesday 14th November** - Nicosia Coach Trip

**Friday 24th November** - Dinner Dance at the Kamares Club - details to follow (Major Fundraising).

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Duty Warden  
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. Mob: 99 437892;  
Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com**

#### **CONTACTS**

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**Associate Priest** The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph 97 767824

#### **Clergy with Permission to Officiate**

The Reverend Marian Morgan 99 242539

#### **Readers**

Ann Bailey 26 622948  
Trev Sait 26 272502

#### **Wardens**

Bob Cross 99 957912  
Catherine Elliott 26 321131  
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Chris Hoskins 97 753973  
Margaret Keeble 26 422380  
Jayne Preston 26 321006  
Sarah Sait 26 272502

#### **Wedding Coordinator, Funeral & Baptism Administrator**

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| <b><u>Church Secretary</u></b> - Diane Sylvester   | 99 103976             |
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| <b><u>Pledged Giving</u></b> Sarah Sait            | 26 272502 / 99 437892 |
| <b><u>Organist</u></b> Paul Timmins                | 99 099362             |
| <b><u>Pastoral Care Team</u></b> Duty Member       | 99 047127             |
| <b><u>Welfare Committee</u></b> Eric Dickinson MBE | 26 652384             |

### **GRAND EASTER MONDAY WALK 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017**

#### **Instructions for Participating Walkers raising money through Sponsorship for The Anglican Church of Paphos**

1. Obtain a Sponsorship Form from either the website [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) or from the Church Wardens at Ayia Kyriaki, St Stephen's Tala, or St Luke's, Prodromi. Complete the form with your name, selected walk being undertaken and indicate ACP as the beneficiary of your sponsorship.
2. Please inform Di Sylvester (99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)) that you will be undertaking the walk.
3. On the day of the walk, check in at the starting point of your walk and show the steward your completed sponsorship form. Pay your €15 registration fee and you will receive a bottle of water and a voucher for your lunchtime refreshment (this can be used as part payment towards a larger meal if you wish) at the Sea Caves Tavern which will be available on your return.
4. On completion of your walk please get your sponsorship form authorised from the steward. You will receive a pre-addressed envelope for you to put your sponsorship money into and a certificate commemorating the completion of your walk.

**DO NOT HAND IN ANY SPONSORSHIP MONIES OVER AT THE TAVERN**

5. When you have collected all your sponsorship monies please give the funds in the envelope to the duty Warden of your church or the Walk Leader (Peter, Ian or Andrew) together with your authorised Sponsorship Form and a receipt will be provided. The monies will then be passed to the Event Treasurer and recorded.

**DO NOT PAY MONEY INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR INTO THE CHURCH COLLECTIONS.**

**Please note:** There are generous car parking facilities at the side of Sea Caves Tavern and in the lane opposite. If you choose to park on the coastal road, please park on the coastal side (opposite the banana plantation) to allow local traffic a through journey.

#### **Walks Available**

##### **1. Coast to Coast:**

Approximately 30 kilometres over the Akamas peninsular. Starting at Latchi (landside car park opposite Faro's restaurant) at 0630 am (registration 0615) finishing at Sea Caves Taverna. Walk via Neo Chorio and Lara will include a stop for breakfast (bacon sandwich) at Smylie's Café and be led by Peter Latham (from St Luke's, Prodromi).

##### **2. Coastal Path:**

Approximately 12 kilometres. Sea Caves to Ayios Georgios Harbour along the coastal path and back to Sea Caves Tavern. Starting at 10 am at Sea Caves Taverna (registration at 0945 am) led by Ian Geddes (St Stephen's). Café available en route if required.

##### **3. Coastal Path:**

Approximately 8 kilometres. Sea Caves to Corallia Bay along the coastal path via Edro III shipwreck and back to Sea Caves Taverna. Starting at 11 am (registration 1045 am) at Sea Caves Tavern led by Rev'd Andrew Burt. Café available en route if required. Any further information required, please contact Di Sylvester on 99 103976 or [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com)

**Please note:** For members of ACP *only* wishing to walk in one direction only in 2 or 3 above, arrangements will be made available. Please inform Di when confirming you will be participating.

# Spring Fayre

**Saturday 25th March**

**10am - 1pm at St Stephens Tala**

## Homemade Craft

**Cakes - Jams - Preservatives**

**Bric-a-Brac - Books - Raffle**

**Also tea, coffee and cakes**



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*Sing-a-Long*

## **Handel's Messiah**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

**2pm** Rehearsals Start

**5pm** Bring-and-Share Supper  
(drinks will be provided)

**6.30pm – 8pm**

Performance in the Cathedral

**Conductor:** The Revd. Canon Anthony Stidolph

**Accompanist:** Mr Guy Green



**NO CHARGE**

*All are Welcome*