

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

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The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem
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(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 21st February 2016

Second of Lent - Year C



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 21st February

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First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18... Page 10
Psalm: Psalm 27... Page 393
Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1... Page 832
Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35... Page 739

Sunday 28th February

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-9... Page 524
Psalm: Psalm 63: 1-8... Page 409
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13... Page 811
Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9... Page 738

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury and members of the Church of England; for the Diocese of Iran and all Christians in that predominately Muslim land, may they have the freedom to join together in worship and live in peace with their Muslim neighbours, both having respect for each other's beliefs and religious practices. This week we pray for the Anglican Consultative Council and for the life of the whole Anglican Communion, and for Bishop Michael and the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. Within our own diocese we pray for St. Christopher's Cathedral Bahrain, praising God for signs of growth in the Cathedral community and give thanks for their growing Kenyan community, and their growing confidence and participation, and the continuing blossoming of their Tamil congregation. We pray for continuity in their links with the ever-changing military community in Bahrain – for recognition of the value of partnership in ministry with the huge military community from the US and UK. In our Parish of Paphos, we continue to pray for the worship team and look forward to the Licensing of Canon Anthony Stidolph as Associate Priest (House for Duty) by Bishop Michael on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

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 21st February - Lent 2

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

### Tuesday 23rd February

10.30am Lent Course on the Beatitudes - St. Stephen's

### Wednesday 24th February

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
10.00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting - St. Stephen's  
11.00am Clinic Visitors Team Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Friday 26th February

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 27th February

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

### Sunday 28th February - Lent 3

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

## Financial Figures for January 2016

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

Money Received in January 2016 from Congregations: €6757

Money Received from other sources including 101 Club: €1425

Money Spent in January 2016: - €11693

**Deficit January 2016: -€3,510.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for this week

Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m. - Sarah Sait + week

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. - Sarah Sait

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.

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 - 17TH FEBRUARY

1. Finance. It was decided to transfer the amount needed from our Sterling account to enable us to claim Gift Aid. This to be done when Graham Hare thinks appropriate.
2. The Council agreed for the 2nd time changes to the Constitution for the 2016 A.G.M. these were word only changes needed for clarification.
3. Electronic voting will be allowed for persons "off" island and those "on" island who are prevented from voting due to illness.
4. The Contract for the Associate Priest was thoroughly studied and changes suggested to the Diocese.
5. Further matters from Synod were discussed and will be again over the next few Council Meetings.
6. Margaret Keeble reported that the Christmas Fayre was in a position to give €10,000 to the charities named and identified by the Charitable Giving Committee in July. THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE WILL BE HELD ON 7TH DECEMBER this year.
7. Congratulations to Janine Scott who won the Quiz "All God's Creatures" with 100%.
8. Reports were received from all the usual Committees and Ministries.
9. 2 new members were added to the Electoral Roll. Mr & Mrs Latham from St. Luke's.
10. Next meeting Wednesday 9th March.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please Note: The Anglican Church of Paphos is delighted to announce that the Licensing of Canon Anthony Stidolph, as Associate Priest (House for Duty), will take place at Ayia Kyriaki Church at 6pm on Friday 4th March. Following the Licensing by Bishop Michael Lewis with Archdeacon John Holdsworth, light refreshments will be available at the Windmill Restaurant.

For catering purposes and to enable us to know how many will be going across to the Windmill, tickets for refreshments are available from your Warden at €5 each.

It would be great to fill the Church for this event so if you do not drive at night please contact your Warden who will organise transport for you.

Continuation of the 101 Club: It has been decided to continue with the 101 Club for 2016. However it will run for 48 weeks (not 52) from 7th February 2016 until 1st January 2017. The February winners for weeks 1 to 4 inclusive will be announced in the WNS on 6th March (1st Sunday after the end of the month) with weekly prize money of €101, €51 and €21 which is based on a weekly donation of €10 per number. As last year in the random matrix all numbers will be drawn at least once and 43 of the 101 numbers will be drawn twice. Tim Sabben-Clare will again be the Registrar and if you have not already done so, please contact him to register your number (26 653088 or sclare@cytanet.com.cy). He will accept registrations up to 28th February and if you wish to remain anonymous in the winners list please can you indicate this. Bryn Jones will again act as Treasurer so please ensure that both Tim and Bryn know how you will be paying - monthly, quarterly, 6 monthly or annually and **PLEASE** make sure that when you pay your money you place it in an envelope clearly marked '**101 Club for the attention of Bryn Jones, St. Stephen's**', together with your name and number - **DO**

NOT put it in the offertory plate or pay it into the Church Office as it will be thought of as a donation and will not necessarily be credited to your name in the 101 list. This money will really help to balance the ACP's books given that we have the one-off payments for the Parish Priest's House (title deeds, property tax, alterations, replacement furniture etc.). Thank you to all those who have agreed to continue contributing and to the new people who have joined. Although we do have the bare minimum of people required we really could do with some more people joining so if you have not done so already, please can you consider it and if you have any questions please contact me: Roger Bailey, 26 622948 or 99 175785.

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!*

Jenny Barras is running a successful market stall, on Wednesdays, at the 'Duck Pond' in aid of Canon White's Christians in Crisis Appeal and Funds for the Anglican Church, splitting what she raises 50/50 between the two. So far after a week's operation she has raised something over €110 for each of these causes. For this to work she needs a regular supply of items to sell and can accept a wide range: tools, bric a brac, books, bedding, curtains, small furniture items, domestic electrical goods etc.

If you have any items you think would be suitable please mark them for the attention of Jenny Barras, who together with Tim Sabben-Clare can arrange collections from St. Stephen's.

Stamp Drive: Do you receive letters and cards from many different countries, including Cyprus, and just open the envelopes retrieve the card or letter and throw the envelope together with the stamp in the rubbish bin? Please would you remove the stamps by cutting off the corner of the envelope and send them to the Church Office where there will be an envelope for the stamps. If we can collect enough stamps these can be sold and any money raised will go into church funds. Thank you for your help in this venture.

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.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

The Intercessions: A time of creative and encouraging learning together suitable for all who currently lead intercessions and for all who are considering offering to lead intercessions. Saturday **27th February 10.00 - 14.00**, St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia.

Drinks and food provided, for more information, and to book, contact:

Canon Paul Maybury on 99 376551 or paul.maybury@cypgulf.org

ADVANCE NOTICES

Women's World Day of Prayer - This will take place on Friday **4th March 2016**, commencing 3pm (not 2pm) at Aya Kyriaki followed by light refreshments. Please encourage parishioners and visitors, including gentlemen, to attend.

Recycled Cards: Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards after the 8.15 service at Aya Kyriaki and after the 11.00am service at St. Stephen's on **Sunday 13th March**, please make a note in your diaries.

SMALL ADS

The Anglican Church of Paphos disclaims liability for the validity of advertisements including the safety and reliability of electrical and mechanical goods and services itemised in the Weekly Notice Sheet. Discussions and potential sales are solely the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Tha Beetle Drive which took place at Stephanie Restaurant on Tuesday 16 February was a very enjoyable and successful evening when 38 people had a fun evening. The raffle raised €87 for church funds.

Nicosia Shopping Trip - Tuesday 15 March, leaving Aya 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.

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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Pastoral Care Team Duty Member Mob: 99 047127

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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