

# 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 5th March 2017

First of Lent - Year A



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### Readings for Sunday 5th March - Lent 1

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

**First Reading:** Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 -- Page 2  
**Psalm:** Psalm 32 -- Page 395  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5: 12-19 -- Page 798  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 1-11 -- Page 682

#### Sunday 12th March

**First Reading:** Genesis 12: 1-4a -- Page 8  
**Psalm:** Psalm 121 -- Page 440  
**Second Reading:** Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 -- Page 797  
**Gospel:** John 3: 1-17 -- Page 751

### *COLLECT FOR THE WEEK*

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, all Primates, Priests and Lay Ministers within the Communion; may this time of Lent be a time of self-examination, penance and prayer for all of us as disciples of Christ.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East:** We give thanks for the Service of Rededication of St. Saviour's Church in Acre in Northern Israel which was closed in the late 1940s. A joyous occasion led by the Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem, the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani and attended by many leaders of the other Christian denominations in a demonstration of unity.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for Bishop Michael and the staff of the Diocesan office who conscientiously and skilfully serve in the administration of our diocese. This week, we pray for The Epiphany Church in Doha worshipping in four languages – English, Tamil, Marathi and Igbo; a truly ‘global’ church with members of more than 30 nationalities.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for this evening’s Service of Confirmation, led by Bishop Michael, for the confirmation candidate Janet Fenech; as fellow servants of Jesus Christ we welcome her into our Parish family. A joyous occasion with which to celebrate the First Sunday of Lent.

**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 5th March**

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Morning Worship - St. Luke’s  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen’s  
 6.00pm Confirmation Service/Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### **Monday 6th March**

10.00am Scripture Readers & Intercessors Training Day -  
 St. Stephen’s

### **Tuesday 7th March**

11.00am Lent Course - Chaplaincy House

### **Wednesday 8th March**

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen’s

### **Friday 10th March**

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony’s  
 2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen’s

### **Saturday 11th March**

11.00am Lent Course - St. Luke’s

### **Sunday 12th March**

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 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen’s  
 6.00pm Sung 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 JANUARY 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €6,913          |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €290            |
| Money received from 101 Club              | €400            |
| Money received from all other sources     | €706            |
| Money spent                               | €14,951         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>(€6,642)</b> |
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**THIS PARISH OF OURS**

**Duty Wardens this week**

- Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Margaret Keeble
- Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Margaret Keeble + week
- St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross
- St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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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.

**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***

**Confirmation:** We welcome Bishop Michael to Ayia Kyriaki on Sunday evening at 6.00pm to confirm Janet Fenech and to welcome her as a newly confirmed member of the Church. Janet and her husband Steve attend St. Stephen's and it is good to welcome them both to Ayia Kyriaki, this evening.

**Canon Anthony's Mass Setting:** Recently, Canon Anthony finished writing a new Mass setting and the congregation at Ayia Kyriaki, led by Paul, the choir and Canon Anthony, have been learning it and enjoying it. It will be sung, tonight, without the Gloria (no Gloria in Lent) - join us as Bishop Michael conducts the Confirmation service and try your hand/voice at singing this attractive setting.

**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 [Médécins 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.

**Forthcoming events:** There are several events on the horizon and I firmly invite/encourage you to give them your best support: Revd Andrew

**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 will be available from 19th March to 9th April. Congregational meetings will be held between 9th April and 20th April - dates and time to be advised.

**Lent discussion groups** + soup and rolls are about to start this week. It's not too late to sign up or to ask about transport if you need to. These groups are an important way of marking Lent and preparing for Easter - please do support them. Reverend Andrew

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

**Scripture Readers and Intercessors meeting on Monday 6th March:** Scripture Readers at 10am; Intercessors at 10.45; all over by 11.30. At St. Stephen's.

**There will be a meeting** for all (existing) wedding vergers, and prospective new ones before the "season" begins. This will be on **Friday, March 10th** at 2pm at the Chaplaincy House.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group:** The next meeting will be hosted by Ayia Kyriaki and held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **16th March** at 3pm. The speaker will be Dr. Pansemni Aristi Aristidemou who will be speaking on Palliative Care - A Personal Perspective. She is a Greek Orthodox Nun, brought up in London who trained as a doctor, working in some of the busiest hospitals in London. She spent 21 years in a Greek monastery and whilst there undertook a master's degree in palliative care at King's College, London commuting between London and the monastery in Greece. Eighteen months ago she

decided to leave the monastery and come to Cyprus, spending several months working with Pasykaf in Nicosia before joining the Friends' Hospice in Paphos.

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 97 766564 or by e-mail at [womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com](mailto:womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com)

**Recycled Cards:** Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on 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**.

**The Spring Craft Fair** will be held at St. Stephen's on **Saturday 25th March** from 10.00am to 1.00pm. My diary has been altered so I can get there at the start - can I count on you for the same support. Tell your friends about the Fair and bring them. Please support Mary and her wonderful team, on this occasion. Reverend Andrew

**HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" FROM SCRATCH: 1st April at the cathedral in Nicosia.** 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 12.30 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.

**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*

**Tuesday 14th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, departing Home Centre car park at 7.45am. Tickets are on sale and an early indication of numbers would be appreciated.

**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 (Major Fundraising)

**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;**

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## 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 Burtt. 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.