

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 8th March 2015

Third Sunday of Lent - Year B



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS
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Readings for Sunday 8th March

Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm: Psalm 19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
Gospel: John 2: 13-22

St. Stephen's - Healing Service

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-19... Page 263
Second Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-2... Page 529
Third Reading: James 5: 13-15... Page 856
Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17... Page 738

Sunday 15th 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

Prayers for this Week

We pray for the Anglican Communion worldwide and Archbishop Justin of Canterbury; for the Diocese of Egypt and the Rt. Rev'd Dr Mouneer Anis, and in our own Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf the Rt. Rev'd Michael Lewis. We pray for those who service the life of our Diocese as a whole; especially Georgia, Anetta, Evangelia and Savvas. We pray for the Rev'd Jebaraj Devasagayam and all who worship in The Church of the Epiphany in Doha and also in Dukhan Al Khor; for the five services over each weekend, bridging more than thirty nationalities, and to Anglican English, Tamil and Igbo congregations. The Church of the Epiphany is providing help through prayers, contributions and physical presence of their parishioners in mission work in Aden Yemen especially in the medical clinic attached to Christ Church. We continue to pray for all Christians who suffer from persecution and marginalization because of their faith. In our

own Parish of Paphos we pray for all who are continuing their journey of faith through the Lent courses being held in our parish. We also pray for the Church Council Meeting on Wednesday and for God's Spiritual guidance for all involved.

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

What's going on today and this week

Sunday 8th March

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Ian Toombs) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Healing Service - (Rev'd Julia & Reader Ann Bailey)
 - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

Tuesday 10th March

10.00am Taking Steps in Faith Course - St. Stephen's

Wednesday 11th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.00am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Marian) - St. Stephen's
 10.15am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's
 5.00pm St. Stephen's Congregational Meeting - St. Stephen's

Thursday 12th March

10.00am Ecumenical Bible Study - phone 26652057 for details.

Friday 13th March

2.00pm Coffee, Company, Craft and Chat - St. Stephen's

Saturday 14th March

11.30am Taking Steps in Faith Course- St. Luke's

Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Marian) - St. Luke's
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - (Rev'd Nic) - Ayia Kyriaki

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### **For the work of the Church - w/e 1st March 2015**

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| <b>Ayia Kyriaki:</b> €324.61                 | <b>Pledges:</b> €139.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's:</b> €281.20                | <b>Pledges:</b> €317.00 |
| <b>St. Stephen's Lent Collection:</b> €22.00 |                         |
| <b>St. Luke's:</b> €244.40                   | <b>Pledges:</b> €45.00  |
| <b>St. Luke's Rent Fund:</b> €257.00         |                         |

**Open Plate Total : €850.21**

**Pledges Total: €501.00**

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens for week

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

Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m. Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Bob Cross

St. Luke's - Catherine Elliott

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### **A Notice for our U.K. Visitors**

**Gift Aid** - The Anglican Church of Paphos, through the Jerusalem and East Mission Trust UK Endowment Fund, is recognised by the UK tax authorities as a registered UK charity. Any donations made by UK Taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid. In order to participate, a Gift

Aid envelope must be completed and submitted to the Church. **So that we can claim back any tax, it is vitally important that the information required on the front of the blue Gift Aid envelope is completed IN FULL. If this is not done we are unable to make a valid claim.**

Your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme is much appreciated as the church is totally self-supporting. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided with the Weekly Notice Sheet for your convenience.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Lent Giving: Our Lent Giving, this year, is in aid of the General and Eye Clinics run by Christ Church, Aden which is a part of our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf: baskets and Lent Offering envelopes are available near the entrances of all three of our Worship Centres. Please do give as generously as you can to this worthy cause.

We welcome the Rev'd Ian Toombs, a priest from England who has visited Cyprus for holidays and worshipped mainly at St. Luke's. He will be here over 4 short periods this year whilst also working on a Hospice project for a church agency and staying with Rev'd Marian Morgan, and has Nic's and the Bishop's permission to lead services and preach when available - as he is doing this Sunday at St. Luke's, and again in May at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Luke's and for our Ascension Day "Service in the Forest". Thank you Ian!

101 Club: An update on the progress made by the 101 club towards the church finances by members of the three churches in the Paphos Parish.

Total money collected by the end of February, in effect our first month of operation, **€8470** of which **€8000** has been given to the

Parish to be banked for their benefit.

This great start to our effort was in no small part due to the **ten members** who paid up front for the whole year, and a further **seven members** who paid for 6 months. This enabled us to get money to where it was needed in the shortest possible time for the greatest effect and is much appreciated, and it also assists us administratively.

We have been approached by one or two people who wished to decline their "winnings" so that the money could stay with the church for the maximum benefit of the church. We have now set up a facility on our spreadsheet for this to take place if you so indicate, just approach the Registrar or Treasurer of the 101 club and this will be added to your details with all the usual confidentiality if you so wish.

I close with one nugget of information given by Tim Sabben-Clare, our Registrar and architect of our 101 club Excel spreadsheet, "**we have provided the church with 44% of the expected minimum profit within about 8.5% of the expected duration of the project**". Not a bad start I think you will agree.

The "winnings" for the first month have now been handed over to the lucky participants. Remember "you have to be in it to win it", you can still enrol if you wish.

THANKS. Bob and Jean Wickens would like to thank everyone who contributed to our most generous leaving gift. As well as something for our garden we will probably buy a new canteen of cutlery. Thanks also for the lunch at Kamares. We were humbled that so many of you came along. Our thanks to the Rev'd Nic for a special service at St. Luke's and to our Church Family at St. Luke's for the 'tea'. Our time worshipping and serving the Anglican Church of

Paphos has been at times challenging, but always rewarding. Your cards, thoughts and prayers are special to us. May we all, 'Go well.'

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK and NEXT SUNDAY

St. Stephen's are holding a 'Healing Service' on Sunday, **8th March** at 11 o'clock led by Rev'd Julia and Reader Ann Bailey. During the prayers we would like to read out names for anyone who needs them whether they are here on the island or elsewhere and whether they are sick in 'body, mind or spirit'. If you would like us to mention either yourself or someone for you, please let Ann Bailey know (email: annbailey707@hotmail.com) before Friday 6th March or add your/their name to the list on St. Stephen's notice board. This is not just limited to the St. Stephen's congregation. All are welcome to the service which will include anointing with oil if people so wish.

Congregational Meetings which will include the election of a Constituent Church Council member for ratification at the A.G.M. are being held as follows:

St. Stephen's will be holding their Congregational Meeting on Wednesday 11th March, 5pm at St. Stephen's.

Coffee, Company, Craft and Chat: There will be **NO** Friday afternoon meeting on **April 3rd** which is Good Friday. Otherwise it is business as usual on Friday afternoons from 2p.m. at St. Stephen's and a warm welcome and delicious cakes are always on offer. Please try to join us on **Friday 13th March** for our Recycled Cards Workshop with Sue and Lou. If you have any left over craft resources or books etc. that you have no further use for, we would welcome those as we are planning another craft and coffee sale as soon as the weather warms up a bit more. More information is available from **Mary Brown 99 863194** or email **maryb42@hotmail.co**

ADVANCE NOTICES

Congregational Meetings which will include the election of a Constituent Church Council member for ratification at the A.G.M. are being held as follows:

Ayia Kyriaki will be holding their Congregational Meeting on Wednesday 18th March, 10am in the Church Office kitchen area.

St. Luke's will also be holding their Congregational Meeting on **Wednesday 18th March** but at 3.00pm.

All members of the Constituent Churches are encouraged to attend these meetings where they can put forward any ideas or ask any questions they may have and also to elect the person they wish to represent them on the Church Parish Council for the next year.

'From Guitarist to Priest'

That is the life journey that the Revd Rod Price has taken and will talk to the **Women's Group** about at St. Stephen's on Thursday 19th March from 3 - 5 pm, hosted by Ayia Kyriaki. Tea will be provided by AK so please tell Julia DD if you wish to attend to facilitate catering: 26 652 281.

Recycled Cards: We shall be selling recycled cards at Ayia Kyriaki and St. Stephen's Churches on **Sunday 22nd March** and Sunday 3rd May 2015 after the 8.15 am service and after the 11 am service. We shall have Easter Cards for sale on 22nd March. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Sue and Lou.

An Invitation to Explore Intercessory Prayer in our Sunday Services: We need additional people to lead intercessions at our services. Whilst you might feel you haven't the skills, we would encourage you to join a Workshop at which we will explore prayer, or rather how to prepare intercessions for a service. We hope that those who currently lead prayer will be present to give insights and help.

To attend the workshop will not mean you have to commit yourself to join the team of people who currently pray in services, but we hope you will come with an openness to learn and to ask whether this is a way you can serve God and the church. We hope that following the Workshop you will stay to enjoy a simple buffet lunch..

The 'Exploring Prayer' Workshop will be held on Friday 27th March from 11.00am at St. Stephen's Church, Tala. For further information, or to confirm that you wish to attend, contact Rev'd Andrew, Ann Bailey or Trevor Sait.

A Fellowship lunch has been arranged for the Anglican Church at Gustoso Restaurant on Tombs of the Kings Road at 1pm on Easter Sunday April 5th. It is a three course buffet style lunch, cost is €15 per person drinks extra.

If you would like to join in this special occasion in the Church calendar please let Norma know by March 30th by tel: 26 654392 / 99 077124 or email: normar@primehome.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

Nicosia Coach Trip - Tuesday 17th March 2015, €12 providing there are enough people to pay the cost of the coach. Depart Municipality car park at 7.45 am prompt. Travel to IKEA and Mall, departing 12 noon for those wishing to go to the Old Town (passports required for those wishing to go across the border), departing Old Town at 4.30pm, picking up at IKEA, arriving in Paphos approx. 6.45pm.

Chinese Meal - Chloe's, Tomb of the Kings, on April 24th or 25th (date tbc).

Mini Golf - 23rd May (buffet included)

Argaka Fun Afternoon - 13th June

Annual BBQ - 18th July

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Gerald & Trisha Payne (96 620721)
Evening: Liz & Bob Pearce (26 934174)

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

St. Stephen's: Gordon & Norma Redpath (26 654392)

CONTACTS

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101 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS

Week No.	Date	Prize	Amount	No.	Winner
Week 1	02/02/15	1 st	€101	60	Not taken
		2 nd	€51	45	Not taken
		3 rd	€21	05	Not taken
Week 2	09/02/15	1 st	€101	79	Not taken
		2 nd	€51	51	Not taken
		3 rd	€21	90	Not taken
Week 3	16/02/15	1 st	€101	38	Pat Bates (AK)
		2 nd	€51	41	Not taken
		3 rd	€21	47	Not taken
Week 4	23/02/15	1 st	€101	18	Not taken
		2 nd	€51	04	Anonymous (SL)
		3 rd	€21	16	Richard Lawson (SS)