

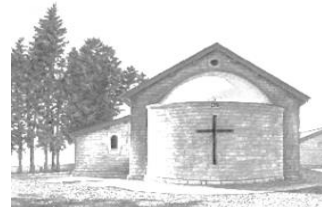
# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

## *Parish of Limassol*

11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 10.00 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Archbishop Michael Lewis**



Sides Persons	Grace & Nora		
Sacristan	Bob		
Readings:	Bola	Acts 4	v32-35
		Psalm 133	
	Rosemary	1 John 1	v1-22
	Gospel:	John 20	v19 to end
Intercessions:	Peter Holroyd		
Hymns	238, 409, 84, 695	All verses will be sung	

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## Testing truth

### **John 20.19-31**

The story of 'doubting Thomas' is often seen as a negative one – the disciple who wouldn't believe without seeing the risen Jesus – and yet he is someone who just wanted to see the evidence for himself. It would have been easy for Thomas to go along with his friends who had already seen Jesus, but Thomas wanted to experience it for himself in order to believe. The meeting with Jesus provides him with the chance to test the truth for himself.

In the age of social media and fake news, what helps us to believe in something? Is it knowing where it comes from, personal experience, physical evidence?

***This week we explore how we come to believe.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Easter 2 Year B

Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; **John 20.19-31**

**Collect**        *We say together*

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father.

**PSALM 133**

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;**

3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**    *We say together*

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ

you have assured your children of eternal life

and in baptism have made us one with him:

deliver us from the death of sin

and raise us to new life in your love,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Parish of Limassol Annual Meeting – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
This will be held in the church immediately after the service.**

***Remembering in Prayer:***

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Margaret, James Culley, Dolly May, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Matthew, Baby Archie, Grace, Ian Broughton, Yvonne, Millie Bell, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Natalie's sister in law, George, Lynda Moore, Jason Hughes, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Maeve Prenton, Rita & Doug Overton, Nataliya Doble, Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura Fitzgerald

We continue to pray for Father Ian; now making a good recovery at home and also for Carol and other family members here at this time.

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list.*

*Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed*

**Visit or Phone Call** – Maureen Fiakkas, Marcia Jones and other friends who are ill or housebound at the moment would love to hear from anyone for a chat or, if possible, a visit  
For details please have a word with Nora Ananiades.

We are still collecting tinned and dried foods for those in need. At the moment we have members of our congregation who benefit from these donations. Please give what you can our stocks are low at the moment.

It is so good to see Lynda Moore back with us. On 2<sup>nd</sup> May she will open her sales table once more with a section of gifts and greeting cards,

**CELEBRATION** We hope to have a double celebration on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. It will be our opportunity to formally welcome Father Ian and Carol, which we were unable to do after his licensing service, also we can celebrate **St Barnabas day**. More details in the coming weeks,

**Please wear a face mask at all times when in church  
especially during the service**

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
Bookings		Christin Givhan	99634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades	97745286 99356451
Secretary		Edna Gregory	99383748

**Regular Church meetings**

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church	9.30am
Wednesday Communion	9.00am
Wednesday Craft group in school room	10.00am–12 noon

**Weekly Zoom Meetings**

You are invited to join Fr Ian for the followings activities:

Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

**Table Top Sales** – We hope to have our first sale of the year on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, Safeguarding protocols must be adhered to and volunteers are needed to help the event go smoothly.

If you can help on the day please talk to Nora Ananiades, *there will be lots to do.*

**Fr. Ian Nicholson 96 612371**

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Thursday is rest day for Father Ian,  
please respect his private time and only contact in an emergency.