

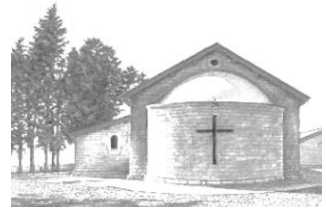
# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

## *Parish of Limassol*

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Father Ian Nicholson



Sides Persons	Brian & Janet		
Sacristan	Bola		
Readings:	Peter H	Acts 3	v12-19
		Psalm 4	
	Nora A	1 John 3	v1-7
	Gospel:	Luke 24	v36b-48
Intercessions:	Nora		
Hymns	70, 727, 332, 672	All verses will be sung	

18 - 24 April 2021

## Open minds

### **Luke 24.36b-48**

The two disciples have returned to Jerusalem after their walk to Emmaus and back. Their conversation with Jesus on the Emmaus road has brought some comfort but may have raised yet more questions. Their maelstrom of emotions includes shock and grief at Jesus' death and confusion and disbelief at the disappearance of his body. However, as Jesus eats with them, these feelings give way to an expression of pure joy and, when Jesus explains the Scriptures to them, understanding of the truth about who he is.

Knowing that the disciples experienced times of anxiety in their journey of faith can be encouraging to us, and offers an opportunity to explore how we respond, emotionally, in different situations. What would help our minds to be open – when we are distressed – to know the peace of Christ, and to trust in his word?

***This week we explore feelings in faith.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Easter 3 Year B  
Acts 3.12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3.1-7; **Luke 24.36b-48**

**Collect**      *We say together*

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**PSALM 4**

1 Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods**

3 Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

**4 Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.**

5 Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the LORD.

**6 Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us.**

7 Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.

**8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**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*

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in all his redeeming work;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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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, Marion Redfern

*Please update Christine Taylor re prayer list.*

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

**Visit or Phone Call** – Many 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.

The **GREEN BUCKET** is still available each Sunday for loose change, every penny counts!

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,

**HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. 10<sup>th</sup> June 1921 – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

A Book of Condolences is available at the back of the church extension for anyone who wishes to write prayers and words of condolence. The book will be in church from 14–18 April. **If you wish you may email your condolences to either Father Ian or Christine Taylor and they will be added to the book.**

**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

## 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.*

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		Stanley Hooper	25221956
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Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades	97745286 99356451
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Thursday is rest day for Father Ian,  
please respect his private time and only contact in an emergency.