

St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

Sunday 24th January 2021

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Service 10.00am available via ZOOM

Rev Ian Nicholson



Readings:	Christine	Jonah 3 v 1-5
		Psalm 62 v 5-12
	John R	Corinthians 7 v 29-31
	Gospel:	Mark1 v 14-20
Intercessions:	Charles	
Hymns	636, 213, 163, 238	

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Do something different

Mark 1.14-20

As Jesus begins his ministry, he asks four fishermen to come with him and immediately they say yes. For them to respond without hesitation requires a lot of courage; it is life-changing. They are prepared to leave what they know behind and learn to 'fish for people' with Jesus.

Jesus offers to take their skills and use them for kingdom building. How easy would it be for us to respond to a life-changing call so quickly? Have you experienced God using the skills you have in a new way?

This week we explore responding without hesitation to Jesus.

Join Father Ian for our Zoom services but please remember to **TURN ON MUTE** we should only hear the voice of person reading.

COLLECT *We say together*

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

PSALM 62

- 5 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
6 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not
be shaken.
7 My salvation and my honor depend on God ; he is my mighty
rock, my refuge.
8 Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to
him, for God is our refuge.
9 Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If
weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a
breath.
10 Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods;
though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
11 One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power
belongs to you, God,
12 and with you, Lord, is unfailing love"; and, "You reward
everyone according to what they have done."

**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.**

Do you live on your own? If you are here in Cyprus on your own and not sure where to turn to if you are ill, have an accident, or need to go into hospital. Please consider registering your details with us so that we know who to contact on your behalf or what you wish us to do if such circumstances arise.

This information will be strictly confidential and only used in an emergency. Please contact our Chaplain if this will help you and arrangements will be made to register your wishes.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:
 Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Marwan, Millie Bell, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Joyce Willett, Margaret, James Culley, Ann Constantinides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Baby Archie, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Ian Broughton, Dolly May, George, Natalie's sister in law, Sarah-Jane Hughes, Jason, Lynda Moore, Matthew, Serena Kneeshaw, Michel, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Rita & Doug Overton, Grace

Please pray also for family and friends of John Hewitt who was laid to rest at Erimi on Thursday.

Please update Christine Taylor re prayer list.

Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
Bookings		Christin Givhan	99634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades Jennifer Swan	97745286 99356451 97658173
Secretary		Edna Gregory	99383748

Christmas Gift Envelopes still available in the porch if you wish to make a donation to St Barnabas' Church--- our treasurer is delighted with the response so far, so we are extending it to the end of January.

Donations of tinned and dry foods still being collected for the needy, thank you.

Ruth Welford is busy getting new jars of this season's marmalade ready. If you wish to place an order either contact her directly or let Christine Taylor know how many jars you would like. Only €3 per jar. She would also appreciate receiving any empty jars you may have.

If you cannot make it to church or join us in our Zoom services and would like to speak to our Chaplain or a member of our Pastoral Care Team, please let us know.

Do you have qualifications as a First Responder or First Aider? Please let our Chaplain know if you are willing to be named on our notice board.

Ian Nicholson, was legally licensed by Archbishop Michael assisted by the Archdeacon, at St Barnabas Church on Tuesday morning in the presence of the three church wardens and Carol Nicholson. So now his period as a PTO cleric is ended, and he is duly IN the diocese.

A special **THANK YOU** to Margaret Emery for the beautiful NZ themed floral arrangement, we all loved it.

Parish of Limassol Annual Meeting – Sunday 25th April 2021

Weekly Zoom Meetings

During lockdown please join Fr Ian and other friends for the following activities:

Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Tuesday Prayer followed by morning tea	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

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