

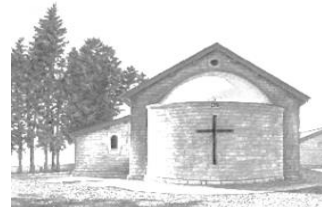
# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

## *Parish of Limassol*

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 10.00 am

5th Sunday of Easter

Father Ian Nicholson



### \*\*\*\*Kalo Pascha\*\*\*\*

Sides Persons	Brian & Janet		
Sacristan	Bob		
Readings:	Rosemary	Acts 8	v26 to end
		Psalms 22	v25 to end
	Christine	1 John 4	v7 to end
	Gospel:	John 15	v1-8
Intercessions:	Charles		
Hymns	9, 475, 391, 503		

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### John 15.1-8

Jesus says that he is 'the true vine'. His Father is the vine-grower who removes fruitless branches and prunes those that are fruitful so that they might produce even more. The disciples are the branches; they are to remain part of the vine and expected to grow and bear good fruit.

How do we 'remain' in Jesus? How do we stay always connected to Jesus? The metaphor of a growing vine suggests something that is active – a way of living, rather than a passive 'resting'. What does this look like in practice?

***This week we explore remaining in the right place to grow.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Easter 5 Year B

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.25-31; 1 John 4.7-21; **John 15.1-8**

**Collect**      *We say together*

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**PSALM 22**

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

**26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.**

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

**28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.**

29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

**30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.**

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

**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*

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

***Remembering in Prayer:***

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

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Dolly May, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Margaret, James Culley, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Matthew, Baby Archie, Grace, Ian Broughton, Millie Bell, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Natalie's sister in law, George, Lynda Moore, Jason Hughes, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Maeve Prenton, Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura Fitzgerald, Yvonne,  
Please pray for Rita Overton, Doug passed away on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, may he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

*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.

Today is **Orthodox Church Easter** may they all be safe as they meet together to celebrate this wondrous event.

**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.

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

A Book of Condolences is still available , 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  
during the service and outside in the grounds  
Mouth and nose must be covered at all times.**

**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

**No services in church during lockdown 26 April – 10 May. Sunday morning service available via Zoom.**

Church Wardens		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
		Edna Gregory	99383748
Bookings		Christin Givhan	99634958
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.