

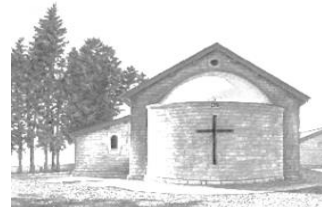
St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

6th June 2021 10.00 am

1st Sunday after Trinity

Father Ian Nicholson



Sacristan	Lynda		
Sides persons	Brian & Janet		
Readings:	Andrea	1 Samuel 8	v4-11,16-20
		Psalm 138	
	Ruth P	Corinthians 4	v13 - 5 v1
	Gospel:	Mark 3	v20 to end
Intercessions:	Charles		
Hymns	281, 437, 29, 766		

6 - 12 June 2021

The in-crowd

Mark 3.20-35

Jesus draws crowds of followers in Galilee where his family are concerned about the fear and rumours that surround him. Mark uses a story within a story to increase the ever-present drama. Both stories speak of relationships and how we behave towards one another. Jesus redefines family as those who do the will of God and therefore redraws the boundaries for community.

This week, we tune into the subtle or loud voices that undermine the well-being of community, and we listen for the equally subtle or insistent voice that patiently restores us as individuals to community; to being part of God's in-crowd. It is hard to be fully aware of what is influencing us, and we need diverse and honest voices to help us see us as we really are.

This week we explore how what we say or do creates or breaks down community.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Proper 5 Year B

Genesis 3.8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; **Mark 3.20-35**

Collect *We say together*

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

PSALM 138 *We say together lines in bold type*

138 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing
praise unto thee.

**2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy
lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word
above all thy name.**

3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me
with strength in my soul.

**4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the
words of thy mouth.**

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of
the Lord.

**6 Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the
proud he knoweth afar off.**

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt
stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy
right hand shall save me.

**8 The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord,
endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.**

**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 Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:
Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades,
Joan Gilbert, Margaret Josephides, Margaret, James Culley,
Ann Constantinides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Baby Archie,
Ian Broughton, Millie Bell, Natalie's sister in law,
Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, George,
Lynda Moore, Karen Sutherland, Yvonne, Judith Mowbray,
Maeve Prenton, Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura Fitzgerald,
Rachael Margaret, Audrey Barrett, Grace

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list
and any other information that needs including in the news sheet.*

Church Sales Table open in Hall today for gifts and greeting cards.

Wednesday morning communion 9.30am. This is a spoken service, duration approximately 30 minutes and a lovely opportunity to worship together midweek. Please come along and join us.

Thank you for food donations . If you know of someone who could benefit during these times of need – Please see **Edna Gregory**

VACANCY

We need more people to help counting the collection after the Sunday service . It is not too arduous, training will be given if needed, you would only be required once a month. Contact **Brian Forey**

Thank you to Georgia, once again, for translating the new set of Covid regulations for us, hopefully you all received the attachment from Edna. We are nearly out of the woods! Please continue to wear your masks.

Table Top Sales Thank you to all volunteers who helped yesterday.

Future sales to be held on following dates

3 July - 3 September - 2 October -6 November - 4 December

Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church	9.30am
Wednesday Communion	9.30am (note new time)
Wednesday Craft group in school room	10.00am-12 noon

Weekly Zoom Meetings

You are invited to join Fr Ian via Zoom for:

Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

Church Wardens		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
		Edna Gregory	99383748
Bookings		Christin Givhan	99634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades John Rider	97745286 99356451 99765201

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

Come and join us next **Sunday, 13th 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 our **Patronal Day**. It will be a 'Bring & Share' lunch in the church grounds. Please bring your donation of food or drink to put in the cool schoolroom before the service.

**Please always wear a face mask when in church during the service
and outside in the grounds
Mouth and nose must be always covered.**