

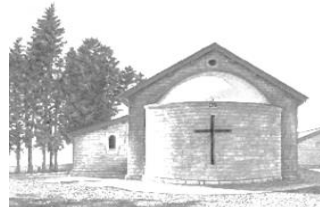
St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

9th May 2021 10.00 am

6th Sunday of Easter

Father Ian Nicholson



Responder	Isobel		
Readings:	Jane	Acts 10 Psalm 98	v44 to end
	Margeret	1 John 5	v1-6
	Gospel:	John 15	v0-17
Intercessions:	Chris		
Hymns	603, 35, 625, 727		

9 - 15 May 2021

Friends

John 15.9-17

Jesus encourages the disciples to keep his commandments and, above all, to love one another as he loved them. He says that those who do this are his friends and he emphasises that this is his choice rather than theirs.

We explore what 'loving one another after the example of Jesus' means in practice. What is the nature of this love (in contrast to popular usage – e.g. in something such as *Love Island*)? What are the implications that everyone who follows Jesus, whatever our relationship with them might be – good, bad or indifferent – is chosen by him?

This week we explore what Jesus means by friendship.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Easter 6 Year B
Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-6; **John 15.9-17**

Collect *We say together*

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

PSALM 98

1 O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things:
his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

**2The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he
openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.**

3He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel:
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**4Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and
rejoice, and sing praise.**

5Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a
psalm.

**6With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD,
the King.**

7Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell
therein.

8Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together

9Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness
shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

**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*

God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:

may we thirst for you,

the spring of life and source of goodness,

through him 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,
Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Maeve Prenton,
Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura Fitzgerald, Yvonne,

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.

It is so good to see Lynda Moore back with us. On 2^{3rd} May she will open her sales table once more with a section of gifts and greeting cards,

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

CELEBRATION We hope to have a double celebration on **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 **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
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		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.