



Resolution of the Parish of Ithaca – Red Hill February 23, 2020

Today we held the AGM of the parish. We passed the following motion with unanimous agreement. This is not a change of values, but a public acclamation of what St Barnabas is about as a community.

Motion - Committing ourselves publicly to being a welcoming parish

In Galatians 3:28, the Apostle Paul says "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

At the Parish of Ithaca-Red Hill, we seek to share God's unconditional love of all people regardless of age, gender, race, marital or family status, sexual orientation, ability or wealth.

We demonstrate this in simple ways:

- by welcoming visitors, by sharing with them our community,
- by making people welcome in our church and
- in sharing our faith as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We reject judgmentalism, recalling our saviour's words in Matthew Chapter 7.

We express our excitement regarding the journey that this mission may take us on as a community, and we call on the Spirit's guidance in this endeavour.