St Barnabas' Anglican Church Parish of Limassol

Sunday 14th February 2021 6th Sunday of Epiphany Service 10.00am



Rev Ian Nicholson

Sides Persons Christine & Bola

Readings: Bob D 2 Kings 2 v 1-12

Psalm 50 v 1–6

Jane J 2 Corinthians 4 v 3-6

Gospel: Mark 9 v 2 – 9

Intercessions: Chris C

Hymns 33, 84, 105, 511

14-20 February 2021

Wow!

Mark 9 2-9

Jesus invites his three closest disciples to go up a mountain with him. The disciples are dazzled by Jesus' altered appearance. In contrast to the voice that spoke to Jesus at his baptism, this time a voice speaks directly to the disciples and tells them to 'listen to him', before they then head back down the mountain.

This mountain top experience provides a glimpse of the glory of God, but it is a passing experience. Have you had an unexpected or intense awareness of the glory of God? Was it difficult to leave the experience behind, wanting to hold onto it even as everyday life continued? How can we tune into God's 'wow' moments in our lives?

This week we explore unexpected life-changing moments.

Collect We say together

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PSALM 50

The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.
- 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
- 4 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.
- 5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah.

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

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

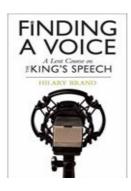
All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:
Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Elizabeth T, Anna Georgiades, Marwan,
Millie Bell, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Joyce Willett, Margaret,
James Culley, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Matthew,
Baby Archie, Daphne Papacharalambous,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

Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list. Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed

Church Wardens	Christine Taylor	99339175
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Join us at 9.00am on 17th February for our **ASH WEDNESDAY** service in church

Church Council will meet after the service on Wednesday 17th February.



A Lent course based on The King's Speech.

Finding a Voice is a new and original Lent course by Hilary Brand. Taking the film, **The King's Speech**, as a starting point, the course explores the ways in which fear holds us back and examines how we, like Bertie, can face and overcome our fears and begin to find our authentic voice.

The course has five weekly group sessions:

- 1. The stuff of nightmares and the power of friendship
- 2. Chasing the dream or fulfilling the calling
- 3. Pressing forward and breaking through
- 4. Poisonous words and profane responses
- 5. Faith in our voice

The Study is conducted at St Barnabas Church:

24 Feb 1-2.30pm View the King's Speech film

3-31 March 10.30 -12am (each Wednesday)

Parish of Limassol Annual Meeting - Sunday 25th April 2021

There will be vacancies on the Council so please give this your prayerful consideration.

Weekly Zoom Meetings

Please join Fr Ian and other friends for the followings activities:

Sunday Morning Worship10.00amTuesday Prayer followed by morning tea10.00amFriday Afternoon Coffee3.00pm

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