

# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

## *Parish of Limassol*

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 10.00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday



### Archbishop Michael

Sides Persons

Grace & Nora

Sacristan

Bob

Readings:

John R	Numbers 21	v 4-9
	Psalm 107	v 1-9
Isobel D	Ephesians 2	v 1-10
Gospel:	John 3	v 14-21

Intercessions:

Nora A

Hymns

21, 310, 590, 379

14 - 20 March 2021

## Looking up

### John 3.14-21

Nicodemus was a Jewish leader who was a Pharisee. Jesus speaks to him of being sent because of God's love, to offer eternal life to the world. He uses the image of light and darkness to explain the concept of judgement. Those who do wrong things avoid the light, because it reveals what they are doing, but those who do what is good and true are attracted to the light.

How do we understand 'eternal life'? And what difference does that make to our everyday lives?

***This week we explore trusting in something eternal.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Lent 4 Year B

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 107.1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10; **John 3.14-21**

**Collect**      *We say together*

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PSALM 107**

0 give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

**2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;**

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

**4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.**

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

**6 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.**

7 And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

**8 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!**

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

**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*

Lord God,  
whose blessed Son our Saviour  
gave his back to the smiters  
and did not hide his face from shame:  
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time  
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;  
through 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, Millie Bell, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Joyce Willett, Margaret, James Culley, Dolly May, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Matthew, Baby Archie, Grace, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Ian Broughton, Yvonne, George, Natalie's sister in law, Lynda Moore, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Rita & Doug Overton, Jason Hughes,, Maeve Prenton, Louis Fitzgerald  
Nataliya Doble

Please pray especially for Father Ian; he underwent surgery in Nicosia last Tuesday and is now making a good recovery at home. Pray also for Carol and the rest of his family at this time.

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

### **Parish of Limassol Annual Meeting – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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:

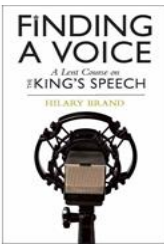
Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

### **Easter Services 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> April 6.00pm	Maundy Thursday
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 10.00am	Good Friday
3 <sup>rd</sup> April tba	Stations of the Pasion
4 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00am	Easter Sunday

The flower team will be decorating the church for **Easter Sunday** so ladies, sort out your favourite hat to wear and gentlemen why not put on a colourful tie. Let's fill the church with colour and joy.

Until further notice no refreshments will be served after the service.



## **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:**

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| <b>3rd March</b>  | 1.The stuff of nightmares and the power of friendship |
| <b>10th March</b> | 2.Chasing the dream or fulfilling the calling         |
| <b>17th March</b> | 3.Pressing forward and breaking through               |
| <b>24th March</b> | 4.Poisonous words and profane responses               |
| <b>31st March</b> | 5.Faith in our voice                                  |

The Study is conducted at St Barnabas Church:  
3-31 March 10.30 -12am (each Wednesday)

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

**Please wear a face mask at all times and observe social distancing**