



St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

Sunday 21st March 2021 10.00 am

5th Sunday in Lent

Rev Anne Fletcher

Sides Persons	Isobel & Edna		
Sacristan	Bola		
Readings:	Brian F	Jeremiah 31	v 31-34
		Psalms 51	v 1-13
	Margaret Y	Hebrews 5	v 5-10
	Gospel:	John 12	v 20-33
Intercessions:	Bob D		
Hymns	394, 84, 299, 695		

21 - 27 March 2021

All people

John 12.20-33

Some Greeks who had travelled to Jerusalem speak to Philip, who speaks to Andrew and they both go and tell Jesus. Philip and Andrew have learned that no one is too much trouble for Jesus and are confident in bringing people to him, even people who might normally be seen as outsiders. Jesus speaks about his death and resurrection and finishes with an assurance that he will draw everyone to himself.

What do we need to give up so that others may feel welcome? Is welcome a matter of drawing them to us, or of us going to them?

This week we explore what we need to let go, in order to welcome others.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Lent 5 Year B

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.1-12; Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-10; **John 12.20-33**

Collect *We say together*

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 51

- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.
- 2 **Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 **Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.**
- 5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- 6 **Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.**
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 **Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.**
- 9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.
- 10 **Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**
- 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
- 12 **Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.**
- 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

**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 Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, 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, Margaret Josephides, Joan Gilbert, Margaret, James Culley, Dolly May, Ann Constantanides, Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Matthew, Baby Archie, Grace, Ian Broughton, Yvonne, Millie Bell, Daphne Papacharalambous, Shirley Koukoularides, Natalie's sister in law, George, Lynda Moore, Jason Hughes, Karen Sutherland, Judith Mowbray, Rita & Doug Overton, Maeve Prenton, Nataliya Doble

Please hold Margaret & Richard Emery in your prayers following the death of Margaret's brother Louis

Please pray for Father Ian; now making a good recovery at home and 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 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 Worship	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

Easter Services 2021

1 st April 6.00pm	Maundy Thursday
2 nd April 10.00am	Good Friday
3 rd April tba	Stations of the Pasion
4 th 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.

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

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:

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

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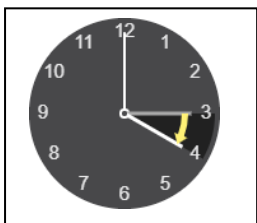
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**Thursday is rest day for Father Ian,
please respect his private time and only contact if an emergency.**



**Clocks go forward 1 hour at 3.00am on
Sunday 28th March 2021**