

St Barnabas' Anglican Church

Parish of Limassol

Sunday 28th February 2021

2nd Sunday in Lent

Service 10.00am



When in church, please wear a mask and only seat 2 people per pew.

Sides Persons	Christine & Augustine		
Sacristan	Bola		
Readings:	Ruth P	Genesis 17	v 1-7, 15-16
		Psalms 22	v 23 to end
	Peter H	Romans 4	v 13 to end
	Gospel:	Mark 8	v 31 to end
Intercessions:	Charles		
Hymns	54, 752, 463, 503		

28 February - 6 March 2021

Rocky relationships

Mark 8.31-38

Jesus is telling his disciples a difficult truth about what will happen to him in his death and resurrection, but Peter finds it hard to take, and argues with Jesus. Jesus sets out that God's ways are different from human nature: we must forget about our earthly desires and follow Jesus.

Sometimes it can be hard to accept a difficult truth. We might wonder if there have been times when we have had to receive a difficult truth. How did we react? How might we have responded if we had been in Peter's shoes?

This week we explore daring to be open without fear of rejection.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL RCL Lent 2 Year B

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.23-31; Romans 4.13-25; **Mark 8.31-38**

Collect *We say together*

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 22

23 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him;
and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

**24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;
neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he
heard.**

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows
before them that fear him.

**26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that
seek him: your heart shall live for ever.**

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and
all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

**28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the
nations.**

29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go
down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his
own soul.

**30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a
generation.**

**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*

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul; 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,
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, Jason Hughes,, Maeve Prenton

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

Tuesday Prayer Group – Meet every week in church 9.30am

Parish of Limassol Annual Meeting – Sunday 25th April 2021

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

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.

Weekly Zoom Meetings

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

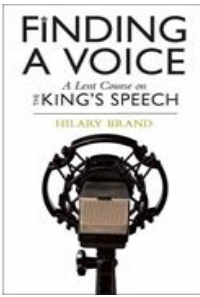
Sunday Morning Worship	10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee	3.00pm

Pay Pal is now available on our website at just the push of a button. An easy way to make payments, donations and gifts to St Barnabas'.

We are updating the Electoral Roll

If you know of people who are on the list but have left the island or no longer attend the church please let the Chaplain or People's Warden know.

Likewise, if you wish your name to be added please tell us asap



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:
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.**