

# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*



## *Parish of Limassol*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 10.00 am

3rd Sunday in Lent

**Archdeacon Christopher Futcher**

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

<b>Sides Persons</b>	<b>Brian &amp; Janet</b>		
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Chris C</b>		
<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Jenny D</b>	<b>Exodus 20</b>	v 1-17
		<b>Psalm 19</b>	v 7 to end
	<b>Charles D</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1</b>	v 18 - 25
	<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 2</b>	v 13 - 22
<b>Intercessions:</b>	<b>Peter H</b>		
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>636, 349, 162, 590</b>		

7 - 13 March 2021

## **Under construction**

### **John 2.13-22**

Jesus overturning the tables in the Temple is a shocking act but seems nothing compared to what he says next. The Temple was believed to be a space where heaven touched earth, but Jesus speaks of destroying it and rebuilding it in three days. However, Jesus isn't speaking about the physical Temple, but his body. Jesus signals that his death and resurrection makes the whole world into the Temple of God.

What then, in our context, of the Church? What does it mean to be church, rather than just doing it? If we are the Temple (of the Spirit), what might we need to throw out?

***This week we explore what we need and don't need to be church.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Lent 3 Year B

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; **John 2.13-22**

**Collect**      *We say together*

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PSALM 19**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

**12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.**

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

**14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer**

**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*

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
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 Constantinides, 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

Please pray especially this week for Father Ian; he underwent surgery in Nicosia on Tuesday and we are pleased to report that he is making a good recovery. Please 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*

**Tuesday Prayer Group** – Meet every week in church 9.30am

### **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

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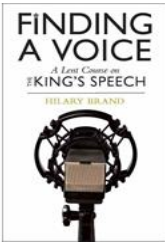
**MUKW1 & MUKW3** If you have not yet completed your Cyprus Registration forms please speak to Christine Taylor for help and advice on how to proceed.

### **We are updating the Electoral Roll**

A list of names is on the table at the back of the church and forms are available if you wish to be included.

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

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.**