

# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

## *Parish of Limassol*



Wednesday 17th February 2021

Ash Wednesday Service 9.00am

### **Rev Ian Nicholson**

<b>Sides Persons</b>	<b>Christine</b>		
<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Christine</b>	<b>Joel 2</b>	v 1-2, 12-17
		<b>Psalm 51</b>	v 1-18
	<b>Chris C</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5</b>	v 20b - 6 v10
	<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 6</b>	v 1-6, 16-21
<b>Intercessions:</b>	<b>Fr Ian</b>		
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>70, 202, 625, 379</b>		

### **14-20 February 2021**

'Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, when many Christians will attend mass and receive a cross on their forehead made of ashes burned from the previous years' Palm Sunday crosses. The ashes used to mark a cross on a person's forehead symbolises the belief that God created man from ashes and that man returns to ashes after death. The ritual is usually marked by a priest saying: "Remember, man is dust, and unto dust you shall return".

Following Shrove Tuesday, Lent marks a period of abstinence and fasting before Easter celebrations. Technically Lent lasts for 46 days, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. The 40 days of Lent is generally seen as marking the time Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness.'

### **Collect**      *We say together*

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## PSALM 51

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.

**14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.**

15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.**

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

**18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.**

**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 have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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.

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***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 Constantinides, 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

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list.*

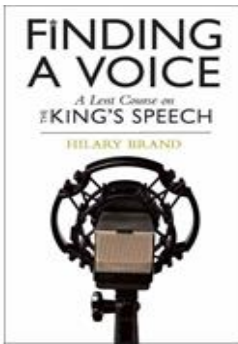
*Both for additions and those who wish names to be removed*

Church Wardens		Christine Taylor	99339175
		Chris Clapham	99402062
		Stanley Hooper	25221956
Bookings		Christin Givhan	99634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades Jennifer Swan	97745286 99356451 97658173
Secretary		Edna Gregory	99383748

Please wear masks at all times when on church premises, no refreshments will be served after the service. Thank you

The Church Council will be meeting in the hall after this service

Do remember to keep in touch with friends and neighbours.



## **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 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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