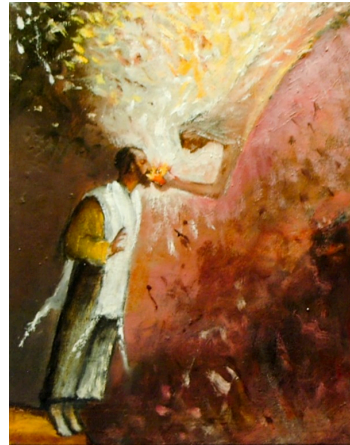


Fourth Sunday before Lent

Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas

Revelation —> Realisation —> Response

Our Bible readings today look at how God's revelation of his people's sin and uncleanness sets off a type of chain reaction. **First**, God reveals himself to his people, in vision, understanding and miracle. **Second**, there's a strong emotional response - 'woe is me!', 'I am the least', 'Go away from me, Lord!'; there's a realisation of where they are. **Third**, prompted by God's grace there's a response that moves from despair and despondency to action 'Here am I, send me', 'we proclaim and you have come to believe', 'From now on you will be catching people'.



We should never be afraid of turning to God with our sins, our uncleanness, our failures. His revelation can feel very scary. But if we allow God's grace to work in us, we can respond with joy to God's call on our lives, and in our own transformation deepen God's kingdom in the people and places around us.



Morning Prayer

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 09.45 in church

Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service for our Mission Community at St Cross Church, Clayton on **Sunday March 20th at 6.30pm.**

Books/DVDs

There are books and DVDs on tables in the corridor. If you'd like any, please make a donation if you can

Covid-19 update

Following the latest Church of England guidance mask wearing is now optional, but please be aware of others' needs. And thanks so much for your willingness to follow the guidelines!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Acolytes, servers, crucifers, tea and coffee servers. Forms at the back of church if you can help. Thanks! Revd Adam

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AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

Donations needed for the DEC Appeal for Afghanistan. Please contribute if you can, there's a box at the back of church

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LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

Deanery discussion evenings, Feb 8, 15, 22 and Mar 1, 8. 7.15pm at St Cross Church, Clayton. Please talk to Revd Adam if you'd like to attend or have any questions