

REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED IN THE HALL AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY. PLEASE BE SEATED AT THE TABLES.

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY
10am SUNG EUCHARIST and IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Friday 4th March
1.30pm Service at St Cross for World Day of Prayer 2022

Sunday 6th March First Sunday of Lent (and Audio Service)
10am ALL-AGE WORSHIP
4.30pm CELTIC EUCHARIST

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th March

2pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Delights

Saturday 2nd April

10am - 12pm Lenten Appeal: Coffee & Cake and Bring & Buy

See flyers and posters around church for details.

Please leave the hymnbook in church on your seat.

Take this leaflet home with you and return the service booklet to the Attendants. Thank you.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



*Faithful
to God
Friendly
to all
Flourishing
for all*

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
8.45am and 10am Eucharists

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharist.

Please remember 'Hands - Face - Space' at ALL times.

The Collect for the Day

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Exodus:

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. *Exodus*

34.29-end

*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:
Glory to you, O Lord*

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus,

‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, ‘Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.’ Jesus answered, ‘You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.’ While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God].

Luke 9.28-43

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**