



6th August 2023
Transfiguration of
Our Lord

St James' Church
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TODAY

6.00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am
Online: Mon, Wed
In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 7th August Matthew 14: 13 – 21
11.00 am Holy Communion, Kingsgate

Tue 8th August Matthew 14: 22 – 36
2.30 pm Churchwardens meet

Wed 9th August Matthew 15: 21 – 28
12.00 noon Holy Communion

Thu 10th August Matthew 16: 13 – 23

Fri 11th August Matthew 16: 24 – 28

Sat 12th August Matthew 17: 14 – 20
9.30 am Baptism rehearsal in church

Next Sunday: 13th August

10th Sunday After Trinity
Matthew 14: 22 – 33

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
12.30 pm Holy Baptism

10.00 am Music

Processional hymn	93	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Offertory hymn	401	Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness
Recessional hymn	48	At the Name of Jesus Ev'ry Knee Shall Bow

Notices

Farewell to Fr Martin and Fiona

If you will be coming to the bring-and-share farewell lunch for Fr Martin and Fiona on Sunday 20th August, please indicate your contribution on the list at the back of the church or offer a cash donation via the churchwardens or treasurer.

Come and Sing!

The choir is enjoying a well-earned rest and will return in September. If you or someone you know would like to join the singers, please get in touch with Tim Bayton.

Contact Magazine

The new issue will be here on Sunday 3rd September. If you are able to help with distribution to a road near you, please speak to Tim Bayton or Andrew Mimmack.

JAM and 11-Ups

Our children's groups will reconvene on Sunday 10th September. During the summer holidays, sheets and activity boxes are available in the children's corner. Please do take them to your seat, if you wish.

Quiet Day

If you would like to join the quiet day at Mill House Retreats on Saturday 16th September with the Rev Sally Dakin, please add your name to the list at the back of the church or send an e-mail to quietday@btinternet.com.

Exeter Street Pastors

More Prayer Pastors and Street Pastors are needed for this important night-time work in the city centre. Would you like to join them? Speak to Mike Payne for further information.

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10 & 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. [...] As I watched in the night visions,



I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-36

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.' Peter did not know 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.

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.