## Sunday 6th August

### **Transfiguration of our Lord**

#### 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

A reading from the book of Daniel 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.

#### Psalm Psalm 97

**R** You, Lord, are most high over all the earth

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him;

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him

and burns up his enemies on every side.  $\mathbf{R}$ 

His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw it and trembled.

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declared his righteousness,

and all the peoples have seen his glory. **R** 

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere

Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of your judgements,

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods. **R** 

The Lord loves those who hate evil:

he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous

and joy for the true of heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name. **R** 

# Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

A reading from the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of Peter

For 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 Luke 9:28-36

Hear the Gospel of our Lord lesus Christ according to Luke 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.

#### **Post Communion**

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

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **SIGNPOST**

the weekly newsletter of
St George's, Tuffley with St Margaret's, Whaddon
Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering
'Growing God's Kingdom'

A very warm welcome to everyone and especially if this is your first time with us. Please do stay for refreshments after the service at St George's

### Diary Dates from 6th to 13th August

Sun 6	TRANSFIGURATION		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion
			with Banns of Marriage
			Crucifer: Sylvia C
			Readers: Linda M/Derek
			Intercessions: Laine
			Coffee: Stella / Kath
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong
Mon 7	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
Tue 8	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Wed 9	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at
			5.00pm & 6.30pm
Thu 10	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
Fri II	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club
Sat 12	10.00am	MH	Karate
Sun 13	TRINITY 10		
	September Crossroads deadline		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion
			with Banns of Marriage
			Crucifer: Roger
			Readers: Sylvia E / Paul
			Intercessions: Derek
			Coffee: Hilary/Glenice

St G's = St George's, St M's = St Margaret's, MH = Main Hall of Centre, SH = Small Hall, SL = Softley Lounge, LC = Lady Chapel,

#### First Aid Training

St John's Ambulance will be offering a community First Aid course for the benefice on Monday 14th August from 10.00am to 1.30pm. This is a certified course and will include a practical element. There are limited places on this course, with just three places left - these are open to anyone in our congregations who would like to take part - on first come, first served basis. Please let Rachel know if you are interested.

#### **Intercessions**

#### We pray for ...

Laura, Angela, Margaret & Mark, Sheila, Johanna, Steve, Wendy, Terry, James, Ann, Bert, Joyce.

#### **Birthdays**

Paul Beck-Paynton 11th

#### **Banns of Marriage:**

Ist calling at St G's for: -

Andrew Graham Robert Poole & Lauren Louise Atherton Harry James Walters & Katy Ann Larkham Ryan Robert Campbell & Charlie Joy Sadler

#### **Anniversaries of Death:**

Ruby Jenkins, Ronald Kersey, Diana Bucza

If you would like your birthday/anniversary mentioned on Signpost, please see Glenda

#### Hymns for St George's

l	Christ whose glory fills the sky	105
2	Crown him with many crowns	137
3	Transfiguration hymn - video	
4	Guide me O thy great redeemer	252

#### **Holiday Club**

There will be a briefing for all Holiday Club volunteers on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm at St George's.

#### **FOODBANK**

❖ Keep bringing items for the Foodbank on a Sunday. Collection point is the tray at the back of the Church. The Foodbank are in URGENT NEED OF: -LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE (not chilled), TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED FRUIT, SHAMPOO

Thank you!

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