

Feast of the Transfiguration

Sunday 6 August 2017

when you have finished with this sheet pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

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 Amen.

FIRST READING Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

9 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. 10 A stream of fire issued and lowed 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. 13 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. 14 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. This is the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD



O sing praises to God, sing prai - ses.

PSALM Psalm 97

R O sing praises to God, sing praises.

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. R Fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side. 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. R The heavens declared his righteousness, and all the peoples have seen his glory. Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols. Bow down before him, all you gods. R Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of your judgements, O Lord. 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.

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SECOND READING 2 Peter 1.16-19

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

16 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. 17 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.' 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 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.

This is the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL Luke 9.28b–36

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 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. 33 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. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36 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.

This is the gospel of the Lord. PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

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 save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

St Peter's Church, Sharnbrook MK44 1HU, St Mary's Church, Felmersham MK43 7JP

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Welcome! - let us keep the feast!

Worship in the Benefice today-**Feast of Transfiguration**

0930 Sharnbrook Parish Communion
1100 Felmersham Parish Communion
1500 Souldrop Parish Communion
1800 Sharnbrook Benefice Evensong—Rector

Monday—Commemoration-John Mason Neale, 1866

Tuesday—Lesser Festival-Dominic, 1221

Wednesday—Lesser Festival-Mary Sumner, 1921

0930 Holy Communion CW 2nd Wed at Sharnbrook

Thursday—Lesser Festival-Lawrence, Martyr, 258

0930 Holy Communion (CW) at Felmersham

Friday—Lesser Festival-Clare of Assisi, 1253

1030 St Peters Flower Team coffee at Rectory

Saturday—feria

Next Sunday—**9th after Trinity**

no morning service in Sharnbrook

1100 Felmersham **Festival of YES**—Patronal Festival Benefice Sung Communion

no service in Souldrop

2-4pm Felmersham Churchyard cleaning

1800 Sharnbrook Benefice Evensong—Rector

Morning Prayer is **Mon to Sat 8am** in Lady Chapel of St Peter's
COFFEE MORNING

Sat 19 August **Saturday** All are very welcome to a Coffee Morning in the garden at Pear Tree Cottage, High Street 10.30 -12noon. Enjoy coffee & cake, a raffle and a catch up with your friends. **All proceeds to St Peter's.**



Intercessions

The sick and in need: Marjorie, Ronald, Rex, Betty, Pat, Elizabeth, Audrey, Pam, Molly, Connie

The Departed: none

Send the names of people who have asked to be remembered in our parish intercessions to the Rector

Pray for those getting married this month at Felmersham

Pray for people living with mental illnesses

Pray for students awaiting examination results



Christian Meditation Group

begins again on 11 September

Living God's Love—Going Deeper

As we think about going deeper in our life of faith, what prayer groups, events would you value and support in our Benefice? Please pass your ideas to the ideas' sheets in each church as our PCCs consider how we can go deeper in our faith.



also SEEKING THE WAY course leaflets in church—please pick one up and take it home to read

Leading Your Church into Growth—both St Peter's and St Mary's have paid for 2 reps to attend the LYCIG conference in Sept—both churches are looking for a 2nd rep—please talk to the churchwardens if you are able to attend Mon25 –Thurs 28 Sept Residential at Hayes Conference Centre—all inclusive costs paid by the PCC. Please let Fr Reuben know if you are interested.

rEFORMATIONS - study day
Saturday 28 October 9:30am-4pm—pick up a leaflet in church today



LAUNDE Abbey —let's go to the ADVENT Retreat Tues 21 Nov—Fri 24 Nov 2017 £245 plus travel—leaflets in Church for details. Book your own place & Please Add you name to the list in church.

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sharnbrookbenefice@gmail.com by 0900 on Wednesdays.

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