

NEWSLETTER

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The Transfiguration of our Lord

Peter, James and John see the glory of Jesus revealed in a blaze of dazzling whiteness. So let us worship God, offering praise and thanksgiving for the revelation of Jesus, to whom all glory and kingship belongs.

Collect for the Day

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.**

Today's Readings

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

In Daniel's vision an eternal kingdom is bestowed upon someone of human appearance, perhaps reminding us of Jesus' description of himself as the Son of Man.

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter writes about his personal experience of seeing the divine nature of Jesus and of hearing God's voice, thus authenticating his message to his readers.

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Peter, James and John witness a revelation of the glory and majesty of Jesus, the Son of God, as he talks with Moses and Elijah.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber

Today's Hymns: 314, 54, 365, 419

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber

Today's Hymns: 67, 436, 408

Psalm 97

- 1 The Lord is King, * let the earth be / glad there-/of: yea let the multitude of the / isles be / glad there-/of.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are / round a-/bout him: righteousness and judgement are the foun-/dation / of his / throne.
- 3 There goeth a / fire be-/fore him: and burneth up his / enemies • on / every / side.
- 4 His lightnings give shine / unto • the / world: the earth / seeth • it / and • is a-/fraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the / presence • of the / Lord: at the presence of the / Lord • of the / whole / earth.
- 6 The heavens de-/clare his / righteousness: and all the / peoples / see his / glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, * and that delight in / vain / gods: bow down be-/fore him / all ye / gods.
- 8 Zion heard of it and rejoiced, * and the cities of / Judah • were / glad: be-/cause of • thy / judgements • O / Lord.
- 9 For thou Lord art most high over / all the / earth: thou art exalted / far a-/bove all / gods.
- 10 The Lord loveth / them that • hate / evil: he preserveth the lives of his servants, * and shall deliver them from the / hand of / the un-/godly.
- 11 There is sprung up a / light • for the / righteous: and joyful gladness for / such • as are / true of / heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the / Lord ye / righteous: and give thanks at the re-/membrance / of his / holiness.

Next week's readings: 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Psalm 85: 8-13; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

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Messy Church will meet on September 10th in St Luke's Church with a special service and tea for leaders and volunteers. There is a need for extra help/volunteers to be involved in planning and preparation of food and activities. If you think you might like to help talk to Dominic or Samuel who will be pleased to welcome you on board. You don't need to have children attending to help.

Paradise Run: The next Run will be on Saturday 12th August. Please take your food on the day between 6-7 to Sylvia (114, Pencisely Rd.) or to Diana (23, Greenfield Ave.). More details about this charity helping to feed the homeless from Diana (07754179373).

Benefice Together Service 10th September: Fr Mark has been asked by some members of St Catherine's and St John's churches if it would be possible to have a Benefice Together Service to celebrate the re-opening of St Luke's and have a celebratory Mass to welcome everybody back. It will be an opportunity for you to see the newly decorated St Luke's church and there will be refreshments following the service.

Services in August

Sunday 6 th August	St John's 9.00am; St Catherine's 10.30 am	Fr Keith Kimber
Sunday 13 th August	St John's 9.00am; St Catherine's 10.30 am	Fr Keith Kimber
Sunday 20 th August	St John's 9.00 am; St Catherine's 10.30 am	Fr David Sheen
Sunday 27 th August	St John's 9.00 am; St Catherine's 10.30 am	tbc

There will be no 8.00 am services and no evening services in the Benefice on Sundays in August.

Weekday services as usual in St Catherine's and St John's (see below)

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting washing up liquid throughout August. Please leave in the box in church.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Thursday at 10:30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Decorating: St Luke's is closed for decorating until Sunday 10th September.

Elizabeth Singers: to celebrate the re-opening of St Luke's after the decorating, the Elizabeth Singers will be presenting an evening of music on Saturday 9th September at 7.00 pm. The concert is open to all and we hope you can join us.

Midweek Services: No services until week beginning September 11th.

Recently Departed: Hazel Taylor

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Aug 6 th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Pentyrch & Capel Llanillterne: Michael John (V)	<i>Puerto Rico</i>
Aug 7 th	Radyr: Canon Jenny Wigley (R)	<i>Pune - (North India)</i>
Aug 8 th	Rectorial Benefice of Whitchurch: Marja Flipse (TV) Peter Mortimer (TV) Jonathan Wright (C)	<i>Quebec</i>
Aug 9 th	Lay Eucharistic Ministers throughout the Diocese	<i>Rajasthan - (North India)</i>
Aug 10 th	St. Fagans & Michaelston-super-Ely: Ven. Peggy Jackson (PinC)	<i>Rayalaseema - (South India)</i>
Aug 11 th	Tongwynlais: Zoe King (PinC)	<i>Recife - (Brazil)</i>
Aug 12 th	Rectorial Benefice of Canton: Canon Mark Preece, (R)	<i>Rejaf Sudan</i>