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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2017

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	155
Gradual	516
Offertory	683
Communion	466 & 60
Post-communion	754

BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Quiet, please, from 0955 (a bell will be rung)

"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – 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.
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28b-36

The Lord be with you
and also with you

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. 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: David Cook, Jill Crossland, Muriel Harrow, Mick Hughes, Peter Leigh, Irene Skinner, Anne Smith, Rosemary & Dudley Tee, Rupert Webb, Deirdre West, Amin, Beryl, Lily Windham, Brian West, Jane, Tim Juniper, Andy Chapman, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Margaret Connery, Heather Butler, Rachel, Fergus Hanna

The recently departed: Alan Brown

Anniversaries of death this week: Bob Webb (7th); Jean Guile (8th); Jane Rance (8th); Marjorie Draper (8th); Marion Coleman (11th); Veronica Ellis (11th); Keith Wallis (12th)

Please be in touch with Fr Anthony if names are to be placed on the prayer list and, equally importantly, when their names can be removed.

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.**

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	1400	Baptism of Emily Plaveniks
Tuesday 8th	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1115	Communion Service <i>at Blind Veterans UK</i>
Wednesday 9th	1900	Eucharist & Discussion on the Gospel reading
	1930	Knit, Natter & Sew <i>St Margaret's Cottage</i>
Thursday 10th	1000	Eucharist
Next Sunday 13th TRINITY 9	0800	Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
	0915	Choir Practice
	1000	Parish Eucharist
	1400	Baptisms of Nina & Louis Basson

Some recent appointments and a request for help

A couple of weeks ago I was pleased to announce some recent appointments and, as there is one more to add, I thought it worth setting them out here too. The PCC is extremely grateful to Robert Macrowan who will be our PCC Treasurer when Paula Taylor steps down at the end of August; to Ann Hayes who will serve as our Verger, assisting at baptisms, weddings and funerals; to Lorna Coleman who will serve as our Sacristan, helping behind the scenes with setting up for services and keeping an eye on liturgical supplies; and Elaine Bowden who has kindly agreed to take on the role of Electoral Roll Officer. Thanks to them and to everyone who gives so generously of their time to support our life together.

We are still looking for additional leaders for our growing Children's Church. Please do let me know if you or someone you know might be able to help us with this important work. *Fr Anthony*

Christmas Tree Festival 2017

On the grounds that it's never too soon to plan ahead, you might like to know that St Margaret's will, once again, be hosting a three-day Christmas Tree Festival between Friday 1st and Sunday 3rd December. Further details will follow at the end of August but, in the meantime, please put the dates in your diary. Thank you. *Marian Myers*

Open Garden in aid of Macmillan – thank you!

Duncan and Gerard would like to thank all those who visited and donated to our Open Garden on the Macmillan Coastal Trail. We had 107 visitors over the weekend and raised £275. Overall from the 27 gardens in the trail, over £9,000 is expected to have been raised for the Macmillan Horizon Cancer Centre. Thank you also to Mark, Marie and Joyce for helping us.

Children's Church – dates for the diary

10th September - welcome back

24th September - members to bring something they love or about them to show at Children's Church
There will be a social - date and activity to be confirmed.

8th October - collection of items to place into the Christmas shoe boxes

Half term - no Children's Church in the holiday.

12th November, 26th November, 10th December

From our friends in the Salvation Army, Brighton

New members for our All Aloud Community Choir would be very welcome. The next rehearsal is on Friday 15th September at 1830 at The Salvation Army Brighton Congress Hall, 1-6 Park Crescent Terrace, BN2 3HD. 'Phone 01273 607 095 for more details.

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to join the team that runs their Charity Shop where they also serve drinks and snacks. Please call 01273 607 095 or e-mail brighton.congresshall@salvationarmy.org.uk if you might be able to help.

Notices for the 13th August edition of The Lookout, please,