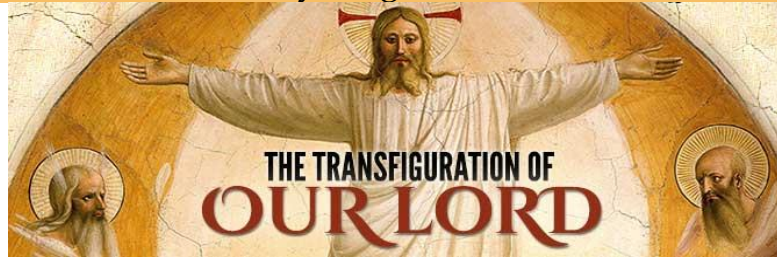




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## The Pebble

Sunday August 6, 2023



### *The 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 forever.

AMEN

*(Common Worship - The Church of England)*

## Welcome

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and  
all those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY:

150 O Blest Creator of the light ( T.251)

*We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

475 Ye holy angels bright

472 When all thy mercies, O my God (2<sup>nd</sup> tune)

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14](#)

[Psalm 97](#) *Response:* The Lord is king, the most high  
over all the earth.

[2 Peter 1: 16-19](#)

[Matthew 17: 1-9](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[1 Kings 19:9, 11-13](#)

[Psalm 85](#) *Response:* Lord, show us your mercy and  
love

[Romans 9: 1-5](#)

[Matthew 14: 22-33](#)

### SERVICES THIS WEEK:

**Wednesday 9 am :** Morning Prayer in the Lady  
Chapel.

**Thursday 10 am** Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

## *Parish News*

### **Taize Chant to conclude the Intercessions.**

○ Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,  
When I call answer me.

○ Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,  
Come and listen to me. (x2)

**Healing Ministry** Prayer for Healing is offered to all in the Lady Chapel during communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist.

**The Fellowship Group** will meet for lunch at the Harbour Side Restaurant at 12.15pm on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Raylene needs to know numbers attending so please phone her on 455-2389.

**The Rock** Copies of the latest edition of the Parish magazine, the Rock, are available today at the back of church and the Link

**Bishop's Companions Programme** meets on Wednesday in the Lady Chapel at 10.30 am.

**Pray for those who have died recently** Jim Menzies and Jeremy Heenan.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, Victoria Douglas and Harry Brown.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time** Alan Gale, Gaynor Newbound, Jennifer Fraser, and Ron Preston

## *From the Vicar.*

The recognition of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ is an incredibly important aspect of the Christian faith. In some ways, more important than Christmas. This event is a tangible example that Jesus of Nazareth is both human and divine. The disciples were witness to the fact that the two patriarchs Moses and Elijah, left the heavenly realms to talk with Jesus. However, this event in time also resulted in God speaking directly to the disciples. This event transcends time, space and all other human experiences of God, in its inclusivity and clarity. This event proves that there is life after death. This event proves the resurrection of the body and that we will recognise others after death. This event proves that God can speak to us, both through others and personally but ultimately this event proves that Jesus is the Son of God, Creator of all things. We are instructed to listen to His beloved Son, for Jesus is the example we are to follow. I encourage you to re-read this wonderful passage and reflect on these truths.  
Natalie

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