#### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7, The Transfiguration – HC + Holy Anointing + Sunday School + Revd Hilary Fife to preach and to preside

Tues 6 Aug There will be no Tuesday night prayer until 3<sup>rd</sup> of September

Weds 7 Aug 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful

Revd Sara Goatcher Presiding and Preaching

Friday 9 Aug No choir practice until 6<sup>th</sup> September

Sat 10 Aug 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings),

Weddings and all bookings – Dan Neita 1-5pm – Mix and Mingle in the hall

Sun 11 Aug 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 7, The Transfiguration – HC +

Sunday School + Revd Joyce Forbes to preach and to preside

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"We went down into the silent garden. Dawn is the time when nothing breathes, the hour of silence. Everything is transfixed, only the light moves."

— Leonora Carrington

"May it be a light to you in dark places, when all other lights go out."

— J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

"You have to find what sparks a light in you so that you in your own way can illuminate the world."

Oprah Winfrey

Next Sunday's Readings - Trinity 8

Genesis 15 – vv 1-6 Hebrews 11–1-3, 8-16 Luke 12 – vv 32-40 Psalm 33 – vv 12-22

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# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity – The Transfiguration Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

# HYMN 1- 199 – Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

#### **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

# OT Reading – Daniel 7 – vv 9-10, 13-14 – Jenny

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 flowed out

from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup>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 97 – vv 1-12 Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.
- 3 There shall go a fire before him : and burn up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world : the earth saw it, and was afraid.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens have declared his righteousness: and all the people have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him, all ye gods.
- 8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

## NT Reading - 2 Peter 1-16-19 - Sheri

<sup>16</sup> 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. 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. <sup>19</sup> 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 vour hearts.

# Hymn 2: 102 – My God, how wonderful Thou art

Gospel- Luke 9 - vv 28-36 - James

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these savings 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"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> 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!" <sup>36</sup> 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.

#### INTERCESSIONS - Dan

## We Pray Especially This Week:

- For all those who suffer delays on their travel at holiday times
- For those who are awaiting exam results
- For those who work at hospices and those who volunteer there – we pray especially for Saint Christopher's
- For Christopher who has moved to Cheshire

# We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:

Alison, Mother Jean Y, Rose, Miriam, Brenda, Denise, Melissa & Christina, neighbour Veronica & sister Marie, Denise, Mia & Ernestine, Edith, Simon & Samantha, Pat, Mona, Alexander, Tinashe, Feodora, Nathan, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bradley, Bridget, Josephine, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. And all those we love.

† We pray for the souls of Tessa Carter and Adisa, Sheri's father and all those we still love and remember. We pray for all who mourn

### We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For those who minister to us in Revd. Catherine's absence
- For all who give freely of their talents towards the running of our church
- For teachers and students enjoying a break from their studies

Holy Anointing after The Peace

### Offertory Hymn: 245 – Jesus, these eyes

## **Communion Hymns.**

HHS 8 – Amazing Grace 254 – Thee we adore O hidden Saviour

## **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** 

### **Prayer of St Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon Where there is doubt, faith Where there is despair, hope Where there is darkness, light Where there is sadness, joy O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

# Hymn 6: 277 - Glory in highest Heaven