

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** 10:00am-11:30am – The Transfiguration — HC + Sunday School - Preside Rev C, Preach Reader James,
- Tues 3 Aug** 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with Mindfulness meditation
Convened & Reflection on World Spirituality by Rev C
- Weds 4 Aug** 10am-11.00am Service of the Litany
Led by Rev C – Reflection SPA Mitzi Intercessor SPA Marie
7.30pm-8pm Zoom Cyber Awareness - convened by Sarah D
- Thurs 5 Aug** (no bible study -back on next week)
- Sat 7 Aug** 10am-10.30am Prayers for Healing & Wholeness
Led by Rev Catherine , SPA Mitzi & Sue
10.30-11.30 Holy Dusters
- Sun 8 Aug** 10:00am-11:30am – Trinity 10 -HC + Sunday School
Farewell to our Revd Catherine -please come and wish her well

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“He must have lit up the sky that day on the mountain, what we call the transfiguration.

Jesus on the mountaintop unveiled a foretaste of heaven and glory. Light filled him so that the witnesses remarked on a hue of white that was whiter than any shade possible.

It was a sci-fi transportation to another dimension and while Peter and John were still reeling, Moses and Elijah showed up.

It broke the barrier between heaven and earth for Jesus was the one who could belong to both at the same time. A citizen of heaven, a citizen of earth.”

— **Sara Lowe, Healing, Finding Truth Among the Mysteries**

“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**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

9th Sunday of Trinity/ The Transfiguration Sunday 1st August 2021

Hymn 1- 4 – Christ whose glory fills the skies

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: 9-10, 13-14 – Christine

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 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.

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.

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

¹⁶ 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.

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.

Gradual Hymn: 130 – Where high the heavenly temple

Gospel – Luke 9: 28-36 - Marie

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings 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. 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.

Sermon: Rdr James Lewis

INTERCESSIONS – Craig

We Pray Especially This Week:

For those enjoying their summer holidays

For teachers resting after a busy term

For those who have lost their homes or their lives after extreme weather

For those suffering from mental health issues

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

Geraldine and her children, Anya - Mitzi’s daughter, Sarah’s mother Feodora and cousin Mathilda, Juliet, Veronica F’s friend, Macknes family, Henry, Evonne, Matt, Tabitha’s aunt, Brenda, Geraldine, Adrian, Viv, Stephanie, Cyril & Janet, Minnie, Alexander, Trisha, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Ernestine, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril and all we know and love

† We lift to you Lord, The souls of:

Pablo Larios Rodriguez, Ronald Burke, Revd Dr Martyn Hill, Veronica’s great nephew Conrad, Tabitha’s mother, Mark of Peckham, Dionne - Denise’s sister, and all who have died of Covid-

† May light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

For our churchwardens Redva and Sheri

For Revd. Darius on holiday this week

For those celebrating birthdays this week

For our relief clergy and all churches within our deanery and diocese

For the way God will touch our lives today.

Offertory Hymn: HHS 97 -What a friend we have in Jesus

Communion Hymns.

271 – Bread of Heaven

HHS 57 – I am the bread of life

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.

Recessional Hymn: HHS 91 – Shine Jesus Shine