



Luke 9.28-36

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

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.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

READINGS NEXT WEEK...

Isaiah 7.10-15; Psalm 132.6-10. 13-14;
Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55

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SUNDAY 6th August 2017 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

WELCOME to the Cathedral whether you are a regular, a visitor or simply trying us out. We are delighted to have you with us.

If you are here with young children, there are play facilities available whilst *Beanstalk* our young church groups are on holiday. Please speak to a welcomer for further information.

This morning's service is contained entirely in the liturgy booklet you will have been handed along with this leaflet other than the bible readings which you will find on pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet.

About the service... Today is *Transfiguration Sunday* when we celebrate Christ's transfiguration on the Mount of Tabor. The liturgical colour is white to signify celebration and the purity of Christ. In the second half of the service, we celebrate **Holy Communion**. You are welcome either to receive Holy Communion at this service or, if you would prefer, a blessing. If you do not hold your hands out to receive Communion, the priest will know to give a blessing instead. If you prefer simply to stay in your seat, that is fine too.



After the service we serve coffee, tea and cake at the back of church. If you have time, please join us.

Offering...to contribute to the ministry costs of the Cathedral and its ministry, there is a collection during the service. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can **GIFTAID** your offering meaning that the Cathedral can reclaim from the government the tax you have already paid on that offering. To do this, please simply fill in a Gift Aid envelope which are to be found at the end of each pew or on the Gift Aid table at the back.

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IN OUR PRAYERS... all places of conflict or disaster and all the suffering peoples of the world—Iraq, Syria, Yemen; all migrants and refugees; those ill or recuperating: Winifred (Val's mum), John Perry, Isabel Brown, Archie Main, Emma Overton, Grant Coutts, Edna Beswick, Russell Herbert, Hilary White, Andrew Wilson, Revd Robin Underhill; those who have died recently: baby Ruby; those whose anniversaries occur at this time; also those who mourn: Ruby's family (Gillian, Malcolm, Harry and the Phillips and Weir families); the Church: the life of the Diocese of Brechin, our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Puerto Rico.

PASTORAL... For pastoral visiting or an appointment, or to discuss weddings, baptisms or funerals, please contact the church office at admin@saintpaulscathedral.net or (01382) 224486; or contact the Provost direct via the office telephone or at provost@saintpaulscathedral.net or 01382 646296 (out of hours) or 07715 868960.

CALENDAR...

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Tonight	8pm	Compline (Night Prayer sung to plainsong chant) followed by nightcap
Tues 8 th <i>Dominic</i>	1.10pm 7.30pm	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel) Vestry Meeting
Wed 9 th <i>Feria</i>	12 noon 1.10pm	Soup 'n' Soul Midday Prayer & Eucharist (Lady Ch)
Thur 10 th <i>Laurence</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist (Lady Ch)
Fri 11 th <i>Clare of Assisi</i>	11.00 to 3.00pm	<i>A Time for Reflection</i> with Fr Pete Mead at Holy Trinity, Monifieth (see notice below)
Sat 12 th <i>Blane</i>	10.00am	Rosary and Prayer Group
Sun 13 th <i>BVM</i>	10.30am 8.00pm	SUNG EUCHARIST Compline

NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! to **ROXANNE CAMPBELL** who attended a national selection conference towards the end of July in Woking, Surrey and has been recommended for training for ordination in the Scottish Episcopal Church. *Deo gratias!*



TOILET TWINNING—As many of you will already know, the Cathedral *Eco Group* want to 'twin' all 6 Cathedral toilets via the toilet twinning scheme (www.toilettwinning.org). We are delighted to announce that we have raised £389.27 enabling all 6 now to be twinned. Thanks to all who contributed.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION on the Anglican 'Marks of Mission' will be led by Fr Pete Mead of St Mary's in Arbroath on **Friday 11th August** from 11am to 3pm. If you would like to attend, please speak to Rosemary Eddy. Coffee and tea will be served but please bring your own packed lunch.

NEXT SUNDAY we anticipate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August) as we commemorate her life and example in our Sung Eucharist.

COMPLINE – Each Sunday in August our evening service is at 8pm instead of the usual time of 6.15pm and takes the form of Compline, the ancient monastic office of night prayer. It is a beautiful short service of praise and prayer sung to plainsong chant in subdued lighting in the choir stalls and followed by a glass of whisky or port to round off the day. Please think of joining us if you can.



PROVOST and family return – Jeremy, Christine, Benedict and Nicholas are back from Pennsylvania and bring warm greetings from Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Rosemont, one of the 'Main Line' suburbs of Philadelphia where Fr Jeremy was visiting priest for July. The people there could not have been warmer in their welcome and generous in their hospitality. We hope, here at St Paul's, to be able to welcome some of them (including their Rector, Fr Ian Montgomery and his wife Diane) when they venture this way 'across the pond' as several have promised to do.

STUART MUIR is currently on holiday and so we are delighted to have **RICHARD FINCH** at the organ console this morning.

THE CHOIR is also on holiday until later this month and so please sing up and sing out for we all make up the choir today!

Please pray for **STUART AND ROBERT** on holiday who are with Robert's family as they mourn the loss of Baby Ruby, Robert's niece who was born prematurely with many complications and sadly has not survived. Her mum, Robert's sister and dad and little brother are named in our prayer intentions on page 1. May Ruby rest in peace and rise in glory.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Congregation of the Cathedral Church of St Paul, Dundee will take place after the 10.30am Sung Eucharist on **SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2017** to confirm the decision taken at the EGM on 2nd July to amend the Cathedral Constitution to allow the Alternate Lay Representative to be *ex officio* a member of the Vestry.

NOVEMBER RETREAT to the Cathedral of the Isles – there are still places available for this 3rd to 5th November retreat costing £150 (£50 payable upfront as a non-refundable deposit). Please contact Carole Spink this week (office number: 01382 224486) or (treasurer@saintpaulscathedral.net) if you would like to go.

THE READINGS FOR TODAY...

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION



Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel:

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.

2 Peter 1.16-19

A reading from the second letter of Peter:

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. 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.'

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

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.