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THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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 **CHILDREN** or **TEENAGERS**, they are most welcome. **BEANSTALK**, our Young Church Groups, are now on holiday for the summer. However, there is a room with toys available for young children. Please just let a welcomer know if you are interested in using it.



TODAY—is *Transfiguration Sunday* which commemorates Jesus' unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James and John on a mountaintop. The liturgical colour is the white of purity and celebration.

This **morning's service** is contained entirely in the liturgy booklet EXCEPT for the texts of the biblical readings which you will find at pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet.

In the second half of the service, we celebrate **Holy Communion**. You are welcome to come forward and 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.

There is an **Offering** in the middle of the service contribute to the ministry costs of the Cathedral. 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 the amount you give. 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.



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.



IN OUR PRAYERS... peace throughout the world; places of conflict or disaster and all suffering peoples: all refugees; those ill or recuperating: Carol Davidson, Emma Overton, Noel Edwards, John Perry, Russell Herbert; those who have died recently: Margaret Mallen and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; those who mourn: Elaine, Paul and family; the Church: Bishop John of Edinburgh, Andrew Swift, our bishop-elect and the life of the Diocese of Brechin; our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane and Ian Paton, Bishop-elect; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda.

IN and AROUND THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

CALENDAR...

DAY	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	8.00pm	Sung Compline with nightcap
Mon 6 th <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice
Tues 7 th <i>St Boisill</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer
Wed 8 th <i>St Dominic</i>	12 noon 1.10pm 2.30pm	Soup 'n' Soul Midday Prayer & Eucharist Property Group Meeting
Thurs 9 th <i>John Mason Neale</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist
Sat 11 th <i>Clare of Assisi</i>	10.00am 1.30pm	Prayer Group Meeting (Music Room) Wedding of Camilla and Tom
Sun 12 th <i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10.30am 8.00pm	SUNG EUCHARIST Presider & Preacher: The Provost Sung Compline with Nightcap

NOTICES

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

THE CHOIR is currently on holiday and so YOU are the choir! Sing up, sing out and enjoy!

CARPARKING around the CATHEDRAL – The multi-storey car parks now charge on a Sunday from 8am to 8pm but the surface carparks (eg behind the Caird Hall and at the Wishart Arch) and road side parking remain free until 1pm.



THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION OF THE VERY REV'D ANDREW SWIFT as BISHOP of BRECHIN will take place here in the Cathedral on **Saturday 25th August** at 2.00pm. Please put the date in your diary. We need stewards and helpers for the day. Can you please put your name on the list at the back of church if you can help or email Jeremy (see front page under 'Pastoral' for details.)

KILTWALK 2018 DUNDEE – If you would like to raise money for the Disability Access Fund for the Cathedral, why not take part in this event which takes place on Sunday 18th August. You can choose between *The Mighty Stride* (25 miles), *The Big Stroll* (11 miles) or the *The Wee Wander* (6 miles) all ending up on Monifieth Beach. There is a registration fee but then whatever you raise through personal sponsorship will be augmented by the Hunter Foundation by another 40% all going to the Disability Access Fund. Speak to Carole after the service or send her an email at treasurer@saintpaulscathedral.net if you would like to go!

NEXT SUNDAY (12th August) 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 Jeremy was once again visiting priest for July. Once again, we experienced great love and hospitality and we hope that their Rector, Fr Ian Montgomery and his wife Diane will be visiting here in November when he will be our guest preacher.

OBERAMMERGAU 2020 – You have probably heard of the world-famous Passion Play performed by the local villagers of Oberammergau once each decade. The next is in 2020 when our former chaplain, **Revd Tracy Dowling**, will be leading a group there (13th to 20th May). The cost is £1800 per person with £200 payable on booking, £400 by next May and the balance thereafter. If you would like to go, full details are available from Mrs Elizabeth Benton (01764 662991 or Elizabeth@benton.org.uk)



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.

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

dwelling, 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 FOR NEXT WEEK— BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

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



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