



Welcome to St Matthew's Perry Beeches

Parish Mass

Sunday 7th August 2022

(The Transfiguration of Our Lord)

TODAY'S HYMNS:

Introit: 612
Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

Gradual: 281
'Tis good Lord to be here

Offertory: 663
How shall I sing that majesty?

Communion: 603
Bright the vision that delighted

Recessional: 719
Lord, the light of your love is
shining

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 for ever.
Amen.

The Scriptures

A reading from the book of Daniel (7:9-10, 13-14)

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.

Psalm 97:1-12

Response: You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

3 Fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

4 His lightnings lit up the world;
the earth saw it and trembled.

5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declared his righteousness,
and all the peoples have seen his glory.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in mere idols.

Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,
because of your judgements, O Lord.

9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

A reading from the second letter of Peter (1:16-19)

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.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

(9:28b-36) 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.

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.**

Everyone is welcome to coffee/tea and biscuits in the Lounge and Family Room after the service.

Please put your request for prayers during the intercessions on the sheet on the table.

If you could offer a lift to someone to Church, please let us know. You can continue to make Contributions to the food bank by putting any goods in the basket by the door.

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Services etc this week:

Mon: 09.00 Morning Prayer (Chapel) 17.00 Evening Prayer ('Zoom')
Wed: 09.00 Morning Prayer ('Zoom')
16.30 Evening Prayer at St Paul's, Hamstead
Thurs: 09.00 Morning Prayer (Chapel) 17.00 Evening Prayer ('Zoom')
Frid: 12.00 Mass (Chapel)

For details of how to join any of the on line 'Zoom' services, please contact Fr Trevor

Tuesday to Friday : Church open for Private Prayer 10.00-11.00

NEXT SUNDAY: 14th August :

The Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary ('The Assumption')
(Transferred from 15th August)

09.15 Morning Prayer 10.00 Mass and Sunday School

Future events for your diary:

Saturday 13th August : 7.00pm Skittle Evening in the Church Hall with tea, coffee and Jacket Potatoes with various fillings. Cost Adults £6 Children £4. Tickets available from Janet Cook.

As part of our preparations for the Christmas Fair, you are invited to bring bottles (the contents of which can be either alcoholic or not) for the Bottle Stall.

The Sick and Those in Need:

Please contact Margaret Cox if you would like to add anyone to our prayer list.

Mon Joan Farr, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley, Eileen Eveson
John Roberts

Tues Dorothy Lawrence, Dai & Lal Gravell, Doreen Coles,
Bali Dhugga

Wed Beryl Murray, Barbara Linley, Andrew & Gail Walker,
Louis Cutajar

Thurs Martin & Marilyn Wall, David & Anne Gadd, Charlie Rooke,

Frid John & Julie Hope, Sandra Brunt, Laura Harrison, Fr. Ron
Farrell

Sat Peter Conabeer, Vera Lines, Jayne Middleton, Andrew Mitchell,
Loretta Charles, Bernadette O'Sullivan