

# Welcome

Sunday, 6 August, 2017

The Transfiguration of our Lord (white)

**EAST BARNET**   
**PARISH CHURCH**  
St Mary the Virgin

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*The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, the point where human nature meets God; the meeting place of the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth. It also fulfills an Old Testament messianic prophecy that Elijah would return again.*

10.00am

All Age Eucharist

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## 10.00am All Age Eucharist

### ¶ Opening Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Refrain*

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Refrain*

### ¶ 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**

### ¶ First Reading

2 Peter 1.16-19

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. 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.

### ¶ Psalm 97

- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- 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.**

### ¶ Gospel acclamation

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### ¶ Gospel

Luke 9.28-38

Now about eight days after these sayings 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.

### Offertory Hymn

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favoured sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending,  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!  
God appears, on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His passion  
Still His dazzling body bears;  
Cause of endless exultation  
To His ransomed worshippers;  
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture  
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;  
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!  
Alleluja! Come, Lord, come!

### ¶ Hymn during Communion

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,  
Promise of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here.  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain.

### ¶ 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**



# Notices & Information

## ¶ Please pray for

*All victims of war and famine, and refugees; victims of terrorist attacks, and emergency services*

*Those who have asked for our prayers*

John; Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family; Deborah and family; Joan; Mike and Gwyneth; Ron; Ronnie; Rise: Basira; Siobhan; David; Bryan and Carol

*RIP*

Jo Temple; Anna; Pam Cartwright

*Anniversary of Death*

Ted Edwards, Christine Ritchie, Iris LeDain

*Those living in*

Caversham Court, Cedar Avenue, Cedar Rise

## ¶ Final hymn

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

The light that shines is the light of love,  
Lights the darkness from above,  
It shines on me and it shines on you,  
And shows you what the power of love can do.  
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,  
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear,  
Where there's a dark corner in this land  
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

On Monday he gave me the gift of love,  
On Tuesday peace came from above,  
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith,  
On Thursday he gave me a little more grace,  
On Friday he told me just to watch and pray,  
Saturday he told me just what to say,  
On Sunday he gave me the power divine  
To let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## ¶ Church School admission

Parents and guardians of children who will be applying for admission to church schools should sign in the book confirming their attendance at our Sunday services, to support their application. The book is available from a Churchwarden.

## ¶ Money Matters

To meet St Mary's day-to-day expenses we urgently need more people to commit to giving a regular (monthly) donation. This would be instead of putting something in the collection bag when you come to church.

Did you take a Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) pack recently?

Many thanks to those who have already signed up to the scheme.

If you've not yet found time to read the pack and consider the scheme we hope you will be able to do so in the near future.

If you've not had a PGS pack yet, or would like to know more about it, please speak to Heather Melling (Stewardship coordinator) in church or on 020 8449 2283.

We hope and pray that with everyone's help our giving will soon enable us to cover our costs.

Please give generously!

## ¶ Children at St Mary's in August

Sunday Club and its leaders take a very well earned break for August and will be back on Sunday 10 September. Many, many thanks to everyone who makes Sunday Club such a vital part of our church.

We will still have a crèche and activity table for children throughout August (many thanks again to those who keep this running each week.) There will be puzzles and activities relating to the Gospel for the day for school age children to use, either at the activity table, or using a clip board while sitting with their families.

This proved very successful last year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone, of all ages, throughout the summer.

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ Next Sunday 13 August 2017

Patronal: The Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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## ¶ Wednesday Holy Communion (BCP)

From September these will take place at 10.30am.

## ¶ Food bank

Our local foodbank gives food to households in crisis and also gives to a refuge for those fleeing domestic violence. **During school holidays they support families who normally receive free school meals, or who are struggling with extra childcare costs.** They currently have the following shortages:

**Biscuits, toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, rice, shampoo, cereals (not porridge)**

They have plenty of beans, soup and pasta. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

## ¶ Bible Society Summer Tea Party Tuesday 15 August

The Bible Society Barnet and District Action Group will hold a tea party with strawberries and cream at **Brookside Methodist Church from 2.30 to 4pm.** There will be news from the Bible Society from Rachel Spender, and Baroness Caroline Cox will speak on travels to dangerous places. All are welcome and tickets cost £3.50. There is wheelchair access.

## ¶ This week

### Daily Office

Morning Prayer 8.45am Tue—Fri

Evening Prayer 5.15pm Mon—Fri

### Monday 7 August

9.15am Staff prayers and meeting

1.30pm Monday Club

### Wednesday 9 August

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

### Saturday 12 August

2.00pm Wedding of Ian Sanderson and Samantha Munday

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## ¶ Children's Society Coffee Morning

**Saturday 16 September 10.30 am - 12 noon in church.** Collection boxes will be opened then (please use up your old £1 coins!) and everyone is welcome.



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