

# St Peter's Church, St Albans

## The Transfiguration

6 August 2017

### Welcome!



If you are new or a visitor please introduce yourself to one of those welcoming at the door. We are pleased to have you with us.

**Welcome to Parents** - A special welcome to you if you have brought children to church. We are delighted to have them join us. There is a **children's corner** at the back of church for babies and young children, and changing facilities are available. There is no **Junior Church** in the school holidays.

**Community Coffee** After the 9.30am service you are invited to join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee in the Octagon Room.

### Diary This week

Mon 7	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	7.50pm	Bell Ringers

# Services Today

*Whichever service you are attending, we hope our worship will be a blessing to you.  
Gluten-free wafers are available at our communion services on request.*

## **8am Holy Communion** by extension (Book of Common Prayer, page 236)

Led by Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Collect - O God, who before the passion of thine only begotten-Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us thy servants, that in faith beholding the light of his countenance, we may be strengthened to bear the cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Epistle                      1 John 3. 1 – 3  
Gospel                      Mark 9. 2 – 7

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## **9.30am Holy Communion**

President: Revd Gill Keir  
Preacher: Revd Jos Perris, Associate Priest

Please refer to the separate service order.

Service Music              Ian Hubbard

Welcome

**Hymn                      420**

Reading                      2 Peter 1. 16-19                      [Ruth Tudor]

**Hymn                      387**

Gospel                      Luke 9. 28-36

Sermon                      Revd Jos Perris

Creed

Intercessions

The Peace

**Offertory Hymn        453**

Notices

**Hymn                      413**

Blessing

## 11.15am Mattins

(Please refer to separate service order or Book of Common Prayer page 1)

President                      Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Notices

**Hymn                      450**

Venite                      to a chant

Psalm                      30 (p379)

Old Testament              1 Kings 19. 1-16                      [Penny Hurle]

New Testament              1 John 3. 1-3                      [Penny Hurle]

Jubilate                      to a chant

Creed

Responses & Prayers

**Hymn                      414**

Sermon                      Revd Mark Dearnley

Intercessions

**Offertory Hymn        376**

Blessing

## 6.30pm Evensong

(Please refer to separate service booklet, or Book of Common Prayer p16)

President: Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Notices

**Hymn** 377

Responses Said

Psalm 34 (p385)

Old Testament Exodus 34. 29-end [Bernice Elliott-Smith]

Magnificat to a chant

New Testament 2 Corinthians 3. [Kelvin Elliott-Smith]

Nunc Dimittis to a chant

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Intercessions

**Hymn** 357

Sermon Canon Margaret Tinsley

**Offertory Hymn** 407

Blessing

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### Notes on the Services



An INDUCTION LOOP is installed - please switch hearing aid to "T" position. LARGE PRINT versions of our service booklets are available.

A collection is taken as part of our offering of worship. This directly supports our ministry & mission. If a UK tax payer, we would be grateful if you would consider placing your gift in a gift aid envelope and filling in your details. This will enable us to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation.

# NOTICES AND NEWS

## ***Forthcoming Dates***

29 & 30 August	Holiday at Home at MRMC
Fri 8 September 10am	Messy Church
Sat 9 September	Bike n Hike
Sun 10 September 10.30am	Leaving service for Jos and bring & share lunch
Sun 10 September	Heritage Open Day
Tues 12 September 2.30pm	Tea on Tuesday
Weds 13 September 1pm	Lunchtime concerts restart
Sun 17 September 9.30am	Commission Children's and Youth Leaders and volunteers
Thurs 21 September 8pm	Book Group 2 Rowlatt, Hillside Road - <i>Jane Austen: a Life</i> by Claire Tomalin
Sat 23 September 2pm	Choir recruitment event
Sunday 24 September 6.30pm	Themed Evensong - Jonathan Swift
Weds 27 September 7.15pm	Community Night

## ***Notices***

**Skip notice** – on Wednesday **16 August** we are hiring a skip so that we can clear items from the vestries and storage shed. If you are available to help at all please let the church office know.

**Holiday at Home:** will be held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church on **Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August** from 10am until 3.30pm. An opportunity to meet with friends and take part in activities without the hassle of going away. Please see leaflets in church or speak to Margaret Tinsley for more information.

**Revd Nancy Walthew** – is leaving St Albans next month and moving to live closer to her family in Malvern. There is a card to sign during community coffee and after services.

**Jos Farewell** – On **10 September** we will say goodbye to Jos at a special 10.30am service. Following this will be a bring and share lunch. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Jos please hand this to Mark, churchwardens or church office. There is a card for people to sign after Sunday services or in the church office.

**Heritage Open Day** - Our next open day is **Sunday 10 September**. If you are interested in history and would like to learn more, perhaps you could consider being part of this outreach to visitors both local and from across the world. Do contact Yvonne or Peter for more information.

**Confirmation** - The next confirmation service is at the Abbey on Saturday 28 October at 6.30pm. There will be a confirmation course starting in September. Please could you let me, or Charles or Jos know if you'd like to join in.

*Mark*

**Sunday Community Coffee Rota** – wanted volunteers to join the rota and do the coffee after the 9.30 service about twice each term. Supplies of coffee, tea, biscuits and squash are provided. Full "training" given. Please contact Dee Court on 01727873635, or 07929577743 or e-mail [deeandpeter@gmail.com](mailto:deeandpeter@gmail.com)

**A reminder from The Churchwardens** - Please remember that the Churchyard Car Park is for use exclusively by those on church business and there should be no parking outside this area.

**Kate Morris** – has written a booklet 'Organs and the musical tradition at St Peter's church St Albans – a history'. Cost £2 from by the South door. Please put money in the envelope provided and post in the donation box.

## ***Theatre***

**Tickets for *The Ferryman*** by Jez Butterworth 7pm performance on Thursday 23 November at the Gielgud Theatre. They are in the stalls and cost £45. Please let Margaret (859528) have bookings and payment by 10 August.

## **Children and Youth**

**Children's and Youth Leaders appointed** – We are pleased to announce that Laura Harvey and Kate Berry have been appointed to the posts of part-time Youth Leader and Children's Leader respectively. Laura and Kate will start officially in September and prior to that will spend some time in August in preparation for these roles. Please pray for Laura and Kate as they prepare to share in these key aspects of ministry at St Peter's.

Mark

**Messy Church** - Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 8 September at 10am**. For more information contact: the church office [mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com) or 01727 855485.

### **Friday@FT & Youth Café:**

It is now our summer break. Groups resume from **Friday 15 September 2017**.

## **Please pray ....**

**For those in need** – Elsie and David Aubrey, Catherine Ambler, Irene Casper, Bert Crocker, Millie-Rose, and family of Stephanie Attwood.

**RIP** – Judith Jordan, Stephanie Attwood.

**Parish Prayer List & Prayer Chain:** *If you would like to request a name on the parish prayer list, please pass names to one of the ministerial team. If you would like to pass on your, or someone else's name, to our Prayer Chain, please contact Sheelagh Marlow 863520, [sheelaghmm@aol.com](mailto:sheelaghmm@aol.com) or Betty Pickbourne 859704, or Nancy Walthew 845249, [mancywalthew@hotmail.com](mailto:mancywalthew@hotmail.com) . No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

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## **Services next Sunday 13 August 2017** – Ninth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (said - BCP)  
9.30am Holy Communion (Children's corner)  
11.15am Mattins with Holy Baptisms  
6.30pm Evensong

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday to Friday in the Chancel at 9am – 9.30am.

Our usual Tuesday lunchtime Eucharist does not take place in August.  
This will resume on Tuesday 5 September 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee.

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