



Sunday 6th August, 2023, Transfiguration of our Lord

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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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.

Luke 9: 28 – 36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

³² 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.

³³ 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. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ 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.

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.**

Post Communion

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.**

Please Turn Over

Those asking for prayer: Catherine, Katrina, Ann, Eleanor, Maureen, Tilly, Maurice, Joe, Angelika, Glen, Chris, Shirley, Lindbergh and Ivy.

Those who have died..

Today: Sunday, 6th August, Transfiguration of our Lord

09:30 **Holy Communion** St John's, Hipswell

11:00 **Service of the Word** St Cuthbert's, Colburn

Tuesday 7th August

19:00 **Bible Course: Session 6**, St Cuthbert's Community Hall

Friday 11th August

10:00-11:00 **Meeting to Pray** St Cuthbert's. All welcome!

Next week: 13th August, 10th Sunday after Trinity

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A date for your diaries: Parish Away-day in Reeth

This is planned for **Monday 21st August**. Revd Caroline Hewlett has again offered us the use of her lovely rectory and gardens in **Reeth**. We plan to meet there from 12 noon for a picnic; and then either to go for a walk, or simply a stroll into town to get ice creams! We'll finish with a brief visit to the churchyard at **St Andrew's, Grinton**, from 4pm (which they use for 'Forest Church'), followed by a short act of worship in church at 4.15pm, leaving there at 4.30. We should be home by 5pm. There will be some limited transport available for those without access to a car, on a first come first served basis, leaving St Cuthbert's at 11.30am. To request a lift, please speak to Andrew, Marie or Pauline.

Recent demonstration of Flower Arranging

A former congregation member of St Cuthbert's, **Louise Finnegan** (pictured) recently made up a lovely floral display, by way of an instructive demonstration in flower arranging. This took place at a recent **Wellbeing Café**, just prior to the **Colburn Reunion and Gathering**, inspiring others to offer creative bouquets, too, on behalf of loved ones who have died. This one was placed in the church on behalf of the **Wellbeing Café** (which restarts on 4 September for the autumn term)



Safeguarding: Safeguarding Children, Young People, Victims/perpetrators
We are committed to supporting victims of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.

If you are suffering as a result of present or past experiences, we would encourage you to seek help. Various helpline numbers are shown below, or on the relevant web pages, on our website.

Hipswell Parochial Church Council (PCC) has adopted the Church of England's policy and best practice on Safeguarding, which may be found on the Church of England's website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding>

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

(PSO) is **Marie Smalley**, can be contacted by email: mariesmalley02@gmail.com or by phone: 07852156134.

Our **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers**

(DSA) can be accessed by mail: safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org or by phone T: (0113) 3530 257

If a child or adult is at immediate risk of significant harm, in the first instance you should always contact your local Social Services team North Yorkshire (01609) 780780 or the local police (call 101).

National helplines:

Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 500 8000

Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 200 0247

MACSAS (Ministers and clergy sexual abuse survivors): www.macsas.org.uk

Community Gardens: Many thanks to Margaret and Jenny for coming along and doing some great work on the front raised beds, dead-heading of the roses, weeding, and putting in new plants! We also lifted a couple of rows of early potatoes, although slugs had damaged about half of them. Still, it was nice to be able to offer some of the good ones to those attending church on Sunday! We now need to thin out the lettuces, stake up the tomato plants, and prepare the base for a polycarbonate greenhouse, soon to be purchased

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Please Take Me Home With You