

Blessings

on the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Northumbrian blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever God may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May he bring you home rejoicing with the wonders he has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors. Amen

Life is short

and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us; so be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God the compassionate one (creator, liberator and sustainer) who made us and loves us and goes before us be upon you and all those whom you love, and may you live your one wild and precious life fully and deeply this day and for ever more. Amen

HF Amiel and Mary Oliver

from Revd Dr Eliza

Thanks to Sarah we have been awarded "Good to go" status, indicating that we are taking suitable measures to keep people safe from the virus in our church. Look for this logo in the church porch!



NEXT SUNDAY 16.08.20 The Assumption of B.V.M.

SERVICES 10.30 by Zoom & 12 noon Mass in Church



READINGS

OT Isaiah 61.10, 11
NT Galatians 4.4-7
GOSPEL Luke 1.46-55

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St Thomas, Exeter

Sunday 9th August 2020

The Transfiguration of our Lord

We are continuing to meet each week at 10:30 for **Sunday worship by Zoom**. There are new codes this week, so please see under the Notices section.

We welcome **Eliza today for the talk**. Eliza will be celebrating the Eucharist for the last time before she moves to Taunton School to be Chaplain, probably on 23rd August at 12 noon. Please contact Ian if you would like to contribute towards a gift.

Our regular **noon Mass** in St Thomas's church will be continuing weekly through the summer (at least). If you would like a service sheet, please bring the one from a last week and this pewsheet for readings and prayers. We have a small stock of face coverings available at St Thomas, as they are now **compulsory** in places of worship.

Even if you can't join us at either service, please continue to hold each other up to God, and pray for the wider community of St Thomas.

Fr David



Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully trans-
figured 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**

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.

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 re-
ceived 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

Now about eight days after these sayings Je-
sus 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 daz-
zling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Mo-
ses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared
in glory and were speaking of his departure,
which he was about to accomplish at Jerusa-
lem. 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 terri-
fied 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

NOTICES

Codes for the Zoom worship at 10.30

There are new codes this week, but the telephone
numbers remain the same:
Meeting ID: 831 9054 0514
Passcode: 090608

These should work until the end of September.

Telephone numbers: 0203 051 2874, 0203 481
5237, 0203 481 5240, 0131 460 1196,

Knit & Natter A reminder that this group is meet-
ing on Thursdays 10.30—1 in the Pleasure
Ground. Please ring Jenny Tuckett on 01392
498725 for more details.

Pat Mounce asks if anyone would like to take over
the running of the bingo (when it can restart).
Please could they contact her asap.

Thank you to everyone who is busy knitting,
painting and making for the **Creative Challenge**.
We are hoping to collect items during September
to create a display of all our Lockdown
achievements.