

Parish Press

Sunday February 15, 2026

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – TRANSFIGURATION

Sentence

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matthew 17.5

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin,
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always thankfully receive
the benefits of his sacrifice,
and also daily endeavour to follow
the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

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| Exodus 24.12-18 | Page (OT) 55 |
| Psalm 2 | Page (OT) 380 |
| 2 Peter 1.16-21 | Page 185 |
| Matthew 17.1-9 | Page 14 |

Today's services are

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy Communion followed by morning tea

This week we pray for all who live on Whitehorse Road.

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Mark's Reflection

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration

In the Transfiguration, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain, away from the crowds and demands of daily life. There, they glimpse a moment of breathtaking glory. Jesus' appearance is changed; his face shines like the sun, and his clothes become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear, representing the Law and the Prophets, bearing witness to who Jesus truly is.

This moment is not an escape from the world but a revelation within it. The disciples are given just enough vision to sustain them for what lies ahead. From this mountain of glory, Jesus will soon turn toward Jerusalem, the cross, and suffering. The voice from heaven declares, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him." Before they are asked to follow Jesus into the shadow of the cross, they are assured of his divine identity and God's abiding presence.

Like the disciples, we are often tempted to "stay on the mountain" — to cling to moments of spiritual clarity or comfort. Yet faith calls us to listen to Jesus and to walk with him back down into the valleys of everyday life, where love is lived out in service, compassion, and hope.

The Transfiguration reminds us that Christ's glory is not removed from our suffering world but revealed within it. As we follow Jesus, we are invited to be transformed ourselves — shaped by prayer, grounded in hope, and sent to reflect God's light in places of darkness.

God bless

Mark

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th and we will be having the Ash Wednesday Service at 10am. Copies of our Lenten Study book 'Walking in the Way of Love' are available today.

From Fr Jim

Some time ago Fr Jim conducted a session here entitled 'In the Event of my Death', which many found very helpful. He is to conduct a similar program again over 2 Sundays (22nd Feb and 15th March) at St John's Camberwell and you are warmly invited to attend. The details of program times and topics covered are available on a handout in the narthex. Please note the simple process for registration on the sheet.

Surrey Hills Music Festival 28 Feb '26

A fun-filled day and night of free music in Union Road.

Holy Trinity are hosting six choral groups in the church from 1.00pm to 5.30pm and we need a few more volunteers to help supervise the movement of people in and out of the buildings. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you to those who have already offered.

Market Volunteers needed

Can you cook a sausage, plate up a scone or chat to customers? If not, good news we can train you! We would love your help in our market cafe or at the sausage sizzle. If you can spare a few hours please talk to Kaye for the cafe or Nigel for the sausage sizzle.

Parish Prayer List

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Thelma Fiddymen, Rachel Hayman, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Edith Jenkins, Sue Hand, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Hayden Daley, Joy Hayman, Mark, Paul Carver.

We remember

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Edna Sally Neil, Stanley Gordon Dewar, Heather Crawn, Eric Percival Lamble, Ida May Deans, Nancy Hiscox.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday

9.30-12.30pm Office Hours

Wednesday

10am Ash Wednesday Service followed by morning tea

Thursday

10am Prayer Service
9.30-12.30pm Office Hours
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice

Friday

3pm Market set

Saturday

9-1am Market Day

Sunday

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service and morning tea

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Readings this week

Monday Mark 8.11-13

Tuesday Mark 8.14-21

Wednesday Mathew 2.13-18

Thursday Luke 9.22-25

Friday Matthew 9.14-15

Saturday Luke 5.27-32

Sunday

Joel 2.1-2, 12-17

Psalm 51.1-17

2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10

Matthew 6.1-6 (7-15) 16-21

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