

The Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels, Yeovil

'To serve God, to serve one another, to serve our local community'.

Sunday 3rd August 2025, 7th Sunday after Trinity, Transfiguration of Our Lord



This Sunday, 10am service with Rev Rod Key.

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.

Readings, by Ellie Thurston.

1st & 2nd Readings, Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 & 2 Peter 1.16-19.

Gospel, Luke 9.28-36.

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.

Next Sunday, Sunday 10th August, 8th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 14. 10am Service, with Rev Canon John Owen.

For your prayers,



We celebrate with those whose birthday falls this week, including;



For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit; Maisie (& Alan) Perry, Phil (& Barbara) James, June Hayter, Sandra Woodward & Vi Stroud.



On the anniversary of their death, we remember; 4th Agnes Louisa Maskelyne (1979). May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



For our Parish, God our Father, we raise thanks for the appointment of Rev Sarah Lloyd to this parish. We pray for her as she prepares to leave her current benefice. Send your Holy Spirit at this time of change for us all, both here at St Michaels and at the Benefice of Shalford with Peasmarsh. As we prepare for her arrival,

we give thanks for the clergy who have guided and taken such good care of us through this period of uncertainty. As we move forward together fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness, that we may be true to our calling, to bring new life to our parish. We pray for Sarah, that she may be a wise and gentle shepherd of this community. May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant, brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip Sarah with everything good for doing his will. May he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

The service of welcome for Rev Sarah Lloyd will take place at 7pm on Thursday 25th September 2025. We would be very for donations or and help with refreshments (biscuits, cake etc) for after this service.



Foodbank, In need of the following items;

Disposable Razors Tinned Chilli Shampoo **Tinned Custard Tinned Meatballs** Tinned Hot Dogs Tinned Tuna Washing Powder

If you are able to help, please bring your items and pop them in the Lord's Larder basket. Many thanks.

Palm Crosses If you have any left-over Palm Crosses at home, please bring them in over the next few weeks.



Church Cleaning, 4th August at 10am and 8th September at 10am

If you are able to help your talents would be very welcome. For more info see Jacky Turner or June Swaine.

Yeovil & District Christian Aid Group. Future lunches, 19th September, 17th October; 21st November; & 19th December.



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Readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

A reading from the Prophet Daniel.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Peter 1.16-19

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter.

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.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 9.28-36

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.

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