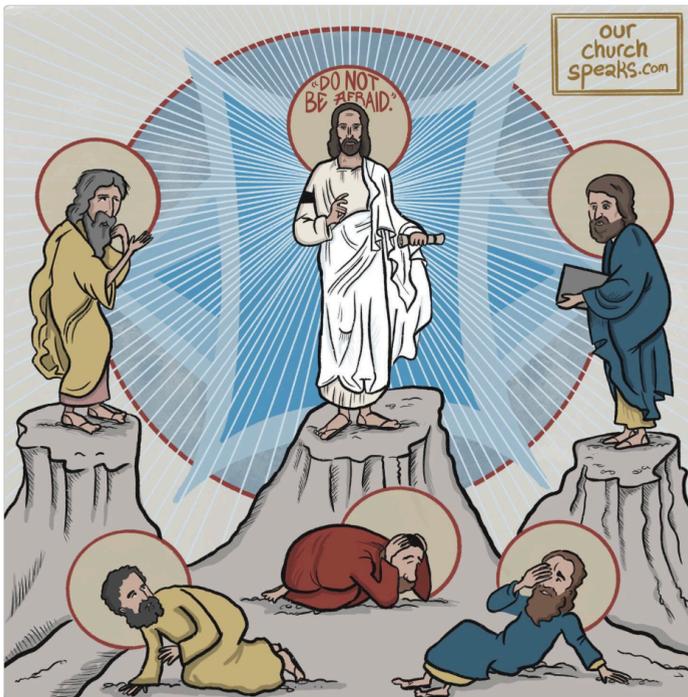


ST PETER & ST JOHN WEEKLY NOTICES

The Church in the Heart of the Community of Kirkley

Sunday 10 - Saturday 16 August 2025



“Do not be afraid.” - Jesus at the Transfiguration
@ourchurchspeaks



WELCOME!

Come, celebrate the freedom found in Jesus.

We're an Inclusive Church, open and welcome to all.
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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

We welcome you to come, open to all.

Sunday 10th August: 8th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Parish Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Monday 11th August: Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor

Clares, 1253. John Henry Newman, priest, 1890

9:30am - 1:00pm Pantry deliveries - please visit the team

Tuesday 12th August:

10:00 - 12:30 and 5:00 - 6:00pm Kirkley Pantry open

Visitors to the Pantry by invitation only, please

7:00pm AWA's Meeting in the Church Hall

**Wednesday 13th August: Jeremy Taylor, bishop,
teacher of the faith, 1667. Florence Nightingale, nurse,
social reformer, 1910. Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912**

9:30am Morning Worship

7:30pm Compline in Church

Friday 15th August: The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am Choir Practice

Sunday 17th August: 9th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Service of the Word

NOTICES

We warmly welcome **Revd Gemma Fraser** as our President and Preacher this morning.



Saturday 13th December

Coffee Morning

There is a change to our Coffee Morning

Due to the general busyness of that time there will no longer be wreath making demonstration, as previously advertised.

PRAYER

From Our Church Speaks (@ourchurchspeaks)
Art & history by Ben Lansing - ourchurchspeaks.com

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

After Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus took his disciples Peter, James, and John to a sacred mountain.

There, Jesus' face shone like the sun and his clothes became radiantly white. Mysteriously, the Old Testament prophet Elijah and the Law-giver Moses appeared on the mountain and began speaking with Jesus.

A cloud overshadowed them and a voice spoke from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

The disciples cowered in terror at the incredible sight. Struggling for words, Peter stammered about setting up tents for Jesus and the prophets.

Jesus placed a hand on the overwhelmed disciples. "Get up," he said. Do not be afraid." Looking up, the disciples saw no one but Jesus.

Many decades later, Peter reflected on this moment. "We were eyewitnesses of [Jesus'] majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father... We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain."

On the mount of Transfiguration, the disciples witnessed human nature glorified in Jesus, a foretaste of the triumphant and resurrected Christ.

This glorious moment took place just before Jesus' steady descent to the humiliation of the cross. For this reason, the Transfiguration is remembered twice in the liturgical calendar.

First, it is observed on the final Sunday before Lent, marking a final, monumental Epiphany moment of Christ before the 40-day Lenten fast. 40 days before Holy Cross Day (Sep 14), Transfiguration is observed again on Aug 6. a reminder of the relationship between Christ's suffering and his eternal Glory.

Matthew 17: 1-13.

COMING UP!

Sing-a-long School Hall Classics

7pm in Church on Saturday 13th September

If you're planning on coming, please either book using the QR code on the poster or speak to Alice.

This will allow us to gauge numbers and also decide whether we need to put on a second event on the day.



Lumos Live

**7pm or 9pm in Church on Saturday 20th
September**

A Fleetwood Mac Candlelight Experience

First sitting 7pm-8pm

Second sitting 9pm-10pm

Tickets from £20, age restrictions: 8+

Bookings: www.lumos-experiences.com



Beetle Drive

**7pm in the Church Hall on Saturday 27th
September**

Tickets are available from Donna or Paulette.

See posters for more details.



Book Your Table Now!

Time for a late summer clear-out? Or fancy hunting for a bargain before autumn rolls in? Join us for a friendly community indoor sale where you can sell your unwanted items, crafts, or pre-loved treasures – or just come along and browse!

-  Tables are £10 each – allocated on a first come, first served basis
-  Refreshments available
-  Want to book a table?
-  Scan the QR code and fill out the form (<https://shorturl.at/f8MyS>)



Please share and spread the word – the more the merrier!