

# Holy Trinity Church, Bickerton

Weekly Pew Sheet

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The Transfiguration

## Weekly Services

8:00am St Oswald's Malpas

9:30am St John's Threapwood (1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

**9:30am Holy Trinity, Bickerton**

11:00am St Oswald's Malpas

6:30pm St Oswald's Malpas

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## The Week ahead

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10:00am – 1:00pm**

**Family Friendly Thursdays**

**Mission Café.** Our community café is open again this week with a new twist! We will have our usual tea, coffee, biscuits, and bacon baps but during the summer holidays our café will be especially family friendly with toys and games for children.



## Prayers

**For our local and global community**

- Sherrington Lane
- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

**For our world**

- The Ukraine

**For those who are ill**

Sue, Sarah, Colin

## News

**The Big Bickerton Breakfast! Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August our service will look a little different. We start at 9:30am with breakfast together followed by an informal service at 10:30am. All are welcome.

**Benefice service: Songs of Praise** 6<sup>th</sup> August at St Oswald's at 6:30pm. All your favourite hymns. Join us for a service of praise and worship.

**Acts sermons** are available online via Facebook – ask Janine for an emailed or and hard copy.

**Want to help without committing to a committee!**

We are looking for people to help with fundraising ideas and events and to help serve in the church. You don't need to be on a committee!

Please see Janine or Val if you would like to join our team of servers who help our worshipping community thrive. We especially need help with

- Bank Holiday Pop-up café
- Thursday morning Mission Café
- Children's ministry
- PCC Finance

## **Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14**

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

## **Luke 9:28-36**

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what 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**