

**The Rector leaves on a military tasking tomorrow.**

In his absence, **Fr. Kevin Stockall** will provide leadership on **Sundays and Thursdays**, assisted by Fr. Norm Dupuis; and the Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks will visit the Spencer Home and the Grass Home to conduct Services. Larry Jones and Candy Lutes will assist Justin Melanson and our faithful volunteers with the weekday morning Outreach Program. **Fr. Norm will continue to pray the Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer**, with the assistance on **Monday mornings from Moncton Layreaders**. God willing, Morning and Evening Prayer will be live-streamed. During his absence, the Rector's pay will be stopped and used to cover the costs of those providing coverage.

**Community Meal** – We are in need of people to help with clean-up for the Community Dinner next Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office if you can help.

**Saint Michael's Youth Conference** for young people 13 to 19 years will be at Camp Medley from **Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms are in the Entry.

If you are able to **volunteer one weekday morning** to help with our breakfast program please call the Office and speak to Esther.

If you or a loved one are **admitted to hospital** and would like a pastoral visit, **please call the Church Office**. Thank you!

As you may (or may not noticed) the **fridge in the kitchen** needs to be **replaced immediately**. If you would like to help contribute to the cost, please mark your **donation "fridge"**. Thank you for your support!



**St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.**

# St. George's Anglican Church

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**Ninth Sunday After Trinity**

**Transfiguration of our Lord**

**August 6, 2023**



**Parish Prayer Chain:** To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

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# Ninth Sunday After Trinity – August 6, 2023

## Transfiguration of our Lord

### Propers of the Day

Introit Psalm (sung) *We have waited, O God, for they loving kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto they world's end: **thy right hand is full of righteousness.** Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: **in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.** Glory be...*

Collect for Purity: p. 67  
 The Collects pgs. 289, 231  
 The Epistle p. 290  
 Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13 p. 437  
 The Holy Gospel p. 290

### Hymns

**724** (Jewels)  
**840** (247-Eisanach)  
**199** (493- St. Botolph)  
**628** (Regent Square)

### Hymns During Communion

**226** (Rockingham); **355** (Wiltshire); **249** (Hamburg)

### 9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 96, 97 p. 374  
 First Lesson: Exodus 34. 29-end (Pew Bible page 85)  
 Second Lesson : 2 Corinthians 3 (Pew Bible page 934)

### 5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 27, 93 pgs. 360, 450  
 First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 48 1-16  
 Second Lesson: 1 John 3. 1-8 (Pew Bible page 988)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Joseph Chapman, André Hay, Harold Mitton, Marion Haviland*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
 Shirley Eustace, Dana Dargavel*

*Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Sergeant Leonard Chelsey  
 Trites of this Parish who died August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1943 and is buried in  
 Italy. He awaits with us the Lord's return and the Resurrection at  
 the Last Day.*

### This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Spencer's</i> )	11:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	10:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Community Meal	4:00 p.m.

*The office will be closed on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in observation of New Brunswick Day.*

Thank you **Keith Scott**, our guest organist. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

**Please join us for the Potluck** after the 10am Service. This will be one of Tyler McKenna's last Service's at St. George's before **heading off to seminary** in Toronto at Wycliffe College.

### Daily Bible Readings

*A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons*

Sunday	Proverbs 14:9-27	Luke 12:1-34
Monday	Proverbs 15:18-end	Luke 12:35-53
Tuesday	Proverbs 16:31-17:17	Luke 12:54-13:9
Wednesday	Proverbs 18:10-end	Luke 13:10-end
Thursday	Proverbs 20:1-22	Luke 14:1-24
Friday	Proverbs 22:1-16	Luke 14:25-15:10
Saturday	Proverbs 24:23-end	Luke 15:11-end

*"All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
 Send forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all  
 To Him all Majesty ascribe, and angels' prostrate fall.  
 Send forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all".*

Hymn # 354

## The Rector's Corner

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain, where they beheld His figure clothed in dazzling glory and His conference with Moses and Elijah. Moses was the servant of God who received the Divine Covenant and delivered it to Israel; while the prophet Elijah was expected to come again and inaugurate the end of the ages, when Israel would be restored and vindicated in the sight of all nations. An account of Jesus' Transfiguration is included in each of the first three Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each, it serves as an epiphany – a manifestation of the truth that Jesus is not only the messenger of salvation but also the saving Message Himself.

The Transfiguration foreshadowed the Lord's Resurrection, and it gave a glimpse of what Heaven and the life of glory will be like. In speaking about what happened, each of the Gospels describes Jesus' clothing. For example, in today's Gospel, St. Matthew says, "His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light". St. Mark wrote: "His clothes shone and became white like snow in such a manner that men on earth cannot make white." (9.3) St. Luke said this: "The appearance of His face was changed and His clothes became white and dazzling". (9.29)

We may contrast these descriptions with what happened at Calvary. At the Transfiguration, Jesus' clothes were not stripped off Him, as at the Crucifixion. In fact, His clothes became almost hard to look at. Saint Paul picked up on this in his second Letter to the Corinthians, where he spoke of the Christian hope in this way: "While we are in this earthly tent we sigh with anxiety; not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life." Elsewhere Paul would speak of "putting on Christ" and of "being clothed with Christ".

We may consider from this, then, that Salvation will not be a stripping away of our humanity but a perfecting of it -- the donning of the vesture of glory. And so, the dazzling snow-white vesture of our Saviour at His Transfiguration points us to the heavenly life that awaits each one of us. Immediately, it is a sign of the transformation

He is bringing about within each believer by the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! (adapted from For All the Saints compiled by Stephen Reynolds)

## Jesus' Transfiguration

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disciples  
mountain  
cloud  
Moses

sleepy  
John  
Jesus  
Peter

pray  
James  
Elijah  
Transfiguration