

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

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| Tuesday 11/8 | 7.45am | Short Daily Prayer |
| Wednesday 12/8 | 10:00am | Holy Communion |
| Thursday 13/8 | 7.45am | Long Daily Prayer |
| Next Sunday 16/8 | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.15am | Sung Eucharist |

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Prince Singh

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Ninian's Church, Aberdeen and its interim Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Dr Chris Brittan and its incoming Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Joan Lyon

St Mary's Cycle of Prayer: St Mary's, Mqanduli; St Mary's, Diss, The Revd Anthony C. Billett.

Saint Mary's, Carden Place: The Revd Dr James Merrick, Allison, Rowan and Evie; Assistant Priest, the Revd Jason Hobbs; Kyle, Fiona, Heather & Kirsty McCallum; Mary MacDonald; Ian McDougal; Seamus MacInnes; Alistair McKenzie; Mary McKinnell; Margaret McKinnon; Morag, Janice & Hannah McPetrie; Margaret Miller; Nicola, Martin & Elizabeth Mills

The Housebound and Sick and all who are not with us this week.

The Faithful Departed: George Young; William Holland; Madeleine Mazeley; Eric Smith; Janet Evans; Gordon Cook; Winifred Smith; Douglas McMaster; Margaret Christie; Christian Gillespie; Margaret Riddell; Elizabeth Wright; Mary Buchan; Canon Rupert Mantle; Elsie Cook; Dorothy McIntyre; James Pratt.

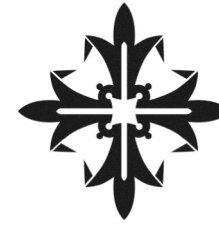
WHO'S WHO?

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SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feast of the Transfiguration, 9th August 2015

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax before God from the busyness of the past week, reconnect with dear friends and be renewed through prayer, adoration and thanksgiving. If you are new, please take a welcome leaflet and fill out a 'Nice to Meet You' card. Let us know how we might help.

Children meet down in the crypt for worship until the peace.

Communion is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the wafer into it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing; indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are enjoyed after the 10.15am service in the choir vestry, through the south door.

Connect via our website (stmaryscardenplace.org.uk), on Facebook (facebook.com/stmaryscardenplace) and at our upcoming events.

A SONNET FOR THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

For that one moment, 'in and out of time',
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are. – Malcom Guite

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

Announcements

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| Opening Hymn | 82, Christ whose glory fills the skies |
| The Collect for Purity | Blue Booklet p2 |
| The Kyrie and Gloria | Booklet pp2-4 |

Prayer for the Week: 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, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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| First Lesson | Exodus 34.29-35, OT p74 |
| Second Lesson | 2 Peter 1.13-21, NT p210-1 |
| Gradual Hymn | 454, Spirit of the Living God |
| The Gospel | Luke 9.28-36, NT p59 |
| The Sermon | The Rector |
| The Nicene Creed | Booklet p5 |
| Prayers of Intercession | A member of the congregation |
| Confession and Absolution | Booklet p6 |
| Sharing of the Peace | Booklet p7 |

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

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| Offertory Hymn | 13, All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name |
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The Great Thanksgiving

Booklet pp8-12

Post Communion Prayer: 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.

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| The Blessing | Booklet p13 |
| Concluding Hymn | 103, Crown him with many crowns |
| The Dismissal | Booklet p14 |

WHAT'S ON?

Festival of Our Patron next Sunday, with collection for Barnardo's and lunch. A conversation on Mary's significance in the choir vestry will occur at 9am. There's a sheet at the back of the church to sign up to help bring food for lunch.

Spree books: You'll easily make the money back after a few uses and it's a great fundraiser for our church. To purchase, put name and amount on sheet at the porch.

Quiz Night, Friday, 28 August at 7pm with snacks – time for fun and fellowship. Come and invite friends. Mary McKinnell has more.

Rector's Day Off: Some have asked about the Rector's day off. He would appreciate if the congregation regarded Mondays as his day of rest and time with family. He will be available in an emergency.

Children's Programmes: Our Sunday School will become a Children's Chapel, which is a children's version of our Liturgy of the Word with an activity or lesson related to the gospel reading. The children will process from the back of the church, bow with the choir, servers and clergy and then go to the crypt. They will rejoin us at the sharing of the peace. We need at least two people to help out, one to lead and one to help mind the children. Please consider helping with our children's ministries and speak with Allison Merrick or Tiffany Forth for more.