

'And he was transfigured before them'

– the scene is exquisitely depicted in the central panel of the main apse of our church. You are recommended to take a close look at it.

By comparison with the mural on the left, it is possible to work out the identity of Peter, James and John.

The icon was probably painted by Diana Goddard, who also painted the murals. The surrounding reredos, completed in 1937, was carved by J H Morcom.

Apart from satisfying curiosity, let this depiction of the transfiguration of Christ capture your imagination.

GOOD INITIAL RESPONSE TO THE DISABLED ACCESS APPEAL

At the end of the second month of the Appeal, seventy individuals have responded with gifts or pledges (including Gift Aid where applicable) amounting to £26,130. Events (prior to and during the Appeal) have raised a further £15,975. This brings us to a **total to date of £42,105.**

Everyone is encouraged to make their response – as their means allow – in personal donations and by supporting events, so that we may reach the necessary target of £100,000 in the remaining four months.

SUMMER STROLL and SIMPLE SUPPER on Thursday 14 August.

Come to Gaulby for a walk of about three miles, through fields, woodland and country roads, starting at 18.30 prompt. There is the option of quenching your thirst at a local pub before the final furlong. Come back for a supper of jacket potatoes, choice of fillings, salad, wine, fruit and cheese. Donations (£7.50 suggested) in aid of the Disabled Access Appeal. **More details and option to request transport are at the back of the Church – please sign up early!**

FLOWER GUILD COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 16 August from 10.00 to noon at John and Barbara Raven's home, 291 London Road. Admission £1 (including coffee and biscuits). Proceeds to Harvest and Christmas flowers.

PIMMS and CANAPÉS on Sunday 17 August. Michael Molloy invites you to join him at Grey Croft, 37 Shirley Road from noon till 2.00 pm. Admission £10 (children free): all proceeds to the Disabled Access Appeal. Please come and enjoy the garden. **Please sign-up on the sheet at the back of Church.**

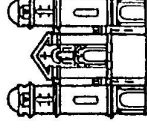
CHURCH BAZAAR This is some way off (**Saturday 22 November**), but you might like to start putting things to one side, e.g. for the Tombola or the Holiday Stall. At this time of year, there is plenty of soft fruit – if you have a glut, then please contact Caroline Beardsmore on 259 6341 who may be able to turn it into jam for the Preserves Stall!

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3 AUGUST 2008 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen

The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have hand rails
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer, pages 237 – 245, 251 – 259
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole and Gilean Russell

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Robin Bickerstaffe
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Owen Jones, Janet Burton and Emma-Jane Finn
Setting: A New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murrey

HYMN 446
READING
HYMN 271
GOSPEL
SERMON
INTERCESSIONS
HYMN 262
ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION
HYMN 214
VOLUNTARY

Christians lift up your hearts ...
Isaiah 55 : 1 – 5 read by Mollie Drake
Bread of heaven, on thee we feed ...
Matthew 14 : 13 – 21
The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Gillian Russell
Alleluia, sing to Jesus ...
GUIDE me, O thou great Redeemer ...

18.30

Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Transfiguration

sung by the Voluntary Choir
see service card and music card

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Tom Skinner, Colin Stray and Maggie Weller
Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Terri White

HYMN 318
CONFESSIO Almighty and most merciful Father...
PSALM 97 *see music sheet*
FIRST LESSON Exodus 34 : 29 – end read by John Sharp
MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*
SECOND LESSON Luke 9 : 28 – 36 read by Pat Ireson
NUNC DIMITTIS Dyson in C minor
THE CREED I believe in God ... arr. How
ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus
PRAYERS The Reverend Gillian Boorne
HYMN 245 Jesus, these eyes have never seen ...
SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 441 (t. 82) Christ upon the mountain peak ...
BLESSING The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.
DISMISSAL Plainsong Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
Vivian and Margaret Edwards Elisabeth Kemp Wyn Walker

Unwell

Renée Blackburn John Booton (Marjorie's son) Trudy Harris
Joan Miller Peter Tahany Georgina Webster
Betty Wood (Doris Makepeace's sister)

Recovering

Marion James (Gillian Boorne's sister) after surgery
David Muddimer (now home)

Rest in Peace

Pauline Palmer (73) a Parishioner

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by David and Sarah Clark,
in memory of Bernard and Kathleen Clark and George Hayter*

BARRY and Kathleen BUTLER (Paul and Tricia Dean's sister and brother-in-law)
wish to thank all those who have supported them with prayer in recent months.
Following surgery and chemotherapy, Barry has been given the all-clear.

The Rest of the Week

Daily for the next three weeks – please note the earlier time

08.00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 5th

07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1

17.45 Visit to Leicester Airport (Disabled Access Appeal)

Oswald, king and martyr (642)

Wednesday 6th

14.15 Holy Communion with Good Companions in the Large Hall

John Mason Neal (1886)

Thursday 7th

10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Large Hall (Small Hall being refurbished)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

Sunday Next – Trinity 12

08.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist Preacher: The Reverend David Clark

18.30 Readings: 1 Kings 19 : 9 – 18 and Matthew 14 : 22 – 33

Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Preacher: Anthony Green