

St Andrew's Church

Sunday next before Lent

Pew sheet for 27th February 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Rev Eve

If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 66 377 541 463 232

Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

Exodus 34;29-end

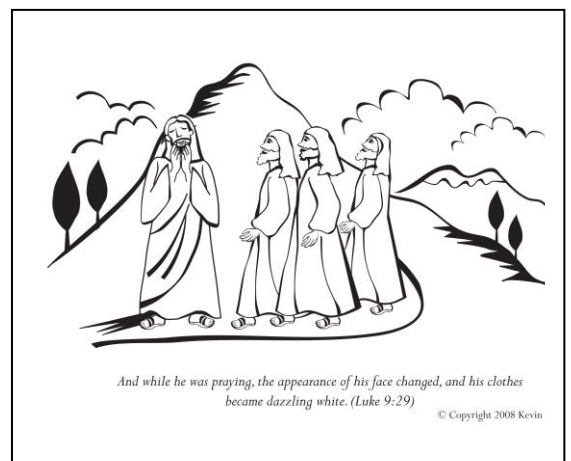
Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Gospel

Luke 9;28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed



awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.**

Please pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia, for all living with fear and pain and loss. We pray for a just and peaceful outcome.

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Donna, Doreen, Pat Rowley, Gloria James, Gloria Boothe, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Linda, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Nancy Forbes, Kerrisa Clarke, Father Douglas, baby King, baby Leo, Jacqueline Cole, Rachael.

We give thanks for the safe arrival of Harrison Harvey, a great grandson for Janet Fleming.

Anniversary of death: Sybil Darke

Notices

- It is time to revise the Church Electoral Roll. If you are new to St Andrew's since April 2021 we would like to include you on this official list of church members. If you are newly baptised since then, or newly aged 16, equally we would like to add you. Please ask Alison for a form. It would be good to know if you have changed your address too, so we can keep things up to date. The roll for 2021 is displayed at the back of church. If you are on the roll your name will be carried forward automatically.
- Ash Wednesday service – March 2nd, 7.30 at St James, Crocketts Road.

Prayer

Sovereign God, as Peter, James and John caught a glimpse of your radiance on the mountaintop, revealed in Christ, so may we today see your glory more clearly – your light shining in our hearts, firing our imagination, filling us with joy and fanning the flames of faith. Help us, confronted by the mystery and wonder of your presence, to recognise that, however much we have understood, you have far more to reveal, our grasp of your greatness and experience of your love still partial, needing always to be open to new horizons. Speak, then, and open our eyes, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Nick Fawcett

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine and Russia who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless all leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division. Amen.