

words no longer seem to work. *Body Prayer* can help restore a sense of the divine presence using our bodies to express and sustain an encounter with God. For those who wish, there will be time to walk and pray in Burnham Beeches. This session is suitable for old and young, those who have been Christians for many years and those who simply wish to discover more. **Thursday, 17th August, 10.00 to 12.30.** Please book by contacting Jo Saunders Tel: 01628 663302 or email [josau@btinternet.com](mailto:josau@btinternet.com)

◆ **A Child's Topical Letter to God:**

*Dear God, Last week it rained three days. We thought it would be like Noah's Ark but it wasn't. I'm glad because you could only take two of things, remember, and we have three cats. Goodbye now. Donna.*

**Next Sunday: Trinity 9 (13th August)**

9.15: Matins at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10.45: Holy Communion at St Nicolas Church, Taplow

2.00p.m.: Baptism of Jack James Alan May and Eva Jolie Collman at St Nicolas Church, Taplow



Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>  
If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: [janecresswell523@gmail.com](mailto:janecresswell523@gmail.com)

**Notices in the Pew Leaflet:** If you have a notice or news for the *Pew Leaflet*, please email it to Jim Oliver ([oliverjim1@sky.com](mailto:oliverjim1@sky.com)) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in. This leaflet is on the website from the Friday preceding each Sunday.

	<p><b>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</b> <b>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</b> <b>Feast of the Transfiguration</b> <b>6th August, 2017</b></p>	
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*Faithful to God*

*Caring for each other*

*Serving the Community*

*Welcome to this morning's Service of Holy Communion led by our Area Dean, Rev'd Canon Rod Cosh. At St Nicolas, children are invited to join Sunday School in the Choir Vestry after the first hymn.*

**Collect (or Prayer for Today)**

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may behold him as he is; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 *Judgment before the Ancient One*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.



**The Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36 *The Transfiguration*

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.



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**Anthem:** *O come ye servants of the Lord* Tye

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**Post Communion Prayer**

O holy God,  
we behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
grant that we who are partakers at his table  
may reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**This Week's News and Notices**

◆ **Phil and Christine (middle daughter) Taylor cycle to the palace!:**



Last Sunday, Phil and Christine set out on their epic 46 mile sponsored cycle ride around London beginning at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London and finishing on the Mall in front of Buckingham Palace. Christine (03:38:49) beat Phil (03:38:53) by just four seconds! They are dividing their sponsorship money

between the British Heart Foundation and our required South Roof work. It is not too late to contribute! Pam Taylor is happy to receive any contributions. Congratulations to Phil and Christine.

- ◆ **Open Wednesdays:** the church will be open as usual next Wednesday from 12.00 to about 4.00p.m. with a service at 12.30 followed by a ploughman's lunch.
- ◆ **Wedding at St Nicolas on Friday 11th August at 1.30pm:** following the recent bands of marriage announcements, Wesley and Alison are getting married in our church next Friday. Please remember them in your prayers.
- ◆ **The Famous Summer Cream Teas at St Anne's:** these events continue from 3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. on Sunday afternoons throughout August. Do think about going along. If you might be able to help out serving or clearing on any Sunday from 2.30pm, please contact Sue Blore on 01628 661815. Thank you.
- ◆ **Oasis at St Anne's:** the next session will be conducted by our Vicar, Revd Jane Cresswell and is called "**Body Prayer**". Sometimes prayer can become routine, when



The Oasis at St Anne's