



**Churches of St James,
St Giles, Holy Cross & St Bartholomew**

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**Services for Sunday 10th August 2025
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
The Transfiguration**

St James

10am

Parish Holy Communion
Canon Richard Morgan

St Giles, Uley

10am

Parish Holy Communion with Baptisms
Revd Juliet Jensen

Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at
Jerusalem:

give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our
cross

that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

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 thousand served him, and ten thousand
times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books
were opened.

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.

Psalm 97

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many
coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of
his throne.

Fire goes before him, and consumes

his adversaries on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord
of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the
peoples behold his glory.

All worshippers of images are put to shame, those who
make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down
before him.

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you
are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his
faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his
holy name!

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we
made known to you the power and coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his
majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the
Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the
Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with
whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice
come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy
mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.
You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining
in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star
rises in your hearts.

Holy 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.

Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other
forms of need, especially those we know. We
remember, Carol, Sam, Jane and Rita. Be with them in
their suffering, support and comfort them and give
them peace of mind in times of trouble.'

We ask for your prayers for Mark McCusker, Jean Beeston,
and Florence Moulder, recently departed. We pray for their
families and friends and all those who grieve.

We pray for Billy and Olya as they are married at
Holy Cross next Saturday and for Barney, Bluebelle,
Margot and Mabel as they are baptised into God's
family at St Giles on Sunday.

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

This Week

Monday 11th August

11am Florence Moulder's funeral at St Giles

Tuesday 12th August

3.30pm Visit from the Bergerac twinning society to
St James with talk by Austin

Wednesday 13th August

3pm "The gift of who I am" at the Rectory

7pm "The gift of who I am" at the Rectory

Thursday 14th August

9am Morning prayer at St James

10am Holy Communion at St James

11.15am Jean Beeston's funeral at Westerleigh

Friday 15th August

5pm Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross

Saturday 16th August

2pm Wedding of Billy and Olya at Holy Cross

Services for 17th August 2025

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

St James, Dursley

8am Said Holy Communion

10am Baptism Service

St Giles, Uley

10am Parish Holy Communion

Pastoral Care

Please let Revd Juliet (07776910890) know of those
who need to be contacted or are in hospital and we will
get in touch. Moya Wallis (01453 861675) and Pat
Jones (860696) are happy to be contacted for Uley,
Owlpen and Nympsfield.

You can also contact The Parish office-

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**Evening prayer via Zoom is suspended
through August and returns on 3rd
September.**

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"What on earth am I here for?"

Revd Juliet intends to facilitate some time for people to
reflect on their gifts and how they feel called to offer them in a
short series of sessions called 'What on earth am I here for?'
We will be doing this using some simple resources.

Wednesday 13th August - The gift of who I am
Wednesday 20th August - Discovering our gifts
Wednesday 27th August - Sharing our gifts

Sessions will be held at
The Rectory, The Broadwell, Dursley
3pm-4.30pm or 7pm-8.30pm

This is for anyone from the worshipping communities
across the benefice who is a bit curious -
no other requirements!



St Bartholomew's, Nympsfield

'Community Tea and Hymns'
Celebration
of
St Bartholomew's Day
Sunday 24th August at 4pm.

For all the village.
We will be singing as many hymns as we can!
An afternoon tea will follow.

All are welcome