

15 February, 2026. Sunday next before Lent



“.... A bright cloud....”

Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Young Church in the hall

Hymns for 10am today:- 82, 197, 478, S 35

Services this week

Wednesday @ 6pm – Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes,
(Revd Chris Collinge)

Services next week, 22 February

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church in the hall.
11.30am – Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

INTERCESSIONS – Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Exodus 24: 12 – 18

¹² The Lord said to Moses,
“Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give
you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I
have written for their instruction.”

¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into
the mountain of God.

¹⁴ And he said to the elders,
“Wait here for us until we return to you.
And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let
him go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the
mountain.

¹⁶ The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered
it for six days.

And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain.
And Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17: 1-9 The Transfiguration

17 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 And Peter said to Jesus,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.

If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear."

8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them,
"Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

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.

YOUNG CHURCH - This Sunday we will hear about Jesus going up a mountain to the top with his friends. We will talk about good things and happy experiences. We will decorate cup cakes and do a headband craft. If we have time we will play a ball bouncing game.

NOTICES

The **Electoral Roll** is due for update. If you would like to be on the electoral roll or wish to know more about it, please contact **Paul Horth** at paulhorth@virginmedia.com or talk to him on Sunday."

Tuesday 10.30 am. The **Bible Study group** will meet at Chris' home, to begin discussions on Matthew. Everyone is very welcome. My phone number is 07790366241.

Tuesday, 5.45 – 7.17pm Aerobatone Exercise classes in the hall.

Wednesday, 6pm in church – service of Holy Communion with imposition of ashes, led by Revd Chris Collnge.

Community Hub, Saturday 28th February, from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the hall.