



Welcome to
**St Stephen's Church
Elton Bury**
Sunday 6th August
2023

This Week

Today

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

Next Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Family Service

6.00 Choral Evensong

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.

Collect for the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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.

This Week's Readings

1st	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	OT page	843
2nd	2 Peter 1: 16 - 19	NT page	154
Gospel	Luke 9: 28 - 36	NT page	67
Psalm	97	OT page	562

In our Prayers

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Buller Street, Heapy Close, Moreton Drive and Wingate Avenue.

We pray for the healing and comfort of those who are sick, especially today for Joseph Attwell, Ian Francis, Rev. Derek French, Phylis Le Fevre, Roger Broadrick, Elma Hoyle and Layla Ryan.

We pray today for all who mourn the recent loss of a loved one and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

As part of Churches Together in Bury we pray for our brothers and sisters at St Joseph RC, especially their priest Father William Foley.

Flower Donations

If you would like to celebrate an anniversary or commemorate a loved one by placing flowers on the Altar, Lady Chapel, lectern or Book of Remembrance please speak to a member of the flower team, or contact June Berry on 0161 761 2643.

Children

There is a creche area at the back of the Lady Chapel on the left for you and your parents to use during our services. We also have a Junior Church for 5 year olds and upwards in the Centenary room during the 10.00am service, when there isn't a family service. There are songs, readings and crafts for all ages.

Please join us in the Centenary Room after the 10.00am service for refreshments and fellowship.



What's on

Wednesday 9th August
1.30pm Midweekers
7.30pm PCC

Rev Marcus Bulcock

Rev Marcus Bulcock has been ordained for 20 years this year. There is going to be a service marking this milestone at St. Anne's Turton on Sunday 24th September 11.00a.m. The service will be followed by an informal lunch. Everyone at St. Stephen's is invited to come along. For catering purposes please can you let me know if you are attending by emailing me before the 13th of August.

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2 Peter 1: 16 - 19

16 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. **17** For he received honor 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." **18** We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. **19** 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.

This is the word of the Lord - thanks be to God

Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14

9 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. **10** 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. **13** 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. **14** 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.

This is the word of the Lord - thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke - *Glory to you O Lord.*

Luke 9: 28 - 36

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. **29** And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. **30** Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. **31** They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. **32** 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. **33** 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. **34** While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. **35** Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" **36** 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.

This is the gospel of the Lord - *Praise to you O Christ.*

Summer Events

Dates for your diary

August 26th - Garden Party - watch out for details

Saturday 19th Mission Community Pilgrimage part 1

September

Saturday 9th Mission Community Pilgrimage part 2

Saturday 16th Bowling Day at the Rose'n Bowl. Please put your name on the list in the Centenary Room. A deposit of £5 towards the meal can be given to Heather or Anne.

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