**The Transfiguration**  
August 6, 2017

**Changed from Glory into Glory**

Sunday brings the glory of God in the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. Before heading off to Jerusalem, God gives the disciples a brilliant revelation of the radiance of His Son. This will be fuel, sustenance, inspiration, and reference point for the hard work of Jerusalem.

Sometimes we can feel like our closeness with God is directly correlative to how things are going in our lives. Good times seem to mean favor, bad times the opposite. But we remember that Jesus talks of Jerusalem as His “glorification” too. In the struggle to redeem, heal the world, bring Good from bad, God is most especially glorified. The ministry of Jesus, and His followers, is the “transformation” of the world, turning swords into plowshares, as He was transformed on that glorious mountain. As followers of Jesus we are reaching out for, and into, the Kingdom that is with us, tough times and easy.

*From time to time (during the day) look to God, just as the sailor on his homeward voyages looks more often to the sky than to the waves that carry him. So will God work with you, in you, and for you and your labor will be followed with consolation.*

*St. Frances de Sales*

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**This Week’s Lay Ministries**

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<td>10:00 a.m. Roger Cole, E.B. Peebles</td>
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**ALTAR GUILD- Week of July 16**

- The Hybart/Webster
- **FLOWER GUILD ALTAR GROUP**
- **AUGUST**- Campbell/Pipes
- **SERMON** The Reverend John H. Riggan
Holy Matrimony

Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

Susan Elaine Lyden and Tyler Hughes Burleson were united in marriage at St. Paul’s Little Church on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

New Birth

Children are a gift of God... Psalm 127:3

We give thanks for the birth of Mark Edward Hieronymus, III infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edward Hieronymus, Jr. born July 31, 2017.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

You may have seen Bishop Kendrick’s recent Coastline note that the Diocesan School for Ministry begins next month. This school trains bi-vocational candidates for ordained ministry as priest or deacons in our diocese. Of the seven persons entering this process at least two are from St. Paul’s, Lydia Johnson and Mike Ballard. We are making a donation for construction costs, but many have asked if they could make a donation beyond that. There will be many expenses from feeding and housing candidates once a month to curriculum and audio/video materials. If you would like to make a donation, please make a gift to St. Paul’s earmarked “Diocesan School for Ministry.” I strongly endorse this project.

Blessings, John

Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Class to Begin Sunday, September 17!

On Sunday, September 17, we will begin our Adult Inquirers Class for 2017. This class prepares adults for confirmation. But wait! There is much, much more! For the next eight weeks we will explore the depths of meaning within our church. We will cover the empirical to the esoteric, from why Canterbury is the holy see of Anglicanism to why we cross ourselves at certain points in the service. This class is a fantastic way for already confirmed Episcopalians to deepen their understanding of our liturgy, history, governance, spirituality, and theology so that worship and the Christian life is enriched! Also, when already confirmed Episcopalians participate, new confirmands are given the wonderful privilege of meeting and sharing with faithful members of our parish! These classes will meet each Sunday in the Parlor from 9:00 until 9:40 a.m., beginning September 17, and ending October 29! Please note that Confirmation is scheduled for November 12, when our new Bishop, The Right Reverend Russell Kendrick, will make his annual visit to St. Paul’s. If you plan on being a part of this year’s adult confirmation class, please call the church office, 342-8521 to register.
Parish Life

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar of the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
Allie Meagher Lee, Alonzo H. Lee and Alonzo H. Lee, Jr.

The flowers on the altar of the Little Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joel Scott Pate.

Happy Birthday to St. Paulians for the week August 6 through August 13 2017

Jeffrey Albinger  Audrey Dewitt  Worth Hieronymus  Ted Poston
Ann Marie Allen  Eva Dewitt  Emily Houston  Emily Shell
Robert Arendall  Madeleine Downing  Allane Hybart  Wayne Sirmion
Edward Baranano  Sweupson Fraser  Janet Lyon  Chip Stuart
Sherard Box  Anne Frost  Amelia McFarland  Bryce Taylor
Janet Bridges  Howie Galloway  Andrea McMurphy  Gwenneth Traylor
Mimi Brown  Robert Gard  Nell Milling  Martha Waller
Russell Buffkin  William Gates  Cawthon Monroe  Chris Waters
Ali Cushing  Ginny Geary  Taylor Morrisette  Brian Wenzel
Janice Dean  Amy Groves  Mac Pitts

My greatest adventure

THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH. Alpha is a casual, fun and really interesting course about the basics of Christianity. The course takes place over 11 weeks and involves three components: A delicious dinner prepared by St. Paul’s own Helen Childers, an engaging DVD presentation by Nicky Gumbel (Vicar of the parish church of Holy Trinity Brompton, London) and a small group discussion on the presentation. The Alpha message is 100% scripturally based. Topics range from Who is Jesus?, How and Why should I read the Bible?, How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit, and what does that mean?

All are welcome no matter where you are in your walk of faith. Alpha is for anyone...it’s simply, “Dinner and a Movie!”
EGGS - BACON - SAUSAGE - GRITS - HASH BROWNS & BISCUITS

COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Catered by Dick Russell
August 6th
Following the 10am Family Service
### Classes of Christian Formation

| Tuesdays - St. Paul’s Men’s Study, Conference Room, 6:30 -7:30 a.m. | The Men’s Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. All men are welcome to come and enjoy discussion, fellowship, and coffee with sweet rolls. On the first Tuesday of each month there is a meeting with a full breakfast in the Parish Hall. |
| Twelve Steps for Christians—Parlor Tuesday, Noon—12:45 p.m. | This is an opportunity to learn about and practice the Scriptural and Christian principles upon which 12-Step Spirituality is based. We open with prayers for noon day from our Book of Common Prayer and a brief reflection on how a particular step or 12-step principle relates to our lives. No homework. All are welcome! |

### UPCOMING Events

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**
During the 10:00 AM FAMILY SERVICE - Bring your backpack and some school supplies for those in need, we will celebrate a new year and ask for God’s blessings upon the journey ahead!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017 WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!**
With a delicious Brunch prepared by Vidmer Greer following the 10:00 AM Family Service.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 AT 9:00 AM**
**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN**
If you would like your child to be confirmed Sunday, November 12 or would like more information about confirmation please contact the Church Office 342-8521.
## Church Calendar

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<td>Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church</td>
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<td>“Sunday Morning Country Breakfast” - Parish Hall</td>
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<td>Twelve Steps for Christians—Parlor</td>
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### The Transfiguration

- **First Reading**: Exodus 34:29-35
- **Second Reading**: 2 Peter 1:13-21
- **Psalm**: 99
STAFF
The Reverend JOHN H. RIGGIN ........................................ Rector
The Reverend REUBEN L. ROCKWELL, III .................. Curate
The Reverend ROGER C. PORTER ................. Rector Emeritus
Mrs. PEGGY LYDEN ........................................ Organist
Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. TERI WILLIAMS .................. Assistant Music Director
Miss PAMELA L. MOORE .................................. Publications
Ms. AMELIA HARRINGTON ............. Administrative Assistant
Mrs. LYDIA JOHNSON .......... Director of Religious Education
Mrs. BRENDA FERGUSON ........ Financial Administrator
Mrs. ERIN SCHWANT .................. Director of Early Ed Center
Mrs. MARGARET CADDEN ............ Youth Minister
Mrs. CAROLYN LEVENTSAILOR ........ Archivist

VESTRY
Mr. RICHARD H. DEAS .................. Senior Warden
Mrs. MELANIE ROWAN .................. Junior Warden
Mr. L. ROBERT SHREVE .......... Clerk
Mr. G. TIM GASTON .................. Treasurer
Mrs. AMY GROVES .................. ECW President

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Mrs. TREESIE JEFFREY Mr. BENTLEY COLLIER
Mr. WINFRED LEE Mr. ROBERT HINCKLE
Mr. JIMMIE HUNTER Mr. MICHAEL BALLARD
Mr. EARNEST PUGH Mr. EDWARD ROWAN

REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP

HOLY EUCHARIST ..... 7:30 a.m.
Little Church
FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 a.m.
Big Church
HOLY EUCHARIST 11:30 a.m.
Little Church (except during the summer)
CONTEMPORARY EUCHARIST 6:00 p.m.
Little Church

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
Little Church

HOLY EUCHARIST 7:00 a.m.
HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 a.m.
HEALING SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
HOLY EUCHARIST 5:30 p.m.