

## **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH– 9.30AM**

**Vestry Elder:** F.Smith/G. Blanch **Flowers:** J. Ambrosio  
**Door/Offering:** R Lowe/R York **Bible Reader:** E. Black  
**Morning Tea:** G & G Blanch **5pm Service G&G Blanch**

The \$13 million social housing development in Templeton Street will go ahead following unanimous approval by councillors at last Tuesday night's Council Meeting.



Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Home-made jams & pickles are on sale in the foyer. New this week -- *Hot & Spicy Tomato Relish*. A project of our Social Justice Group, supporting refugees and asylum seekers in Australia.

Transfiguration Sunday provides an opportunity to remember those times when we encounter Holy Mystery in astounding ways. Some who gather on this day will have had mountaintop experiences that transformed their lives. But for many others, God's presence is subtle and comes to them in smaller – perhaps even daily – ways. How can you help others recognize and name the presence of the Holy in their lives? Remembering Jesus' transfiguration and our calling to be reflections of Christ is the climax of the Season after the Epiphany. We pause on this day to celebrate and hold within us the presence of Holy Mystery that will empower us for the journey into Lent.

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**Uniting Church in Australia  
WANGARATTA CLUSTER**

***TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> 2022***

**A warm welcome to everyone to worship today.**

*Welcome to our service today. We want you to feel welcome and to join us for morning tea in the hall following the service.*

**“We are God’s people: unconditionally loved by God. Following our calling we seek to reflect that love everywhere, in all that we are and in all that we do.”**

## **Holy Mystery**

**Exodus 34:29–35 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2 Luke 9:28–36, (37–43a) Psalm 99**

**“Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw [Jesus’] glory and the two men who stood with him” (Luke 9:32).**

Transfiguration Sunday reminds us that things are not always as they seem. We celebrate God's presence with us and share stories – ordinary events that shine with extraordinary grace. On the last Sunday after the Epiphany, we hear the story of Jesus' transfiguration and pause to celebrate and hold within us the presence of Something More, which will strengthen us for the journey into Lent.

How often we can miss something wonderful going on because we fall asleep, or we get caught up in the midst of something else. Peter, James, and John almost miss out on seeing Jesus in the presence of Moses and Elijah. Yet they do not miss this and, as a result, are invited to ponder Jesus in the light of some great forerunners of the faith and consider what the ministry of Jesus might be about. When have you almost missed out on something wonderful?

**Holy God, grant us faith to feel you near. Grant us the courage to tell of your revealing love. Amen.**

**MARCH 2022**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
			PALS 2PM			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wangaratta 9.30am <b>HC</b> Rev Arthur Poole 5pm W Wilkie Eldorado L Johnson/R Steele Whitfield	MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30		Rangeview Service 11am			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Wangaratta 9.30am Rosemary Steele 5pm H. McKean <b>RSL Dinner</b> Greta/Moyhu J.vRiet & J.Hooper	Public Holiday	CHURCH COUNCIL 7.30PM	SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING 4PM	Illoura Service 11am		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Wangaratta 9.30am – H.vRiet & F. Smith 5pm W. Wilkie <b>HC</b>	MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30	UCAF 2PM				Knitting Group 9-12noon
27	28					
Wangaratta 9.30am Colin Thomson Congregational Mtg & AGM 5pm Service W. Wilkie	MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30					