
Pew-sheet for Sunday 12th May 2024
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today's services

Sunday 12th May

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom

To connect via zoom
Meeting ID: 833 3035 8290
Passcode: 735361
Or by phoning: 0131 460 1196 or
0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240

10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St Leonard, Yardley
Gobion

Liturgical Colour: White

Collect for today

O God the King of glory, you have
exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom
in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless, but send your Holy
Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us
to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

***Post Communion prayer for
today***

Eternal God, giver of love and
power, your Son Jesus Christ has
sent us into all the world to preach
the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help
us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Readings for this morning's
service of Holy Communion**

***First Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 21-
end***

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up
among the believers (together the
crowd numbered about one hundred
and twenty people) and
said, ¹⁶ 'Friends, the scripture had to
be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit
through David foretold concerning
Judas, who became a guide for
those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷ for he
was numbered among us and was
allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹ So one of the men who have
accompanied us throughout the time
that the Lord Jesus went in and out
among us, ²² beginning from the
baptism of John until the day when
he was taken up from us—one of
these must become a witness with
us to his resurrection.' ²³ So they
proposed two, Joseph called
Barsabbas, who was also known as
Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they
prayed and said, 'Lord, you know
everyone's heart. Show us which
one of these two you have
chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this
ministry and apostleship from which
Judas turned aside to go to his own
place.' ²⁶ And they cast lots for
them, and the lot fell on Matthias;
and he was added to the eleven
apostles.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 17.6-19

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, we have loved the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

⁶ I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I

do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 15th May

8.00pm, a short service of **Night Prayer** on our South Cleley [Facebook page](#).

Thursday 16th May

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

Contact [Mary McVay](#) so she can send you the details.

5.00pm Refreshments at Potterspurty, followed by **Deanery Service** for Thy Kingdom Come Diocesan Walkers (all welcome)

Sunday 19th May

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom Meeting ID 833 3035 8290 Passcode 735361

10.00am Holy Communion at Potterspurty

6.00pm Evensong at Cosgrove

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Church Buildings

Our buildings are open at the following times:

Cosgrove Daily 10am – 4pm

Potterspurty Daily around 9am-5pm, or until after the last service of the day

Yardley Gobion Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12noon-4pm

Wicken – the church can be opened if anyone would like to go in for prayer – please see the notice outside for details of who to contact.

Additional Lectionary Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 1

The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, ♦ nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord ♦ and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, ♦ whatever they do, it shall prosper.

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4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ♦ they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, ♦ nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ♦ but the way of the wicked shall perish.

The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

**Christ our wisdom,
give us delight in your law,
that we may bear fruits of patience
and peace
in the kingdom of the righteous;
for your mercy's sake.**

1 John 5.9-13

⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Please take this pew-sheet home with you after today's service. You may wish to use the readings during the week for your own prayer and reflection.