Pew-sheet for Sunday 19th January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: White

8.45am Morning Prayer on zoom Meeting ID 886 7055 6248 Passcode 056953 You can join just the audio by phoning 0131 460 1196 / 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240

10.00am Holy Communion at the church of St Nicholas, Potterspury4.00pm Evensong at the church of St Peter & St Paul, Cosgrove

Collect for today

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

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

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For the Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 2.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-iars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 22nd January

8.00pm, a short service of **Night Prayer** on our South Cleley <u>Facebook page</u>.

Thursday 23rd January

9.30am Prayer for Schools on zoom and at Mary's home Meeting ID 818 0396 0374 Passcode 587053 You can join just the audio by phoning 0131 460 1196 / 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

Contact Mary McVay so she can send you the details.

Sunday 26th January

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom Meeting ID 833 3035 8290 Passcode 735361 You can join just the audio by phoning 0131 460 1196 / 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240

10.00am Holy Communion at Cosgrove

4.00pm Sunday@Four at Yardley Gobion

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.

Support for you

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Church Buildings

Our buildings are open at the following times:

Cosgrove Daily 10am to 4pm
Potterspury Daily around 9am to 5pm,
or until after the last service of the day
Yardley Gobion Monday to Saturday
10am to 4pm, Sunday 12noon to 4pm
Wicken – the church can be opened if
anyone would like to go in. Please see
the notice outside for details of who to
contact.

Church Electoral Roll

2025 is a year in which our Church Electoral Rolls have to be fully renewed. This means that to remain on the Church Electoral Roll for your parish, or to be newly added, you will need to complete an application form.

I am in the process of establishing the timeline for this with the Electoral Roll Officers. Please look out for further information in the near future.

Anne Henson – Benefice Administrator

Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn.

and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,

and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,

so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,

so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36.5-10

With you, O God, is the well of life.

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens ♦ and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; ♦ you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God! ◆ All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house; ◆ they shall drink from the river of your delights.
9 For with you is the well of life ◆ and in your light shall we see light.

With you, O God, is the well of life. 10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you ◆ and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

With you, O God, is the well of life.

O God, the well of life, make us bright with wisdom, that we may be lightened with the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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