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Pew-sheet for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
The Sunday Next before Lent

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**Today's services**

***Liturgical Colour: Green***

**8.45am Morning Prayer** on zoom

Meeting ID 886 7055 6248

Passcode 056953

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**10.00am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St John the Evangelist,  
Wicken

**4.00pm Celtic Footsteps – Spring  
Awakening** at the church of St  
Nicholas, Potterspury

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***Collect for today***

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to  
suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;

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***

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.

**Amen**

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

***First Reading: 2 Corinthians  
3.12-4.2***

Since, then, we have such a hope,  
we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup> not  
like Moses, who put a veil over his  
face to keep the people of Israel  
from gazing at the end of the glory  
that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup> But their  
minds were hardened. Indeed, to  
this very day, when they hear the  
reading of the old covenant, that  
same veil is still there, since only in  
Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, to  
this very day whenever Moses is  
read, a veil lies over their  
minds; <sup>16</sup> but when one turns to the  
Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the  
Lord is the Spirit, and where the  
Spirit of the Lord is, there is  
freedom. <sup>18</sup> And all of us, with  
unveiled faces, seeing the glory of  
the Lord as though reflected in a  
mirror, are being transformed into  
the same image from one degree of  
glory to another; for this comes  
from the Lord, the Spirit.

**4** Therefore, since it is by God's  
mercy that we are engaged in this  
ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> We  
have renounced the shameful things  
that one hides; we refuse to practise  
cunning or to falsify God's word; but  
by the open statement of the truth  
we commend ourselves to the  
conscience of everyone in the sight  
of God.

For the Word of the Lord;  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel: Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]**

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

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

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

[<sup>37</sup> On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup> Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once

he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup> I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' <sup>41</sup> Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' <sup>42</sup> While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup> And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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

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### **The coming week's services and prayer**

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

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

#### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**12noon Interment (Daphne Gibbs)** at Cosgrove

**5.00pm Meditation Prayer**

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

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.45am Morning Prayer** on Zoom  
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**10.00am Holy Communion** at  
Yardley Gobion

## Preparation of new Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll Full Revision is now open for all four Benefice churches. To be included on the Electoral Roll for your "home" church, you will need to complete an application form and return it to the appropriate Electoral Roll Officer, as follows:

Cosgrove - Lesley Wort, by 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Wicken - Tish Gordon-Lee, by 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Yardley Gobion - Linda Llewellyn, by 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Potterspury - Anne Henson, by 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Support for you

### Ministry Team

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### Other Benefice Enquiries

#### **Benefice Safeguarding Officer -**

**Jane Lynds** 01908 543206 / jane.lynds@hotmail.co.uk

**Benefice Administrator - Anne Henson** admin@southcleley-benefice.org.uk / 01908 904428 (messaging service)

## 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.

**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.**

## Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

### ***Exodus 34.29-35***

<sup>29</sup> Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup> but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### ***Psalms 99***

1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; ♦ he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion ♦ and high above all peoples.

3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; ♦ the Lord our God is holy.

4 Mighty king, who loves justice,  
you have established equity; ♦ you  
have executed justice and  
righteousness in Jacob.

**5 Exalt the Lord our God; ♦ bow  
down before his footstool, for he is  
holy.**

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upon  
his name; ♦ they called upon the Lord  
and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of  
cloud; ♦ they kept his testimonies and  
the law that he gave them.

8 You answered them, O Lord our  
God; ♦ you were a God who forgave  
them and pardoned them for their  
offences.

**9 Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy  
hill, ♦ for the Lord our God is holy.**

**Lord God, mighty king,  
you love justice and establish  
equity;  
may we love justice more than gain  
and mercy more than power;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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