
Pew-sheet for Sunday 9th March
The First Sunday of Lent

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Purple

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 Leonard, Yardley
Gobion

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness, and was
tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to
save;
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***

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase
our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread, and
enable us to live by every word that
proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Psalm 131.1-4

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
As a father has compassion on his
children,
**so is the Lord merciful towards
those who fear him.**

O Lord, my heart is not proud;
**my eyes are not raised in
haughty looks.**

I do not occupy myself in great
matters,
**with things that are too high for
me.**

But I have quieted and stilled my
soul,
like a weaned child on its mother's
breast;
so my soul is quieted within me.
O Israel, trust in the Lord,
**from this time forth and for
evermore.**

Galatians 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, so that we
might receive adoption as children.
And because you are children, God
has sent the Spirit of his Son into
our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'
So you are no longer a slave but a
child, and if a child then also an heir,
through God.

Romans 8.11, 14-17

If the Spirit of him who raised Christ
Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies
also through his Spirit who dwells in

you. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a Spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 12th March

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

Thursday 13th March

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 16th March

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

You can join just the audio by phoning
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10.00am Holy Communion at Potterspury

4.00pm Evensong at Cosgrove

If you would like to receive a copy of our free weekly newsletter by email, showing details of all our upcoming services and social events within the benefice, please drop us an email to admin@southcleley-benefice.org.uk to be added to the distribution.

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 17th March 2025

Wicken - Tish Gordon-Lee, by 6th April 2025

Yardley Gobion - Linda Llewellyn, by 6th April 2025

Potterspury - Anne Henson, by 6th April 2025

Support for you

Ministry Team

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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.

Here follows space for you to write or draw during periods of quiet and reflection in today's service.

Please take your pew-sheet home after the service for your use during the week ahead.