Pew-sheet for Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Red

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 and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

Psalm 118.19-end

I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, ♦ that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; ◆ the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me ♦ and have become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected ♦ has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, ♦ and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; ◆ we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. ◆ Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; ♦ we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God; he has given us light; • link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar.

I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.

28 You are my God and I will thank you; ◆ you are my God and I will exalt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦ his mercy endures for ever.

I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.

Saving God, open the gates of righteousness, that your pilgrim people may enter and be built into a living temple on the cornerstone of our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Gospel: Luke 19.28-40

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

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' 34 They said, 'The Lord needs it.' 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰ He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Monday 14th April

8.00pm Compline at Potterspury

Tuesday 15th April

8.00pm Compline at Potterspury

Wednesday 16th April

8.00pm Compline at Potterspury 8.00pm, a short service of Night Prayer on our South Cleley Facebook page.

Thursday 17th April

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

Contact Mary McVay so she can send you the details.

7.30pm Maundy Thursday service at Cosgrove

Friday 18th April

2.00pm Last Hour service for Good Friday at Yardley Gobion

Saturday 19th April

8.00pm Easter Vigil Service of the Light at Potterspury

Sunday 20th April

There will be no Morning Prayer on Zoom this week
9.30am Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Cosgrove
10.00am Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Yardley Gobion
10.00am Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Potterspury
11.00am Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Wicken
There will be no service of Evensong this month

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting Dates

Wicken – Monday 28th April 7.00pm Potterspury and Yardley Gobion – Wednesday 30th April 7.30pm (in St Nicholas, Potterspury) 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.

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.