
Pew-sheet for Sunday 29th June

The Second Sunday After Trinity

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Green

8.00am Holy Communion at the church of St Nicholas, Potterspury

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Meeting ID 833 3035 8290

Passcode 735361

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Collect for today

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all
virtues,
without which whoever lives is
counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
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

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on
earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62

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

Glory to you, O Lord

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 2nd July

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

Thursday 3rd July

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 6th July

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10.00am Holy Communion at
Cosgrove (Note different location
due to Wicken church being closed
for repair)

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 is currently closed for ceiling works to be undertaken.

What else is coming up?

- **Tue 1st Jul – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 1st Jul – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Thu 3rd Jul – 10.30 – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
- **Tue 8th Jul – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 8th Jul – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Sat 12th Jul – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** – Potterspury
- **Sat 12th Jul – 13.30 – Church Fete** – Yardley Gobion
- **Sat 19th Jul – 19.00 – A Night at the Musicals** – Potterspury (advance booking essential)

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Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Psalm 16

The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; ♦ I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, ♦ upon those who are noble in heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, ♦ their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; ♦ in your hands alone is my fortune.

5 My share has fallen in a fair land; ♦ indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

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6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, ♦ and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

7 I have set the Lord always before me; ♦ he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; ♦ my flesh also shall rest secure.

9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, ♦ nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy ♦ and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

**Give to us, Lord Christ,
the fullness of grace,
your presence and your very self,
for you are our portion and our
delight, now and for ever.**

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the

works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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.