## Today's services

## Liturgical Colour: Green

### 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 the

church of St Peter and St Paul, Cosgrove

# There is no Celtic Footsteps this month

### Collect for today

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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*

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining

and whose power we cannot comprehend:

show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

#### Amen

# Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

## First Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her— <sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,

and his indignation is against his enemies.

For the Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God

### Gospel: Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

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

#### Glory to you, O Lord

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.<sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." <sup>16</sup> 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

<sup>17</sup> The seventy<sup>[a]</sup> returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the

demons submit to us!' <sup>18</sup> He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

## The coming week's services and prayer

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### <u>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</u> 5.00pm Meditation Prayer

Contact <u>Mary McVay</u> so she can send you the details.

#### Sunday 13th July

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**10.00am Holy Communion** at Yardley Gobion

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 9.00 Little Lambs
   Potterspury
- Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 12.45 Nic's Kitchen – Potterspury
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.30 Church Café Plus – Potterspury
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 13.30 Church Fete – Yardley Gobion
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.30 Coffee, Cake and Chat – Yardley Gobion
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 19.00 A Night at the Musicals – Potterspury (please book in advance)
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 9.00 Little Lambs – Potterspury
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 12.45 Nic's Kitchen – Potterspury

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## Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

#### Psalm 66.1-8

## All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.

1 Be joyful in God, all the earth; ♦ sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! ♦ Because of your great strength

your enemies shall bow before you. 3 'All the earth shall worship you, ♦

sing to you, sing praise to your name.' All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.

4 Come now and behold the works of God, ♦ how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

5 He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot; ◆ there we rejoiced in him.
6 In his might he rules for ever; his

eyes keep watch over the nations; • let no rebel rise up against him.

#### All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.

7 Bless our God, O you peoples; ♦ make the voice of his praise to be heard,

8 Who holds our souls in life  $\blacklozenge$  and suffers not our feet to slip.

All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.

How generous is your goodness, O God, how great is your salvation, how faithful is your love; help us to trust you in trial and praise you in deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Galatians 6.7-16

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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.