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 Leonard, Yardley Gobion

Collect for today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy;

that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;

grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30.9-14

⁹ The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

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

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and vou will live.' ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the

man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Tuesday 15th July

2.00pm Funeral (Peggy Moseley) at Cosgrove

Wednesday 16th July

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

<u>Thursday 17th July</u> 5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Saturday 19th July

2.00pm Wedding (Elliot Langham and Karma Blades) at Potterspury

Sunday 20th July

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 atPotterspury**6.00pm Evensong** at Cosgrove

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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?

- Sat 12 Jul 10.30 Church Café Plus – Potterspury
- Sat 12 Jul 13.30 Church Fete – Yardley Gobion
- Tue 15 Jul 9.00 Little Lambs
 Potterspury (the last session before the summer break)
- Tue 15 Jul 12.45 Nic's Kitchen – Potterspury
- Sat 19 Jul 10.30 Coffee, Cake and Chat – Yardley Gobion
- Sat 19 Jul 19.00 A Night at the Musicals – Potterspury (last few days to get your tickets)
- Tue 22 Jul 12.45 Nic's Kitchen – Potterspury
- Tue 29 Jul 12.45 Nic's Kitchen – Potterspury (extra summer date)

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.

Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Psalm 25.1-10

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; • let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, ♦ but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ♦ and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ◆ for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.

5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, • for they are from everlasting.

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6 Remember not the sins of my youth

or my transgressions, \blacklozenge but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

8 He will guide the humble in doing right ♦ and teach his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth ♦ to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

10 For your name's sake, O Lord, ◆ be merciful to my sin, for it is great. **Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.**

Free us, God of mercy, from all that keeps us from you; relieve the misery of the anxious and the ashamed and fill us with the hope of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Colossians 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellowservant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of

God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.