
Pew-sheet for Sunday 24th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Green

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom
Meeting ID 833 3035 8290
Passcode 735361
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10.am Holy Communion at the
church of St Peter & St Paul,
Cosgrove

Collect for today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as
shall please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of
mercy
should stand open for those who
trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will
may never wander from the way of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 58.9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among
you, the pointing of the finger, the
speaking of evil,

¹⁰ if you offer your food to the
hungry and satisfy the needs of the
afflicted, then your light shall rise in
the darkness and your gloom be like
the noonday.

¹¹ The LORD will guide you
continually, and satisfy your needs
in parched places, and make your
bones strong; and you shall be like a
watered garden, like a spring of
water, whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations
of many generations; you shall be
called the repairer of the breach, the
restorer of streets to live in.

¹³ If you refrain from trampling the
sabbath, from pursuing your own
interests on my holy day; if you call
the sabbath a delight and the holy
day of the LORD honourable; if you
honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or

pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴ then you shall take delight in
the LORD, and I will make you ride
upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of
your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth
of the LORD has spoken.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

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

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 27th August

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

Thursday 28th August

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 31st August

8.00am Holy Communion at Cosgrove

9.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom and in-person at Potterspurty, St Nicholas

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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?

- **Mon 25 Aug – 15.30 – Afternoon Tea** – Potterspury
- **Tue 2 Sep – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 2 Sep – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Tue 9 Sep – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 9 Sep – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Thu 11 Sep (note change of date) – 10.30 – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
- **Sat 13 Sep – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** – Potterspury
- **Sat 13 Sep – 10-6 – Ride and Stride** for Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

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Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Hebrews 12.18-29

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.') ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly^[a] of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' ²⁷ This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Psalm 103.1-8

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, ♦ and all that is within me bless his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, ♦ and forget not all his benefits;

3 Who forgives all your sins ♦ and heals all your infirmities;

4 Who redeems your life from the Pit ♦ and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;

5 Who satisfies you with good things, ♦ so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

6 The Lord executes righteousness ♦ and judgement for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses ♦ and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ♦ slow to anger and of great kindness.

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**Merciful Lord,
as we come from dust and return
to dust,
show us the face of our Redeemer,
that in our frailty we may bless
your name
and praise you all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**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.**