
Pew-sheet for Sunday 14th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Education Sunday

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Green

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Meeting ID 833 3035 8290

Passcode 735361

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10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St Leonard, Yardley
Gobion

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness
that you were in Christ reconciling
the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to
you;
through him who was lifted up on
the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion prayer for today

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through
our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no
more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners
were coming near to listen to
him. ² And the Pharisees and the
scribes were grumbling and saying,
'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats
with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which
one of you, having a hundred sheep
and losing one of them, does not leave
the ninety-nine in the wilderness and
go after the one that is lost until he
finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays
it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And
when he comes home, he calls together
his friends and neighbours, saying to
them, "Rejoice with me, for I have
found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just
so, I tell you, there will be more joy in
heaven over one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous people
who need no repentance.

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver
coins, if she loses one of them, does
not light a lamp, sweep the house, and
search carefully until she finds
it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls
together her friends and neighbours,
saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have
found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just
so, I tell you, there is joy in the
presence of the angels of God over one
sinner who repents.'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 17th September

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

Thursday 18th September

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 21st September

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom
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10.00am Holy Communion at Potterspury

4.00pm Harvest Tea at Cosgrove, followed by **6.00pm Festival Evensong**

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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 13 Sep** – 10.30 – Church Café Plus – Potterspury
 - **Sat 13 Sep – 10.00-18.00 – Ride and Stride, county-wide** for Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust
 - **Tue 16 Sep – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 16 Sep – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
 - **Sat 20 Sep – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion
 - **Sun 21 Sep – 16.00 – Harvest Tea** – Cosgrove
 - **Tue 23 Sep – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 23 Sep – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
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Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Exodus 32.7-14

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 51.1-11

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; ♦ according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness ♦ and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults ♦ and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned ♦ and done what is evil in your sight,

5 So that you are justified in your sentence ♦ and righteous in your judgement.

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit.

6 I have been wicked even from my birth, ♦ a sinner when my mother conceived me.

7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me ♦ and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of my heart.

8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; ♦ wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, ♦ that the bones you have broken may rejoice.

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10 Turn your face from my sins ♦ and blot out all my misdeeds.

11 Make me a clean heart, O God, ♦ and renew a right spirit within me.

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit.

Take away, good Lord, the sin that corrupts us;

give us the sorrow that heals

and the joy that praises

and restore by grace your own image within us,

that we may take our place among your people;

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Timothy 1.12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a

persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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.