
Pew-sheet for Sunday 28th September

The Fifteenth 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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10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St Peter & St Paul,
Cosgrove

Collect for today

God, who in generous mercy sent
the Holy Spirit upon your Church in
the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be
fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with
your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our
human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all
things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to
our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in
Zion, and for those who feel secure
on Mount Samaria, the notables of
the first of the nations, to whom the
house of Israel resorts!

⁴ Alas for those who lie on beds of
ivory, and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock, and
calves from the stall;

⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of
the harp, and like David improvise
on instruments of music;

⁶ who drink wine from bowls, and
anoint themselves with the finest
oils, but are not grieved over the
ruin of Joseph!

⁷ Therefore they shall now be the
first to go into exile, and the revelry
of the loungers shall pass away.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

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

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁹ 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵ But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷ He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹ Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰ He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will

repent." ³¹ He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 1st October

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

Thursday 2nd October

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 5th October

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10.00am Holy Communion at
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**4.00pm Celtic Mass for Harvest
Thanksgiving** at Potterspury

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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 30 Sep – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 30 Sep – 12.45 – Nic’s Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Tue 7 Oct – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 7 Oct – 12.45 – Nic’s Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Thu 9 Oct – 10.30 – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
- **Sat 11 Oct – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** – Potterspury
- **Tue 14 Oct – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 14 Oct – 12.45 – Nic’s Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Sat 18 Oct – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion

Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Psalm 146

The Lord shall reign for ever.

1 Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord; ♦ as long as I have any being, I will sing praises to my God.

2 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power, ♦ for there is no help in them.

3 When their breath goes forth, they return to the earth; ♦ on that day all their thoughts perish.

The Lord shall reign for ever.

4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, ♦ whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; ♦ who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong ♦ and bread to those who hunger.

The Lord shall reign for ever.

7 The Lord looses those that are bound; ♦ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; ♦ the Lord loves the righteous;

9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow; ♦ but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever, ♦ your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.

The Lord shall reign for ever.

Lord of all, our breath and being come from you, yet our earthly end is dust; as you loose the bound and feed the hungry, so bring us in your mercy through the grave and gate of death to the feast of eternal life, where you reign for evermore.

1 Timothy 6.6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that^[a] we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made^[b] the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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.