
Pew-sheet for Sunday 26th October

The Last Sunday after Trinity

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 & St Paul,
Cosgrove

Collect for today

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read,
mark, learn and inwardly digest
them that, through patience, and
the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the
word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our
weakness sustain us by your true
and living bread; who is alive and
reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night?

⁹ Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?

Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

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

Glory to you, O Lord

⁹ Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 29th October

11.00am Diocese Retired Clergy Eucharist and Lunch at Potterspurty

11.15am Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sue Lineham at Yardley Gobion

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

Thursday 30th October

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Saturday 1st November

11.00am Funeral (Donald Giddings) at Cosgrove

Sunday 2nd November

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 Potterspurty (change of location from Wicken)

4.00pm Memory Day in Celtic Footsteps at Potterspurty

Support for you

Ministry Team

Mary McVay 01908 542289 /
mary.mcvay@btinternet.com

Monty Lynds 01908 543206 /
montyrylynds@hotmail.com

Other Benefice Enquiries

Benefice Safeguarding Officer – Jane Lynds 01908 543206 /
jane.lynds@hotmail.co.uk

Benefice Administrator - Anne Henson admin@southcleley-benefice.org.uk / 01908 904428
(messaging service)

Church Buildings

Our buildings are open at the following times:

Cosgrove Daily 10am to 4pm

Potterspurty 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 4 Nov – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 4 Nov – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
 - **Thu 6 Nov – 10.30 – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
 - **Sat 8 Nov – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** – Potterspury (with art exhibition and sale)
 - **Tue 11 Nov – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 11 Nov – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
 - **Sat 15 Nov – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion
 - **Tue 18 Nov – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 18 Nov – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 25 Nov – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
 - **Tue 25 Nov – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
-

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

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 35.12-17

¹² Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.

¹³ For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.

¹⁴ Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;

¹⁵ and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality.

¹⁶ He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

¹⁷ He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Psalms 84.1-7

Blessed are they who dwell in your house.

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

3 Blessed are they who dwell in your house: they will always be praising you.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house.

4 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion,

5 Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.

6 They will go from strength to strength and appear before God in Zion.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house.

7 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; listen, O God of Jacob.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house.

**Lord God,
sustain us in this vale of tears
with the vision of your grace and
glory,
that, strengthened by the bread of
life,
we may come to your eternal
dwelling place;
in the power of Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the 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.**