

Pew-sheet for Sunday 15th February

The Sunday next before Lent

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 Nicholas, Potterspury

4.00pm Evensong at the church of St Peter & St Paul, Cosgrove

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Collect for today

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
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

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 18th February

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Yardley Gobion

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

Thursday 19th February

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 22nd February

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10.00am Holy Communion at Cosgrove

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What social, fundraising and outreach events are coming up?

- **Wed 18 Feb – 12.30 – Lent Lunch**
– 54 Latimer, Stony Stratford
- **Sat 21st Feb – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion
- **Tue 24 Feb – 8.50 – Little Lambs**
– Potterspury
- **Tue 24 Feb – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Wed 25 Feb – 12.30 – Lent Lunch**
– Yardley Gobion Village Hall
- **Tue 3 Mar – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Tue 3 Mar – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
- **Wed 4 Mar – 12.30 – Lent Lunch**
– Potterspury St Nicholas Church
- **Thu 5 Mar – 10.30 – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
- **Sat 7 Mar – 18.30 for 19.00 – Musica Charity Choir MK Concert**
– Cosgrove Village Hall (see advertising for tickets)

Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Exodus 24.12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring

fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
2 The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy.
4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; they called upon the Lord and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

8 You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.

9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

**Lord God, mighty king,
you love justice and establish
equity;
may we love justice more than
gain and mercy more than power;
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.