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# Pew-sheet for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

## The Sunday next before Lent

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### 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, Potterspurty

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

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#### *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**

### Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

#### *First Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21*

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.' <sup>18</sup> We ourselves  
heard this voice come from heaven,  
while we were with him on the holy  
mountain.

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> First of  
all you must understand this, that no  
prophecy of scripture is a matter of  
one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because  
no prophecy ever came by human  
will, but men and women moved by  
the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> 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.' <sup>5</sup> 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!' <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> 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.**

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### **The coming week's services and prayer**

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**5.00pm Meditation Prayer**

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

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

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**10.00am Holy Communion** at  
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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

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## Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

### **Exodus 24.12-18**

<sup>12</sup> 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.' <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> 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.'

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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.**