
Pew-sheet for Sunday 26th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: White

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Meeting ID 833 3035 8290

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

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which
are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion prayer for today

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his
life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Acts 2.42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the
breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because
many wonders and signs were being
done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed
were together and had all things in
common; ⁴⁵they would sell their
possessions and goods and distribute
the proceeds to all, as any had
need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much
time together in the temple, they broke
bread at home and ate their food with
glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising
God and having the goodwill of all the
people. And day by day the Lord added
to their number those who were being
saved.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading: John 10.1-10

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the
Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold, I am alive
for evermore.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does
not enter the sheepfold by the gate but
climbs in by another way is a thief and
a bandit. ²The one who enters by the
gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The
gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and
the sheep hear his voice. He calls his
own sheep by name and leads them
out. ⁴When he has brought out all his
own, he goes ahead of them, and the
sheep follow him because they know his
voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger,

but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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

Upcoming services and prayer

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Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 3rd May

10.00am Holy Communion at Wicken
This service will begin at The Gospel Elm adjacent to the Old Rectory on Leckhampstead Road and proceed to the church. If you would prefer, you are welcome also to wait in the church for the arrival of the priest and the rest of the congregation.

4.00pm Celtic Footsteps at Potterspurry

Celebrate Beltane – May Day

Tuesday 5th May

7.00pm – Deanery Eucharist at Potterspurry

including the licensing of the Rev. Graham Brack to the Deanery and the South Cleley Benefice.

Our upcoming social, fundraising and outreach events:

- **Every Tuesday (term-time) 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurry
 - **Every Tuesday (term-time) – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurry
 - **Mon 4th May & Mon 25 May – 3.30pm – Afternoon Tea** – Potterspurry
 - **Thu 7th May – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
 - **7-16 May – Yardley Gobion Village Festival** - details at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586619962941>
 - **9th May – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** – Potterspurry (for Christian Aid)
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Support for you

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