
Pew-sheet for Sunday 12th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Green

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom
Meeting ID 833 3035 8290
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10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St Leonard, Yardley
Gobion

Collect for today

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love
toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 55.10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come
down from heaven,
and do not return there until they
have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and
bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out
from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I
purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which
I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before
you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall
clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up
the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up
the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a
memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall
not be cut off.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'

¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke

the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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.

Friday 17th July

9.15am School Leavers' Service at
Yardley Gobion

Sunday 19th July

10.00am Holy Communion at
Potterspury

6.00pm Evensong at Cosgrove

Sunday 26th July

10.00am Holy Communion at Cosgrove
4.00pm Songs and Scones at Yardley
Gobion

Additional readings for this Sunday

Psalm 65

¹ Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,
² O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.
³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and
bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of
your house,
your holy temple.
⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with
deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the
earth
and of the farthest seas.
⁶ By your^[a] strength you established the
mountains;
you are girded with might.
⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds
are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and
the evening shout for joy.
⁹ You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.
¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with
richness.
¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with
flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Romans 8.1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the
law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has
set you free from the law of sin and of
death. ³ For God has done what the law,

weakened by the flesh, could not do: by
sending his own Son in the likeness of
sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the
just requirement of the law might be
fulfilled in us, who walk not according to
the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For
those who live according to the flesh set
their minds on the things of the flesh, but
those who live according to the Spirit set
their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To
set the mind on the flesh is death, but to
set the mind on the Spirit is life and
peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set
on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not
submit to God's law—indeed it
cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh
cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in
the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in
you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit
of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if
Christ is in you, though the body is dead
because of sin, the Spirit is life because of
righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who
raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead will
give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.
