
Pew-sheet for Sunday 19th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

6.00pm Evensong at the church of St Peter & St Paul, Cosgrove

Collect for today

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: either Wisdom 12.13, 16-19

¹³ For neither is there any god besides you, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly;
¹⁶ For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all.
¹⁷ For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it.
¹⁸ Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose.
¹⁹ Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Or

Isaiah 44.6-8

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.
⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.
⁸ Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷ He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of

the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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 26th July

10.00am Holy Communion at Cosgrove

3.45pm Songs and Scones at Yardley
Gobion

Saturday 1st August

12.30pm Baptism (*Harley Blades*) at
Potterspury

Sunday 2nd August

10.00am Holy Communion at Wicken

There is no Celtic Footsteps in August

Additional readings for this Sunday

Psalm 86.11-end

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere
your name.
¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,
with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name for ever.
¹³ For great is your steadfast love towards
me;
you have delivered my soul from the
depths of Sheol.
¹⁴ O God, the insolent rise up against me;
a band of ruffians seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.
¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and
gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love and faithfulness.
¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your serving-maid.
¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favour,
so that those who hate me may see it
and be put to shame,
because you, Lord, have helped me and
comforted me.

Romans 8.12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are
debtors, not to the flesh, to live according
to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to
the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit
you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the
Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you
did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall
back into fear, but you have received a
spirit of adoption. When we cry,
'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit
bearing witness with our spirit that we are
children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then
heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so
that we may also be glorified with him.
¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this
present time are not worth comparing with
the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For
the creation waits with eager longing for
the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for
the creation was subjected to futility, not of
its own will but by the will of the one who
subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation
itself will be set free from its bondage to
decay and will obtain the freedom of the

glory of the children of God. ²² We know
that the whole creation has been groaning
in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only
the creation, but we ourselves, who have
the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly
while we wait for adoption, the redemption
of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were
saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope.
For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if
we hope for what we do not see, we wait
for it with patience.
