
Pew-sheet for Sunday 2nd August

The Ninth 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 John the Evangelist,
Wicken

There is no Celtic Footsteps in August

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the
life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace, that we may bring forth the
fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and
peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son to share this meal
with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace, gather
people of every race and language to
share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for
that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which
does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what
is good,
and delight yourselves in rich
food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting
covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the
peoples,
a leader and commander for the
peoples.
⁵ See, you shall call nations that you
do not know,
and nations that do not know you
shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the
Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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.

Tuesday 4th August

3.45pm Marriage Blessing (*Samuel Amodeo & Kirsty French*) at Furtho

Sunday 9th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Yardley Gobion

Friday 14th August

3.45pm Wedding (*Craig Sharp and Lottie Claridge*) at Wicken

Sunday 16th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Potterspury

6.00pm Evensong at Cosgrove

Additional readings for this Sunday

Psalm 145.15-21

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due
season.

¹⁶ You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living
thing.

¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on
him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ He fulfils the desire of all who fear
him;
he also hears their cry, and saves
them.

²⁰ The Lord watches over all who love
him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of
the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name
for ever and ever.

Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am
not lying; my conscience confirms it by
the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow
and unceasing anguish in my
heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself
were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people, my
kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They
are Israelites, and to them belong the
adoption, the glory, the covenants, the
giving of the law, the worship, and the
promises; ⁵ to them belong the
patriarchs, and from them, according to
the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is
over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.
