
Pew-sheet for Sunday 9th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Green

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom
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10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St Leonard, Yardley
Gobion

Collect for today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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 willed that the gate of
mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will
may never wander from the way of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.9-18

⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.
Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'
¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'
¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and

whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.22-33

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those

in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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 14th August

12.00 midday Wedding (Craig Sharp and Lottie Claridge) at Wicken

Sunday 16th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Potterspury

6.00pm Evensong at Cosgrove

Sunday 23rd August

10.00am Holy Communion at Cosgrove

Additional readings for this Sunday

Psalm 85.8-13

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to
him in their hearts.^[a]
⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for
those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness will
meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss
each other.
¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the
ground,
and righteousness will look down
from the sky.
¹² The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
¹³ Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

Romans 10.5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the
righteousness that comes from the law,
that 'the person who does these things
will live by them.' ⁶ But the
righteousness that comes from faith
says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who
will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to
bring Christ down) ⁷ 'or "Who will
descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to
bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But
what does it say?
'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we
proclaim); ⁹ because^[a] if you confess
with your lips that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be
saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the
heart and so is justified, and one
confesses with the mouth and so is
saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one
who believes in him will be put to
shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction
between Jew and Greek; the same Lord
is Lord of all and is generous to all who

call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in
whom they have not believed? And how
are they to believe in one of whom they
have never heard? And how are they to
hear without someone to proclaim
him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim
him unless they are sent? As it is
written, 'How beautiful are the feet of
those who bring good news!'
