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# Pew-sheet for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

## The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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### Today's services

#### *Liturgical Colour: Green*

**8.45am Morning Prayer** on Zoom  
*Meeting ID 833 3035 8290*  
*Passcode 735361*  
*You can join just the audio by*  
*phoning*  
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*0203 481 5240*

**10.00am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St John the Evangelist,  
Wicken

**4.00pm Celtic Footsteps – A**  
**Harvest Celebration** at the church  
of St Nicholas, Potterspury

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#### *Collect for today*

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your  
presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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, the source of truth and  
love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles'  
teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of  
bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

#### *First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11*

<sup>7</sup> So you, mortal, I have made a  
sentinel for the house of Israel;  
whenever you hear a word from my  
mouth, you shall give them warning  
from me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, 'O  
wicked ones, you shall surely die', and  
you do not speak to warn the wicked to  
turn from their ways, the wicked shall  
die in their iniquity, but their blood I  
will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you  
warn the wicked to turn from their  
ways, and they do not turn from their  
ways, the wicked shall die in their  
iniquity, but you will have saved your  
life.

#### **God's Justice and Mercy**

<sup>10</sup> Now you, mortal, say to the house of  
Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our  
transgressions and our sins weigh upon  
us, and we waste away because of  
them; how then can we live?' <sup>11</sup> Say to  
them, As I live, says the Lord God, I  
have no pleasure in the death of the  
wicked, but that the wicked turn from  
their ways and live; turn back, turn  
back from your evil ways; for why will  
you die, O house of Israel?

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

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

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## **Upcoming services and prayer**

### **Every Sunday**

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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 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am Holy Communion** at Yardley  
Gobion

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am Holy Communion** at  
Potterspury

**4.30pm Harvest Tea** at Cosgrove

followed by **6.00pm Harvest Evensong**

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## **Additional readings for this Sunday**

### **Psalm 119.33-40**

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

<sup>35</sup> Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

<sup>36</sup> Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

<sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

<sup>38</sup> Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

<sup>39</sup> Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

<sup>40</sup> See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

### **Romans 13. 8-14**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

### **An Urgent Appeal**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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