
Pew-sheet for Sunday 24th March 2024
Palm Sunday

Today's services

Sunday 24th March

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom

To connect via zoom
Meeting ID: 833 3035 8290
Passcode: 735361
Or by phoning: 0131 460 1196 or
0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240

10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St Peter & St Paul,
Cosgrove

**12.00noon Baptism (Torran
Richmond-Watson)** at the church
of St Nicholas, Potterspury

4.00pm Sunday@Four at the
church of St Leonard, Yardley
Gobion

Liturgical Colour: Red

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the
human race sent your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon
him our flesh and to suffer death
upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the
example of his patience and
humility, and also be made
partakers of his resurrection;
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 Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the
form of a servant, and in obedience
died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and
King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

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

First Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that
was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of
God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point
of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted
him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under
the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 11.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord,
Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Monday 25th March

8.00pm Compline at Potterspurpy

Tuesday 26th March

8.00pm Compline at Potterspurpy

Wednesday 27th March

8.00pm Compline at Potterspurpy

8.00pm, a short service of **Night Prayer** on our South Cleley

[Facebook page](#).

Maundy Thursday 28th March

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

Contact [Mary McVay](#) so she can send you the details.

7.30pm Holy Communion at Yardley Gobion

Good Friday 29th March

2.00pm Last Hour service at Cosgrove

Saturday 30th March

1.30pm Wedding (Zoey Butler and Daniel Turvey) at Potterspurpy

8.00pm Easter Vigil at Potterspurpy

Easter Sunday 31st March

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom

or in person at Potterspurpy

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9.30am Easter Holy Communion at Cosgrove

10.00am Easter Holy Communion at Potterspurpy

10.00am Easter Holy Communion at Yardley Gobion

11.00am Easter Holy Communion at Wicken

Support for you

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Church Buildings

Our buildings are open at the following times:

Cosgrove Daily 10am – 4pm

Potterspury Daily 9am to around
5pm, or after the last service of the
day

Yardley Gobion Monday to
Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday
12noon-4pm

Wicken – the church can be opened
if anyone would like to go in for
prayer – please see the notice
outside for details of who to contact.

Additional Lectionary Readings for 24th March

Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out

the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;

⁸He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Psalm 118.19-end

I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.

19 Open to me the gates of
righteousness, ♦ that I may enter and give
thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; ♦ the
righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have
answered me ♦ and have become my
salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected ♦
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, ♦ and it is
marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has
made; ♦ we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. ♦
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord; ♦ we bless you from the house of
the Lord.

27 The Lord is God; he has given us
light; ♦ link the pilgrims with cords
right to the horns of the altar. [R]

28 You are my God and I will thank you; ♦
you are my God and I will exalt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good; ♦ his mercy endures for ever.

I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.

**Saving God,
open the gates of righteousness,
that your pilgrim people may enter
and be built into a living temple
on the cornerstone of our salvation,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

John 12.12-16

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

'Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord—
the King of Israel!'

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

¹⁵ 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!'

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

**Please take this pew-sheet home
with you after today's service.
You may wish to use the
readings during the week for
your own prayer and reflection.**