
Pew-sheet for Sunday 19th October

The Eighteenth 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, Potterspurpy
with prayer for healing & wholeness

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

Collect for today

Almighty God, you called Luke the
physician, whose praise is in the
gospel, to be an evangelist and
physician of the soul: by the grace
of the Spirit and through the
wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal; 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

The almighty Lord, who is a strong
tower for all who put their trust in
him, whom all things in heaven, on
earth, and under the earth obey, be
now and evermore your defence.
May you believe and trust that the
only name under heaven given for
health and salvation is the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Genesis 32.22-31

²² The same night Jacob got up and
took his two wives, his two maids,
and his eleven children, and crossed
the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took
them and sent them across the
stream, and likewise everything that
he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and
a man wrestled with him until
daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that
he did not prevail against Jacob, he
struck him on the hip socket; and
Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he
wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said,
'Let me go, for the day is breaking.'
But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go,
unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said
to him, 'What is your name?' And he
said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said,
'You shall no longer be called Jacob,
but Israel, for you have striven with
God and with humans, and have
prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him,
'Please tell me your name.' But he
said, 'Why is it that you ask my
name?' And there he blessed
him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place
Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God
face to face, and yet my life is
preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him
as he passed Penuel, limping
because of his hip.

For the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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

The coming week's services and prayer

Wednesday 22nd October

8.00pm, a short service of **Night Prayer** on our South Cleley [Facebook page](#).

Thursday 23rd October

5.00pm Meditation Prayer

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

Sunday 26th October

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10.00am Holy Communion at
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Church Buildings

Our buildings are open at the following times:

Cosgrove Daily 10am to 4pm

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

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

Wicken – the church is currently closed
for ceiling works to be undertaken.

What else is coming up?

- **Tue 21 Oct – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurry
- **Tue 21 Oct – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurry
- **Tue 4 Nov – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurry
- **Tue 4 Nov – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurry
- **Thu 6 Nov – 10.30 – Coffee Morning** – Cosgrove (17 Main St)
- **Sat 8 Nov – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** – Potterspurry (with art exhibition and sale)
- **Tue 11 Nov – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurry
- **Tue 11 Nov – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurry
- **Sat 15 Nov – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion

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Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

Psalm 121

The Lord shall keep you from all evil.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil.

5 The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it is he who shall keep your soul.

8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil.

**Lord, ever watchful and faithful,
we look to you to be our defence
and we lift our hearts to know your help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**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.**