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# Pew-sheet for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Easter Sunday

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### Today's services

#### *Liturgical Colour: White or Gold*

**8.15am Morning Prayer** on Zoom

Meeting ID 833 3035 8290

Passcode 735361

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**9.30am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St Nicholas, Potterspurty

**9.30am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St Peter & St Paul,  
Cosgrove

**11.00am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St Leonard, Yardley  
Gobion

**11.00am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St John the Evangelist,  
Wicken

There will be no Celtic Footsteps on  
Easter Sunday.

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#### *Collect for today*

Lord of all life and power, who  
through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son overcame the old order of  
sin and death to make all things new  
in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin and  
alive to you in Jesus Christ, may  
reign with him in glory; to whom  
with you and the Holy Spirit be  
praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

#### *Post Communion prayer for today*

God of Life, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son to the  
death of the cross, and by his  
glorious resurrection have delivered  
us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

##### *First Reading: Acts 10.34-43*

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to  
them: 'I truly understand that God  
shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every  
nation anyone who fears him and  
does what is right is acceptable to  
him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he  
sent to the people of Israel,  
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he  
is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message  
spread throughout Judea, beginning  
in Galilee after the baptism that  
John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God  
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the  
Holy Spirit and with power; how he  
went about doing good and healing  
all who were oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are  
witnesses to all that he did both in  
Judea and in Jerusalem. They put  
him to death by hanging him on a  
tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the  
third day and allowed him to  
appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but  
to us who were chosen by God as  
witnesses, and who ate and drank  
with him after he rose from the  
dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to  
preach to the people and to testify  
that he is the one ordained by God  
as judge of the living and the  
dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify  
about him that everyone who  
believes in him receives forgiveness  
of sins through his name.'

## **The Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.1-10**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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## **The coming week's services and prayer**

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

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

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**5.00pm Meditation Prayer**

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

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.45am Morning Prayer** on Zoom  
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**10.00am Holy Communion** at Yardley Gobion

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## **Our upcoming social, fundraising and outreach events:**

- **Mon 6 Apr – 15.30 – Afternoon Tea** – Potterspurry
  - **Sat 11 Apr – 10.30 - Church Café Plus** – Potterspurry
  - **Tue 14 Apr – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurry
  - **Tue 14 Apr – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurry
  - **Sat 18 Apr – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion
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## **Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday**

### **John 20.1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have

taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**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.**