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# Pew-sheet for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

## The Third Sunday of Easter

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### Today's services

#### *Liturgical Colour: White*

**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  
This will be Fr David's final Eucharist as  
our Benefice Priest, and will be followed  
by light buffet refreshments

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

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#### *Collect for today*

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened  
the disciples with the sight of the  
risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his  
presence with us, that we may be  
strengthened and sustained by his  
risen life and serve you continually  
in righteousness and 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*

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**

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

#### *First Reading:*

**Acts 2.14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the  
eleven, raised his voice and  
addressed them:

<sup>36</sup> Therefore let the entire house of  
Israel know with certainty that God  
has made him both Lord and  
Messiah, this Jesus whom you  
crucified.'

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they  
were cut to the heart and said to  
Peter and to the other apostles,  
'Brothers, what should we  
do?' <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent,  
and be baptized every one of you in  
the name of Jesus Christ so that your  
sins may be forgiven; and you will  
receive the gift of the Holy  
Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you,  
for your children, and for all who are  
far away, everyone whom the Lord  
our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he  
testified with many other arguments  
and exhorted them, saying, 'Save  
yourselves from this corrupt  
generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who  
welcomed his message were  
baptized, and that day about three  
thousand persons were added.

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

## **The Gospel Reading:**

### **Luke 24.13-35**

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 Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he

was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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## The coming week's services and prayer

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

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

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

#### **5.00pm Meditation Prayer**

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

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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## Our upcoming social, fundraising and outreach events:

- **Tue 14 Apr – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurly
- **Tue 14 Apr – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurly
- **Sat 18 Apr – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion
- **Tue 21 Apr – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurly
- **Tue 21 Apr – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurly
- **Tue 28 Apr – 8.50 – Little Lambs** – Potterspurly
- **Tue 28 Apr – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspurly

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## Benefice APCMs

This year's APCM's (Annual Parochial Church Meetings) are taking place as follows:

- Potterspurly and Yardley Gobion – 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in Potterspurly church

- Cosgrove – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm in Cosgrove church

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## Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

### **1 Peter 1.17-23**

<sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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## Support for you

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**From next week, 26<sup>th</sup> April, we will no longer be printing a pew-sheet for our congregations. Printing 30+ copies each week creates not inconsiderable cost in paper and ink, and the majority are left in church at the end of the service, for us to throw away into recycling.**

**There are links to the Sunday Eucharist readings for each week published in the weekly newsletter. To receive the newsletter into your email inbox each Friday, please let Anne, our administrator, know your email address and she will be pleased to add you to the distribution.**

**A copy of the pew-sheet will also be available from the website ([www.southcleley-benefice.org.uk/benefice-news/worship-at-home](http://www.southcleley-benefice.org.uk/benefice-news/worship-at-home)) if you wish to print your own copy.**

**Our ministry team welcome any feedback on this decision, which will initially be trialled until the benefice PCCs have jointly discussed it again in mid-July.**