
Pew-sheet for Sunday 5th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Today's services

Liturgical Colour: Green

8.45am Morning Prayer on Zoom
Meeting ID 833 3035 8290
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10.00am Holy Communion at the
church of St John the Evangelist,
Wicken

**4.00pm Celtic Footsteps (*The
search for Sacred Places*)** at the
church of St Nicholas, Potterspury

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God, by
whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for
all your faithful people, that in their
vocation and ministry they may
serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, 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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be
so peaceably ordered by your
governance, that your Church may
joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant
and victorious is he, humble and riding
on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a
donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from
Ephraim and the warhorse from
Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be
cut off, and he shall command peace to
the nations; his dominion shall be from
sea to sea, and from the River to the
ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you, I will set your
prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O
prisoners of hope; today I declare that I
will restore to you double.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this
generation? It is like children sitting in
the market-places and calling to one
another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you
did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor
drinking, and they say, "He has a
demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating
and drinking, and they say, "Look, a
glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-
collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is
vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

Upcoming services and prayer

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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 12th July

10.00am Holy Communion at Yardley
Gobion

Sunday 19th July

10.00am Holy Communion at

Potterspurry

6.00pm Evensong at Cosgrove

Additional readings for this Sunday

Psalm 145.8-15

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your^r mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Romans 7.15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God.
