
Pew-sheet for Sunday 23rd August

The Twelfth 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 Peter & St Paul,
Cosgrove

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in
Christ
may bring that healing to this broken
world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue
righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were
hewn,
and to the quarry from which you
were dug.
² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him
many.
³ For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of
the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the
peoples.
⁵ I will bring near my deliverance
swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a
garment,
and those who live on it will die like
gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be
ended.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.13-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.' ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 30th August

12.00 noon Holy Communion at Furtho
for the patronal festival of St Bartholomew,
followed by a picnic.

Sunday 6th September

10.00am Holy Communion at Wicken
4.00pm Celtic Footsteps – Harvest at
Potterspury

Additional readings for this Sunday

Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my
whole heart; before the gods I sing
your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness; for
you have exalted your name and your
word above everything.

³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise
you, O Lord, for they have heard the
words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of
the Lord, for great is the glory of
the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he
regards the lowly; but the haughty he
perceives from far away.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of
my enemies; you stretch out your
hand, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for
ever. Do not forsake the work of your
hands.

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and
sisters, by the mercies of God, to
present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is
your spiritual worship. ² Do not be
conformed to this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your
minds, so that you may discern what is
the will of God—what is good and
acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.
