

The Church is Open every day 9-4.30pm

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PCC Meeting Monday 13th July 7pm in Church

Come and share

your knowledge and passion

For the history and activity of

Deeping St. Nicholas Church and Village during

This Celebration of Thankfulness
for the 180yrs since the church was built.

Space available free of charge
to set up your display in church
for the month of August.

Contact 07751323584

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH 3PM

HARVEST IN THE FIELD

Courtesy of David and Sue Steele

With afternoon tea

Chapel farm Hop Pole PE11 3DS

Faith and Learning

a celebration of gifts

With Revd. Canon Dr. Hugh Jones

Saturday August 15th 3pm in church

All Welcome

Sunday September 13th at 3pm

Civic Service of Thanksgiving

for Community

With Bishop Nicholas

All Welcome

Ring, Text or e-mail Erica : erica.crust@gmail.com
you wish to put something on the News sheet.

All updates welcome .

The Church is available for booking
for activities/meetings .

Please ensure these are entered in
the church diary

by contacting Carolyn Sumner Tel. 07808350802



12th July 2026 Trinity 6



Morning Prayer 9.30am

Hymns

35 A New Commandment

437 Make me a channel of your Peace

70 Be Thou My Vision

419 Shine Jesus Shine

Music Florence Numa

Prayer

Thank you Lord Jesus for loving me so much
that nothing in my past, present, or future can
separate me from your love. Your love
transcends all understanding and experiencing
it is my life's greatest joy.

Next week

Sunday July 19th

Holy Communion 9.30am

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COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love
you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:10-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Or **Genesis 25:19-end**

PSALM Psalm 65:[1-8]. 9-end

R *To you, O God, shall all flesh come,
[and you will blot out their sins].*

[You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in
Jerusalem.

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh
come,
because of their transgressions. **R**

Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.
Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of
your house,
by the holiness of your temple. **R**

Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness,

O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
You make fast the mountains by your
power;
they are girded about with might. **R**

You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the
earth
will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing
for joy. **R]**

You visit the earth and water it
abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth. **R**

You drench the furrows and smooth out
the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the fields of the wilderness be rich
for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit

of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.