

This week's services

Sunday 2nd June

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield



Sunday 9th June

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Finstock
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden
6.00pm, Evensong, Leaffield

Notices:

Wed 5th June
7.30pm

Finstock PCC
meeting

At the home of
Kirsten Ireland



Friday 7th June

St James' Church, Ramsden

12.30pm

Join us for a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese

Meet friends and neighbours

And raise some money for charity



This world
Your creation
Rolled into a sphere
Packaged in sunshine
Gift-wrapped in love
Given to us
Thank you



***If we as a Church can help in any way,
please contact:***

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PEW SHEET

*7th Sunday of
Easter
2nd June 2019*

***Please take this pew sheet with
you when you leave***

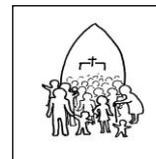


A loop system for the hard of hearing is fitted
in all our churches
(with the exception of St Peter's, Wilcote)

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The Collect



O God the King of glory, you
have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave
us not comfortless, but send your Holy
Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the
place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

First Reading Acts 16: 16-34 †

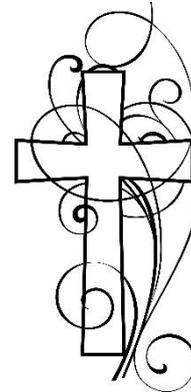
One day, as we were going to the place of
prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit
of divination and brought her owners a
great deal of money by fortune-telling.
While she followed Paul and us, she would
cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most
High God, who proclaim to you a way of
salvation.' She kept doing this for many
days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned
and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the
name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.'
And it came out that very hour. But when
her owners saw that their hope of making
money was gone, they seized Paul and
Silas and dragged them into the market-
place before the authorities. When they
had brought them before the magistrates,
they said, 'These men are disturbing our

city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel Reading
John 17: 20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also,

whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>1 John 2: 18-end</i>
Tuesday	<i>1 John 3: 1-10</i>
Wednesday	<i>1 John 3: 11-end</i>
Thursday	<i>1 John 4: 1-6</i>
Friday	<i>1 John 4: 7-end</i>
Saturday	<i>1 John 5</i>

Please pray for the following throughout the week

- Monday** *Those who are sick or grieving within our community.*
- Tuesday** *Those who are suffering in this country and around the world.*
- Wednesday** *The Queen and other leaders in this country.*
- Thursday** *For the troubled areas around the world, we pray for peace and justice.*
- Friday** *For the ministry of the Forest Edge Benefice and for those who lead us.*
- Saturday** *For an abundance of love, peace, harmony and forgiveness to reign within families and relationships.*

Please also pray for the Chipping Norton Deanery, and particularly this week.

St Philip's, Little Rollright.
 Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter,
 Jackie Jones, Martha Simpson, Ursula Simpson
 & Roger Simpson
 and the Churchwardens Joanna Simpson
 & Richard Simpson.

