

## This week's services

### Sunday 9th June

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

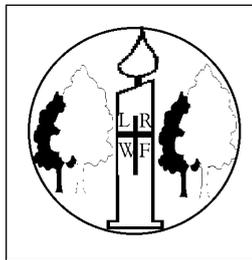


### Sunday 16th June

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

## PEW SHEET

*Pentecost  
Whit Sunday  
9th 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)

Benefice website:

<http://www.forestedgebenefice.co.uk>



### Healing Service

St James' Church, Ramsden

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6:00pm

**Guest Speaker: Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt**

Diocesan advisor for the Spiritual Care for Older People



Joanna is a chartered clinical psychologist and specialist neuropsychologist. After many years working in the health service, Joanna moved into the field of psychology of religion. During the Healing Service, Joanna will talk about Alzheimer's and dementia diseases, and the wide range of concerns, expressed by many in the Benefice, associated with the care of loved ones.

## We publish the banns of marriage (1) between:

Madison Rose Bancroft  
and Nicholas James Rikki Peedell  
To be married on 19th July 2019  
at St Michael & All Angels, Leafield

That we can glimpse you within creation  
is a beautiful thought,  
but also tells us that you desire to be seen,  
to be found and known.

Open our eyes, Lord,  
as we walk through this world,  
feel the wind and sunshine,  
see the majesty of creation  
unfolding before our eyes.

Help us to see you

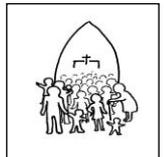


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## The Collect



God, who as at this time taught  
the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of  
your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things and  
evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our  
Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever.

## First Reading Acts 2: 1-21 †

When the day of Pentecost had come, they  
were all together in one place. And  
suddenly from heaven there came a sound  
like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled  
the entire house where they were sitting.  
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared  
among them, and a tongue rested on each  
of them. All of them were filled with the  
Holy Spirit and began to speak in other  
languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
Now there were devout Jews from every  
nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.  
And at this sound the crowd gathered and  
was bewildered, because each one heard  
them speaking in the native language of  
each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,  
'Are not all these who are speaking  
Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each  
of us, in our own native language?  
Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents  
of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**Gospel Reading**  
**John 14: 8-17**

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will

ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.



**These Bible readings are designated for each day**

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Romans 1: 1-17</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Acts 4: 32-end</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Romans 2: 1-16</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Romans 2: 17-end</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Romans 3: 1-20</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Romans 3: 21-end</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 Nicholas, Idbury.  
Please pray for Geoffrey Clement & Anne Hartley  
and the Churchwardens Pat Yaxley  
& Mary Champness.

