

## This week's services

### Sunday 23rd June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield  
**Benefice Service**  
6.00pm, Healing Service, Ramsden  
**With guest speaker**  
**Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt**



### Sunday 30th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, BCP, Wilcote

#### Notices:

Tue 25th June 7.00pm	Ramsden PCC meeting	St James', Ramsden
Wed 26th June 7.30pm	Leafield PCC meeting	Honeysuckle Cottage, Leafield



### 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 (3) between:

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

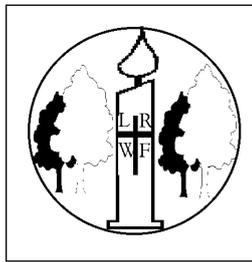
When storm clouds gather on the horizon, you grab your umbrella and tune into the weather report. You heed warnings and trust the forecasters to keep you safe. These are all good steps to take when the rain begins to fall, but don't forget the best shelter of all – God. Umbrellas will fail and forecasts are flawed, but God will never leave your side. He is your refuge and shelter from any storm in your life.



**If we as a Church can help in any way,  
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## PEW SHEET

1st Sunday after  
Trinity  
23rd 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>

## The Collect

O God, the strength of all those  
who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our  
mortal nature we can do no good thing  
without you, grant us the help of your  
grace, that in the keeping of your  
commandments we may please you both  
in will and deed; 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 65: 1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed

repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

## **Second Reading** **Galatians 3: 23-end**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

## **Gospel Reading** **Luke 8: 26-39**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He

said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Luke 3: 1-17</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Romans 7: 7-end</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Romans 8: 1-11</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Romans 8: 12-17</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Romans 8: 18-30</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Acts 11: 1-18</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.**

