

## This week's services

### Sunday 30th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, BCP, Wilcote



### Sunday 7th July

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 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



## Creator God

who breathed this world into being,  
who is discernible within the harmony of nature,  
the perfection of a butterfly's wing,  
the grandeur of a mountain range,  
the soaring eagle and humming bird,  
thank you for this world which you have created.

Thank you for summer sun,  
which reminds us that your creative breath  
is still alive and active.

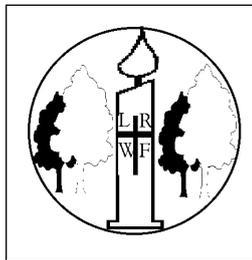
Thank you for the warmth of your love,  
sustaining this world, your garden.



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

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## PEW SHEET

*2nd Sunday after  
Trinity  
30th 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***

Lord, you have taught us that all  
our doings without love are  
nothing worth: send your Holy  
Spirit and pour into our hearts that most  
excellent gift of love, the true bond of  
peace and of all virtues, without which  
whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's  
sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever.



## ***First Reading***

***1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-end***

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on  
your way to the wilderness of Damascus;  
when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazeal  
as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint  
Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and  
you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of  
Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So  
he set out from there, and found Elisha son  
of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There  
were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him,  
and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed  
by him and threw his mantle over him. He  
left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let  
me kiss my father and my mother, and  
then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to  
him, 'Go back again; for what have I done  
to you?' He returned from following him,  
took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered  
them; using the equipment from the oxen,  
he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the

people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

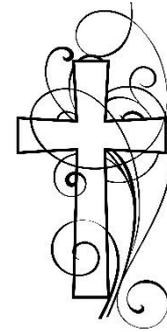
## **Second Reading** **Galatians 5: 1, 13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

## **Gospel Reading** **Luke 9: 51-end**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command

fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



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

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>Romans 9: 1-18</i>    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>Romans 9: 19-end</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <i>John 11: 1-16</i>     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>Romans 10: 11-end</i> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>Romans 11: 1-12</i>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <i>Romans 11: 13-24</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:**

Sally Welch, Area Dean  
David Salter, Assistant Area Dean

