

This week's services

Sunday 14th July

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



Thursday 18th July

9.30am, School Leavers Service, Leaffield

Friday 19th July

9.30am, School Leavers Service, Finstock

Sunday 21st July

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

BAPTISM

We welcome Elliot Rhys Griffiths
brought for baptism today by his parents
Jade and Rhodri.

We hope all Elliot's family and friends
who have come to share in his special day
enjoy the occasion.
10.30am, Ramsden



When the journey is hard,
strength is failing, we stumble or fall,
you raise us up, refresh, encourage, give hope.

You enable us to continue,
and walk with you day by day.

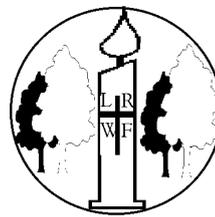
Thank you, gracious Lord
for your presence and your help
along the way.



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

*4th Sunday after
Trinity
14th July 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 protector of all who
trust in you, without whom
nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we
may so pass through things temporal that
we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord
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

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

And the Lord your God will make you
abundantly prosperous in all your
undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in
the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of
your soil. For the Lord will again take
delight in prospering you, just as he
delighted in prospering your ancestors,
when you obey the Lord your God by
observing his commandments and decrees
that are written in this book of the law,
because you turn to the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your soul. Surely,
this commandment that I am commanding
you today is not too hard for you, nor is it
too far away. It is not in heaven, that you
should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for
us, and get it for us so that we may hear it
and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the
sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to
the other side of the sea for us, and get it

for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Second Reading **Colossians 1: 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading **Luke 10: 25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the

Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Romans 14: 13-end</i>
Tuesday	<i>Romans 15: 1-13</i>
Wednesday	<i>Romans 15: 14-21</i>
Thursday	<i>Romans 15: 22-end</i>
Friday	<i>Romans 16: 1-16</i>
Saturday	<i>Romans 16: 17-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.

