

This week's services

Sunday 21st July

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



Sunday 28th July

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden
Benefice Service



Pilgrim Paths
Chipping Norton Deanery

August Bank Holiday Pilgrimage: Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August

A guided pilgrimage through beautiful Cotswold countryside.

Departing each day at 10am. Bring your own food and drink.

These walks are not circular so please arrange your own transport.

Friday 23rd August

St Mary's Chipping Norton (OX7 5NT) to Chastleton Church (GL56 0SU) via Kingham **9 miles**



Saturday 24th August

Chastleton (GL56 0SU) to St Andrew's Great Rollright (OX7 5SA) via Salford **9 ½ miles**

Sunday 25th August

Great Rollright (OX7 5SA) to St Michael & All Angels Great Tew (OX7 4AG) via Wiggington **10 miles**

Monday 26th August

Great Tew (OX7 4AG) to Chipping Norton (OX7 5NT) via Heythrop **7 miles**

Please book your place with Charlbury Parish office on 01608 810230 or parishoffice@stmaryscharlbury.co.uk



Your love flows like a stream into the ocean of your Grace.

Your love encircles this world, displays your faithfulness.

Your love is patient and kind,
brings wholeness and true peace.

Your love is all we desire to heal our brokenness.

As all things pass and fade away love remains eternally.



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

*5th Sunday after
Trinity
21st July 2019*

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



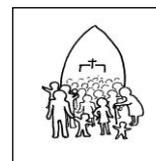
A loop system for the hard of hearing is fitted
in all our churches
(with the exception of St Peter's, Wilcote)

Benefice website:

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

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body
of the Church is governed and
sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer
for all your faithful people, that in their
vocation and ministry they may serve you
in holiness and truth to the glory of your
name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.



First Reading

Genesis 18: 1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good,

and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Second Reading **Colossians 1: 15-28**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we

proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Reading **Luke 10: 38-end**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Luke 8: 1-3</i>
Tuesday	<i>2 Corinthians 1: 15-2.4</i>
Wednesday	<i>2 Corinthians 2: 5-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Luke 9: 46-56</i>
Friday	<i>2 Corinthians 4</i>
Saturday	<i>2 Corinthians 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.

