

## This week's services

### Sunday 28th July

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden  
**Benefice Service**



### Sunday 4th August

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden  
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

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



Pilgrim Paths  
Chipping Norton Deanery

### August Bank Holiday Pilgrimage: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August

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



#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Chastleton (GL56 0SU) to St Andrew's Great Rollright (OX7 5SA) via Salford **9 1/2 miles**

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

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

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

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

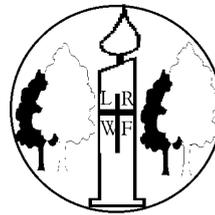
Please book your place with Charlbury Parish office on 01608 810230 or [parishoffice@stmaryscharlbury.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stmaryscharlbury.co.uk)



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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Trinity  
28<sup>th</sup> 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



Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Genesis 18: 20-32

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.'

Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

## **Second Reading** **Colossians 2: 6-15**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

## **Gospel Reading** **Luke 11: 1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>2 Corinthians 6: 1-7.1</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>2 Corinthians 7: 2-end</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>2 Corinthians 8: 1-15</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>2 Corinthians 8: 16-9.5</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>2 Corinthians 9: 6-end</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>2 Corinthians 10</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.**