

This week's services

Sunday 4th August

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



Sunday 11th August

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



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**

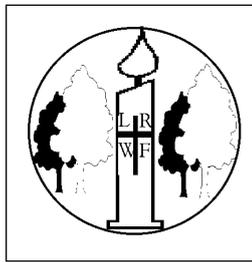
Please book your place with Charlbury Parish office on 01608 810230 or parishoffice@stmaryscharlbury.co.uk



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

*7th Sunday after
Trinity
4th August 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 of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to

be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

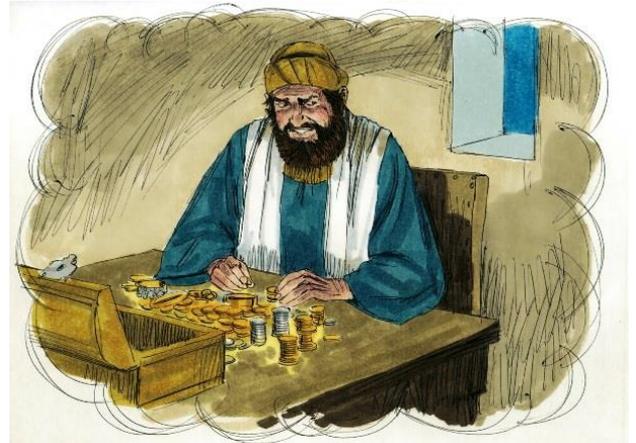
Second Reading
Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading
Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he

said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’



These Bible readings are designated for each day

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

