

This week's services

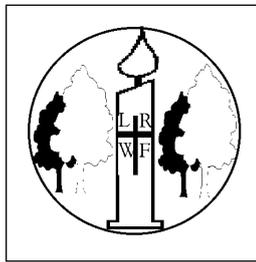
Sunday 25th August

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Finstock
Benefice Service



Sunday 1st September

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



PEW SHEET

10th Sunday after
Trinity
25th 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>



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



The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 Isaiah 58: 9b-end

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you

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call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Second Reading **Hebrews 12: 18-end**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel Reading **Luke 13: 10-17**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then

there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 2: 23-3.6</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mark 3: 7-19a</i>
Wednesday	<i>Mark 3: 19b-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Mark 4: 1-20</i>
Friday	<i>Mark 4: 21-34</i>
Saturday	<i>Mark 4: 35-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.

