

This week's services

Sunday 1st September

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



Sunday 8th September

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

Friday 6th September 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



There is a transformation that takes place
within the warmth of your embrace,
that certain knowledge that you are
refuge, shelter, fortress and stronghold,
against which no army can succeed,
that you are Brother, Sister, Mother, Father,
the love that knows no bounds.

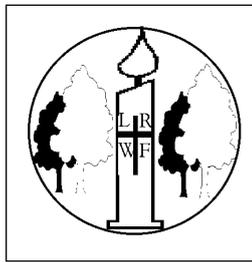
That you are God,
and I am lost outside of your embrace.



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

11th Sunday after
Trinity
**1st September
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

O God, you declare your
almighty power most chiefly in
showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of
your grace, that we, running the way of
your commandments, may receive your
gracious promises, and be made partakers
of your heavenly treasure; 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

Proverbs 25: 6-7

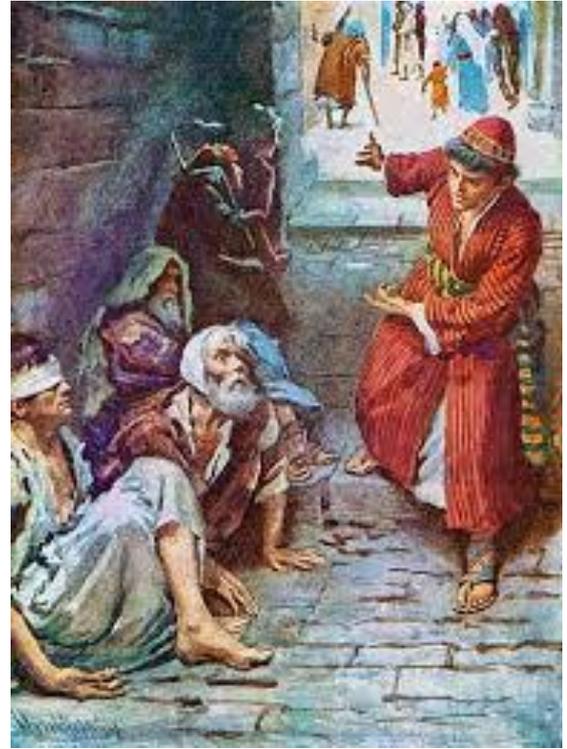
Do not put yourself forward in the king's
presence or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a
noble.

Second Reading

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to
show hospitality to strangers, for by doing
that some have entertained angels without
knowing it. Remember those who are in
prison, as though you were in prison with
them; those who are being tortured, as
though you yourselves were being tortured.
Let marriage be held in honour by all, and

let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



Gospel Reading
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 5: 1-20</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mark 5: 21-34</i>
Wednesday	<i>Mark 5: 35-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Mark 6: 1-13</i>
Friday	<i>Mark 6: 14-29</i>
Saturday	<i>Mark 6: 30-44</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.

