

This week's services

Sunday 15th September

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



Sunday 22nd September

10.30am, Service of the Word, Leaffield
Pet Blessing Benefice Service

We publish the banns of marriage (1) between:

Elizabeth Rosalind Koepping
and Brian Ford

To be married on 19th October 2019
at St Mary's, Charlbury

Creator God, for daily bread
and all who work

to bring your harvest home
we bring our thanks today.

Forgive our ingratitude
we who have so much

yet waste what you have given.

For those whose harvest is poor,

whose crops have withered,
water tainted, children starve,

help those who bring relief

and bestow on us

an unaccustomed generosity,

that all might share from your garden

and all might sing your praise.

Creator God, provider of all

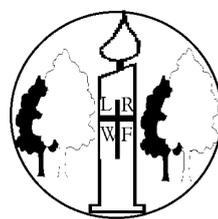
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***If we as a Church can help in any way,
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PEW SHEET

13th Sunday after
Trinity
**15th September
2019**

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



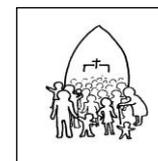
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in all our churches
(with the exception of St Peter's, Wilcote)

Benefice website:

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

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your
Church to bear witness that you
were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself: help us to proclaim the
good news of your love, that all who hear it
may be drawn to you; through him who
was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.



First Reading Exodus 32: 7-14

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once!
Your people, whom you brought up out of
the land of Egypt, have acted perversely;
they have been quick to turn aside from the
way that I commanded them; they have
cast for themselves an image of a calf, and
have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and
said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who
brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"'
The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this
people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let
me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot
against them and I may consume them;
and of you I will make a great nation.' But
Moses implored the Lord his God, and
said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn
hot against your people, whom you brought
out of the land of Egypt with great power
and with a mighty hand? Why should the
Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that
he brought them out to kill them in the

mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading
1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading
Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you,

there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 8: 11-21</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mark 8: 22-26</i>
Wednesday	<i>Mark 8: 27-9.1</i>
Thursday	<i>Mark 9: 2-13</i>
Friday	<i>Mark 9: 14-29</i>
Saturday	<i>2 Timothy 3: 14-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.

