

### This week's services

#### Sunday 29th September

10.30am, Holy Communion, BCP, Wilcote

#### Tuesday 1st October

1.30pm, Leafield School Harvest Festival, Leafield

#### Sunday 6th October

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden  
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield  
**Harvest Festival**



### We publish the banns of marriage (2) between:

Elizabeth Rosalind Koepping  
and Brian Ford

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

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 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



### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October St Michael's Church, Leafield

11.00am

Join us for coffee, cake and chat!

Bring & Buy and Traidcraft stalls



Today is

### World Day of Migrants and Refugees

We will be including special prayers  
and having a collection for

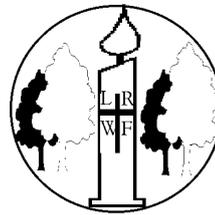
**Charlbury Refugee Action Group**

Thank you

***If we as a Church can help in any way,  
please contact:***

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### PEW SHEET

15th Sunday after Trinity  
Michael & All Angels  
**29th 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***



Everlasting God, you have  
ordained and constituted the  
ministries of angels and mortals  
in a wonderful order: grant that as your  
holy angels always serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command, they may help and  
defend us on earth; 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 28: 10-17***

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards  
Haran. He came to a certain place and  
stayed there for the night, because the sun  
had set. Taking one of the stones of the  
place, he put it under his head and lay  
down in that place. And he dreamed that  
there was a ladder set up on the earth, the  
top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels  
of God were ascending and descending on  
it. And the Lord stood beside him and said,  
'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your  
father and the God of Isaac; the land on  
which you lie I will give to you and to your  
offspring; and your offspring shall be like  
the dust of the earth, and you shall spread  
abroad to the west and to the east and to  
the north and to the south; and all the  
families of the earth shall be blessed in you  
and in your offspring. Know that I am with  
you and will keep you wherever you go,

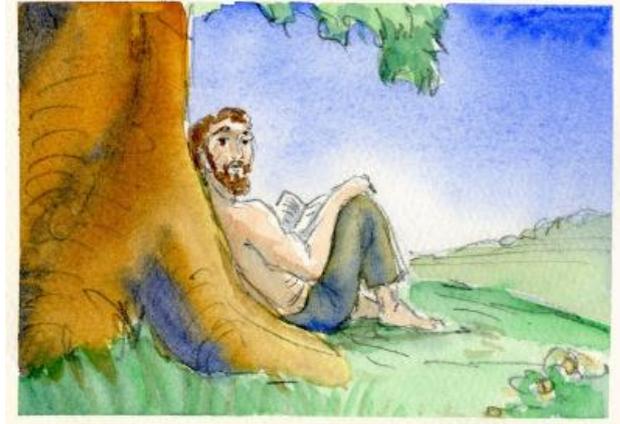
and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

## **Second Reading** **Revelation 12: 7-12**

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

## **Gospel Reading** **John 1: 47-end**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'



## **BAPTISM**

We welcome Ophelia Alys Otille Norris brought for baptism today by her parents Tiffany and William.

We hope all Ophelia's family and friends who have come to share in her special day enjoy the occasion.  
10.30am, Wilcote



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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Mark 11: 1-11</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Mark 11: 12-26</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Mark 11: 27-end</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Mark 12: 1-12</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Mark 12: 13-17</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Mark 12: 18-27</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.**

