

This week's services

Sunday 6th October

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



Sunday 13th October

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

We publish the banns of marriage (3) between:

Elizabeth Rosalind Koepping
and Brian Ford

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

The Harvest Moon

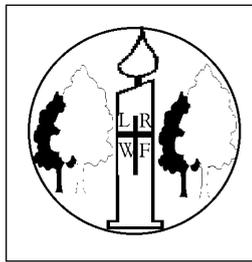
It is the Harvest Moon! On gilded vanes
And roofs of villages, on woodland crests
And their aerial neighborhoods of nests
Deserted, on the curtained window-panes
Of rooms where children sleep, on country lanes
And harvest-fields, its mystic splendor rests!
Gone are the birds that were our summer guests,
With the last sheaves return the laboring wains!
All things are symbols: the external shows
Of Nature have their image in the mind,
As flowers and fruits and falling of the leaves;
The song-birds leave us at the summer's close,
Only the empty nests are left behind,
And pipings of the quail among the sheaves.



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

16th Sunday after
Trinity
6th October 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)

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A very warm welcome to our
Harvest Festival Service



The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you
mercifully to hear the prayers of
your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and
know what things they ought to do, and
also may have grace and power faithfully
to fulfil them; 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

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and
you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save? Why do you make
me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise. So the law
becomes slack and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth
perverted. I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart; I will
keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my

complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Second Reading **2 Timothy 1: 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Reading **Luke 17: 5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 12: 28-34</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mark 12: 35-end</i>
Wednesday	<i>Mark 13: 1-13</i>
Thursday	<i>Mark 13: 14-23</i>
Friday	<i>Mark 13: 24-31</i>
Saturday	<i>Mark 13: 32-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, and particularly this week:

St Peter's, Hook Norton.

Please pray for Janet Faull, Janet Collins,
Wendy Cunningham & Keith Disney
and the Churchwardens
Mary Powell and Mark Taylor.

