

This week's services

Sunday 13th October

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



Thursday 17th October

1.30pm, School Harvest Service, Finstock

Sunday 20th October

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

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving

We give thanks for the blessings of food,
provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

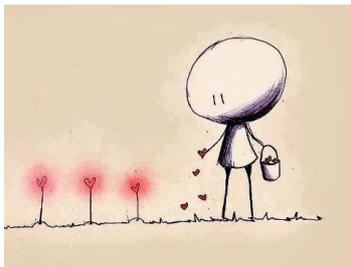
Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,
that we might yield goodness, patience
and kindness in abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord,
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness,
compassion and righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord,
that others would reap the blessings of family,
friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love
grow within us into a harvest
that can be feasted on by all.

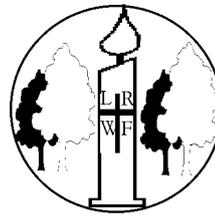
Amen.



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PEW SHEET

17th Sunday after
Trinity
**13th 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)

Benefice website:

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

A very warm welcome to our
Harvest Festival Service



The Collect



Almighty God, you have made
us for yourself, and our hearts
are restless till they find their rest
in you: pour your love into our hearts and
draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last
to your heavenly city where we shall see
you face to face; 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 ***2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c***

Naaman, commander of the army of the
king of Aram, was a great man and in high
favour with his master, because by him the
Lord had given victory to Aram. The man,
though a mighty warrior, suffered from
leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their
raids had taken a young girl captive from
the land of Israel, and she served
Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If
only my lord were with the prophet who is
in Samaria! He would cure him of his
leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the
letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I
God, to give death or life, that this man
sends word to me to cure a man of his

leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.’ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, ‘Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.’ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, ‘Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.’ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, ‘I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?’ He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, ‘Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, “Wash, and be clean”?’ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, ‘Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.’

Second Reading
2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins

those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading
Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 14: 1-11</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mark 14: 12-25</i>
Wednesday	<i>Mark 14: 26-42</i>
Thursday	<i>Mark 14: 43-52</i>
Friday	<i>Luke 1: 1-4</i>
Saturday	<i>Mark 14: 66-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 Michael & All Angels, Great Tew.
 Please pray for Ginny Thomas
 and the Churchwardens
 Richard Veale and Rosie Rowe.

