

This week's services

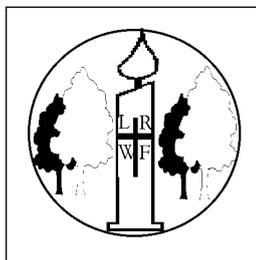
Sunday 20th October

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



Sunday 27th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden
Benefice Service



PEW SHEET

18th Sunday after
Trinity
**20th 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>

For the promise of harvest
contained within a seed,
we thank you.

For the oak tree within an acorn.

The bread within a grain.

The apple within a pip.

The mystery of nature,
gift wrapped for us to sow,
we thank you.

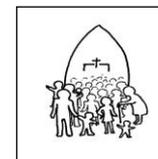


A very warm welcome to our
Harvest Festival Service



The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; 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 32: 22-31

The same night he got up and took his two
wives, his two maids, and his eleven
children, and crossed the ford of the
Jabbok. He took them and sent them
across the stream, and likewise everything
that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a
man wrestled with him until daybreak.
When the man saw that he did not prevail
against Jacob, he struck him on the hip
socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint
as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let
me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob
said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless
me.' So he said to him, 'What is your
name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the

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man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading **2 Timothy 3: 14-4.5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading **Luke 18: 1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no

respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 15: 1-15</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mark 15: 16-32</i>
Wednesday	<i>Mark 15: 33-41</i>
Thursday	<i>Mark 15: 42-end</i>
Friday	<i>Mark 16: 1-8</i>
Saturday	<i>Mark 16: 9-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:

Holy Trinity, Finstock.

Please pray for Paul Mansell and the Churchwarden Marian Miller.

