

This week's services



Sunday 3rd November All Saints' Day

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield
with reading of the names of departed loved ones

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Finstock
11.00am, Act of Remembrance followed by a service in
Ramsden Church
(RBL Parade at 10:55am around War Memorial)
12.30pm, Short Act of Remembrance,
Finstock War Memorial
4.00pm, Act of Remembrance, Leafield



We give you thanks, O God,
for all the saints who ever worshiped you
Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,
Weathered wooden churches
or crumbling cement meeting houses
Where your name was lifted and adored.
We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:
Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,
Strong hands and those gnarled with age
Holy hands
Used as wave offerings across the land.
We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;
Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,
Head ragged or aproned,
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited
They left their mark on the earth for you, for us,
for our children to come.
Thank you, God,
for the tremendous sacrifices made
by those who have gone before us.
Bless the memories of your saints, God.
May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith,
dedication, worship, and love.
Amen

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

*All Saints' Day
3rd November
2019*

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

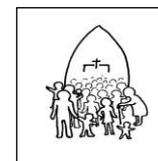


A loop system for the hard of hearing is fitted
in all our churches
(with the exception of St Peter's, Wilcote)

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The Collect



Almighty God, you have knit
together your elect in one
communion and fellowship in the
mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints in all virtuous and godly living that
we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly
love you; 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

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of
Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions
of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote
down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my
vision by night the four winds of heaven
stirring up the great sea, and four great
beasts came up out of the sea, different
from one another. As for me, Daniel, my
spirit was troubled within me, and the
visions of my head terrified me. I
approached one of the attendants to ask
him the truth concerning all this. So he said
that he would disclose to me the
interpretation of the matter: 'As for these
four great beasts, four kings shall arise out
of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most
High shall receive the kingdom and
possess the kingdom for ever—for ever
and ever.'

Second Reading **Ephesians 1: 11-end**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading **Luke 6: 20-31**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that

day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Matthew 1: 18-end</i>
Tuesday	<i>Matthew 2: 1-15</i>
Wednesday	<i>Matthew 2: 16-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Matthew 3</i>
Friday	<i>Matthew 4: 1-11</i>
Saturday	<i>Matthew 4: 12-22</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:

SS Simon & Jude, Milton-under-Wychwood.
Please pray for Geoffrey Clement & Anne Hartley
and the Churchwardens
Elizabeth Watts & Mike Hartley.

