

This week's services

Sunday 24th November

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Finstock
Benefice Service



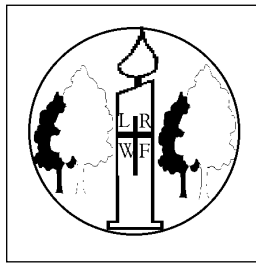
Sunday 1st December

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield
4.00pm, Advent Carol Service, Finstock



Notices:

Tue 26th Nov 7.00pm	Ramsden PCC meeting	St James', Ramsden
Wed 27th Nov 7.30pm	Leafield PCC meeting	Honeysuckle Cottage, Leafield



PEW SHEET

Christ the King
Sunday next before
Advent
24th November 2019

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

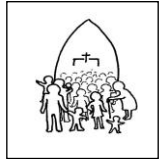


A loop system for the hard of hearing is fitted
in all our churches
(with the exception of St Peter's, Wilcote)

Benefice website:

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

The Collect



Eternal Father, whose Son
Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven that he might
rule over all things as Lord and King: keep
the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in
the bond of peace, and bring the whole
created order to worship at his feet; who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and
scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the
Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the
God of Israel, concerning the shepherds
who shepherd my people: It is you who
have scattered my flock, and have driven
them away, and you have not attended to
them. So I will attend to you for your evil
doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will
gather the remnant of my flock out of all
the lands where I have driven them, and I
will bring them back to their fold, and they
shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up
shepherds over them who will shepherd
them, and they shall not fear any longer,
or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing,
says the Lord. The days are surely
coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up
for David a righteous Branch, and he shall
reign as king and deal wisely, and shall
execute justice and righteousness in the
land. In his days Judah will be saved and

LEAFIELD Christmas Fayre 2019

IN THE
CHURCH



RAISING FUNDS FOR ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, LEAFIELD, CHARITY NO. XX3481

SAT 30th NOVEMBER

12.00am - 3.00pm

**If we as a Church can help in any way,
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Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Second Reading **Colossians 1: 11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading **Luke 23: 33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Matthew 9: 18-34</i>
Tuesday	<i>Matthew 9: 35-10.15</i>
Wednesday	<i>Matthew 10: 16-33</i>
Thursday	<i>Matthew : 10: 34-11.1</i>
Friday	<i>Matthew 11: 2-19</i>
Saturday	<i>John 12: 20-32</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 Mary's, Charlbury.

Please pray for Sally Welch, Jan Fielden & Tish Bird, and the Churchwardens
Dine Glasgow & Paddy Gallagher.

