

This week's services



Sunday 26th January

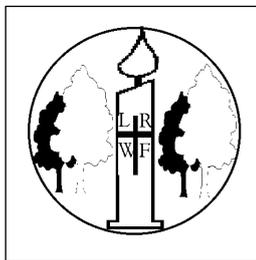
10.30am, Pet Blessing Service, Ramsden
Benefice Service

Sunday 2nd February

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield
3.00-4.30pm, Messy Church, Leafield Village Hall

Notices:

Wed 29th January 7.00pm	Finstock PCC meeting	At the home of Kirsten Ireland
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PEW SHEET

3rd Sunday of
Epiphany
26th January 2020

**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>



Fun for all primary school
age children



Candlemas

Sunday 2nd February 2020

3:00pm to 4.30pm

Leafield Village Hall

The theme for Candlemas is Light, Jesus
the Light of the World.

Refreshments

Make Christingles

Make Lanterns

Acting

Music and songs

Morse code with torches

And much more...

The Collect

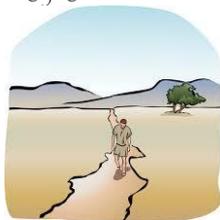


Almighty God, whose Son
revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving
presence: renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Isaiah 9: 1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who
were in anguish. In the former time he
brought into contempt the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter
time he will make glorious the way of the
sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of
the nations. The people who walked in
darkness have seen a great light; those
who lived in a land of deep darkness—on
them light has shined. You have multiplied
the nation, you have increased its joy; they
rejoice before you as with joy at the
harvest, as people exult when dividing
plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and
the bar across their shoulders, the rod of
their oppressor, you have broken as on the
day of Midian.

For each step that I might take,
Be my guide, O Lord of life.
For each load that I might bear,
Be my strength, O Lord of life.
For each mountain I might face,
Be my power, O Lord of life.
For each river that might impede,
Be my safety, O Lord of life.
For each place where I might rest,
Be my peace, O Lord of life.
For each sunrise and sunset,
Be my joy, O Lord of life.



**If we as a Church can help in any way,
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Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 4: 12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there,

he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Matthew 26: 1-16</i>
Tuesday	<i>Matthew 26: 17-35</i>
Wednesday	<i>Matthew 26: 36-46</i>
Thursday	<i>Matthew 26: 47-56</i>
Friday	<i>Matthew 26: 57-end</i>
Saturday	<i>Matthew 27: 1-10</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, Shipton under Wychwood.
Please pray for Geoffrey Clement & Anne Hartley
and the Church Wardens
James Walmsley Victoria Martin.

