

This week's services

Sunday 23rd February

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Finstock
Benefice Service



Wednesday 26th February Ash Wednesday

9.30am, School Ash Wednesday Service, Finstock

1.30pm, School Ash Wednesday Service, Leaffield

7.30pm, Ash Wednesday Service, Ramsden

Sunday 1st March

9.00am, Holy Communion, BCP, Ramsden

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield



Put the Leap Year extra day to good use!

Table Top Sale

Saturday 29th February

11am-2pm

Leaffield Village Hall

in aid of

Leaffield Church Project Appeal

Tables £10

Call Jane Digby 01993 878585

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

Sunday next before
Lent
23rd February 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)

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The Collect



Almighty Father, whose Son was
revealed in majesty before he
suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory, that we
may be strengthened to suffer with him and
be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

First Reading

Exodus 24: 12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me
on the mountain, and wait there; and I will
give you the tablets of stone, with the law
and the commandment, which I have
written for their instruction.' So Moses set
out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses
went up into the mountain of God. To the
elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until
we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur
are with you; whoever has a dispute may
go to them.' Then Moses went up on the
mountain, and the cloud covered the
mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on
Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for
six days; on the seventh day he called to
Moses out of the cloud. Now the
appearance of the glory of the Lord was
like a devouring fire on the top of the

mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading **2 Peter 1: 16-end**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 17: 1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered

them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Lent 2020 in the Forest Edge Benefice

An ecumenical course in 5 sessions

SUPERSTAR

written by David Wilbourn

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday 26th February at 7:30pm
Lent Group meetings on the following five weeks,
beginning at 7:30pm

Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 18th March
Wednesday 25th March
Wednesday 1st April

at St James' Church, Ramsden

Each meeting lasts one hour. Compline follows each meeting for those who wish to stay (around 15 mins).

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YORK COURSES

Accompanying audio and transcript available
(also as digital downloads)

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Galatians 1</i>
Tuesday	<i>Galatians 2: 1-10</i>
Wednesday	<i>1 Timothy 6: 6-19</i>
Thursday	<i>Galatians 2: 11-end</i>
Friday	<i>Galatians 3: 1-14</i>
Saturday	<i>Galatians 3: 15-22</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:

All Saints, Spelsbury.

Please pray for Mark Abrey, Ilona Cheyne and the Church Warden Ken Wakefield.

