

## This week's services



### Sunday 18th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **St Michael's, Leaffield**

### Sunday 25th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **St James', Ramsden**



### Notices:

Tue 20th October  
7.30pm

Finstock APCM

St James',  
Ramsden

We are beginning to learn  
that this is a fragile world  
you've placed into our care.  
But there are times, Lord,  
when we are reminded  
of our human fragility,  
needing your loving care  
through times of anxiety  
and illness.

Touch us, Lord,  
with healing hands and words,  
that we might walk together  
through this temporary darkness  
and into your glorious light.

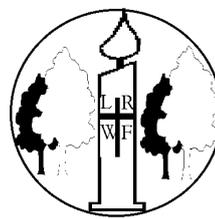


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## PEW SHEET

19th Sunday after Trinity  
Luke the Evangelist

18th October 2020

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you when you leave***

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## ***The Collect***



O God, forasmuch as without  
you we are not able to please  
you; mercifully grant that your  
Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule  
our hearts; 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 35: 3-6***

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm  
the feeble knees. Say to those who are of  
a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God. He will come with  
vengeance, with terrible recompense. He  
will come and save you.' Then the eyes of  
the blind shall be opened, and the ears of  
the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall  
leap like a deer, and the tongue of the  
speechless sing for joy. For waters shall  
break forth in the wilderness, and streams  
in the desert;

## ***Second Reading 2 Timothy 4: 5-17***

As for you, always be sober, endure  
suffering, do the work of an evangelist,  
carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I

am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

### ***Gospel Reading*** ***Luke 10: 1-9***

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."



#### **These Bible readings are designated for each day**

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Philippians 1: 1-11</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Philippians 1: 12-end</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Philippians 2: 1-13</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Philippians 2: 14-end</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Philippians 3: 1-4.1</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Philippians 4: 2-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:**

St Nicholas, Chadlington.  
Please for pray Mark Abrey & Ilona Cheyne  
and the Church Wardens  
Susan Myatt & Michael Wigley.

