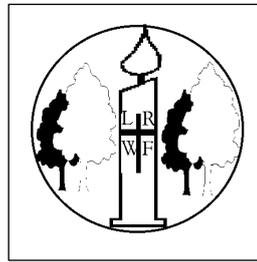


This week's services



Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **St Michael's, Leafield**
with reading of the names of departed loved ones

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday
10.30am, Service of Remembrance in church,
St Michael's, Leafield
4pm, Service of Remembrance in church,
St James', Ramsden



PEW SHEET

All Saints' Day

1st November 2020

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

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Thank you for the lives of all those loved ones
who, whilst no longer walking beside us
or holding our hand along life's journey
as once they did,
live on in the collective memory
of those they have left behind.
Thank you for their inspiring words,
encouragement, love and support,
an example for us to follow.
May their legacy be seen
in the people we have become,
and may we always be thankful.
Enjoy their company, Loving God
until we shall meet again.

Amen



***If we as a Church can help in any way,
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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 Revelation 7: 9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great
multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands. They cried
out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation
belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the
angels stood around the throne and around
the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honour and power and

might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Second Reading

1 John 3: 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Revelation 1</i>
Tuesday	<i>Revelation 2: 1-11</i>
Wednesday	<i>Revelation 2: 12-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Revelation 3: 1-13</i>
Friday	<i>Revelation 3: 14-end</i>
Saturday	<i>Revelation 4</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 Andrew's, Kingham.

Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Ursula Simpson, Roger Simpson, Toby Artis, Judith Marshall and the Church Warden Charlie Care.

