

This week's services

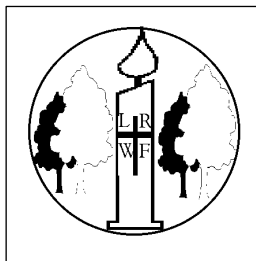


Sunday 4th April Easter Day

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield

Sunday 11th April

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden



PEW SHEET

Easter Day

4th April 2021

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

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These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 16: 1-8</i>
Tuesday	<i>Luke 24: 1-12</i>
Wednesday	<i>Matthew 28: 16-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Luke 7: 11-17</i>
Friday	<i>Luke 8: 41-end</i>
Saturday	<i>John 11: 17-44</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.



The Collect



Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First Reading Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the

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people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading

Mark 16: 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Food Bank

St. Michael's Church has a food collection box in Peapell's Stores, Leaffield, for Witney & West Oxfordshire Foodbank.

Please help if you can.

Donations can also be left at
Finstock Community Shop

Thank You



Saint Gregory the Great's Easter Prayer

It is only right,
with all the powers
of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father
and Your Only-begotten Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ:

Dear Father,
by Your wondrous condescension
of loving-kindness toward us,
Your servants,
You gave up Your Son.

Dear Jesus
You paid the debt of Adam for us
to the Eternal Father by Your Blood
poured fourth in loving-kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin
By Your magnificent and radiant
Resurrection.

You broke the bonds of death
and rose from the grave as a
Conqueror.
You reconciled heaven and earth.
Our life had no hope of eternal happiness
before You redeemed us.
Your Resurrection
has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence
and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness
of Your love!

