

## This week's services



### Sunday 25th April

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden

10.30am, Morning Light, non-Eucharistic

Family Service, Leaffield

### Sunday 2nd May

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield

## These Bible readings are designated for each day

**Monday** Acts 12: 25-13.13

**Tuesday** Ephesians 4: 17-end

**Wednesday** Ephesians 5: 1-14

**Thursday** Ephesians 5: 15-end

**Friday** Ephesians 6: 1-9

**Saturday** James 1: 1-12

## 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.

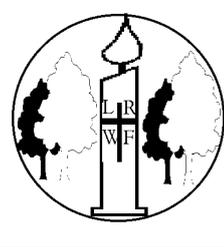
## Please also pray for the Chipping Norton Deanery, and particularly this week:

St Michael & All Angels, Leaffield.

Please pray for Paul Mansell & Gail Ward

and the Church Warden

Simon Salome-Bentley.



## PEW SHEET

4th Sunday of Easter

25th April 2021

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

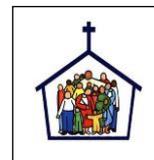
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<http://www.forestedgebenefice.co.uk>

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## The Collect



Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading Acts 4: 5-12 †

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

## We publish the banns of marriage (2) between:

Laura Ellen Winter and Andrew John Douglas Earnshaw

To be married on 22nd May 2021

at St James', Ramsden

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There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

**Gospel Reading**  
**John 10: 11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'



This is your garden, Creator God,  
a thing of beauty beyond understanding,  
a poem that is being written not in words  
but in colours,  
wind's whisper, soaring bird,  
snowdrop's petal, gentle rain,  
sunlight's warmth,  
This is your garden, Creator God,  
A thing of beauty  
beyond our understanding  
Amen

## Decorated Wheelie Bin Competition!

So, in this last year, when our Wheelie Bins went out more than we did, we are celebrating the change by having 'Leaffield's best dressed Wheelie Bin' competition, raising funds for the Church and Leaffield Football club.

Prizes for best adult and best children's decorated bin. So, upcycle your cardboard, get your thinking caps on and let's get decorating!!

Judging by local celebrity, May 3rd.

£5 entry fee

Sign up at Peapell Stores



## 'Morning Light'

Non-Eucharist lay-led service

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am

and alternate Sundays thereafter

St Michael's, Leaffield

All welcome

