

## This week's services

### Sunday 10th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Ramsden**  
Harvest Festival



### Sunday 17th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Finstcok**  
Harvest Festival  
10.30am, Morning Light, non-Eucharistic Family Service,  
**Leafield**



## PEW SHEET



**10th October 2021**  
19th Sunday after Trinity

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

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## These Bible readings are designated for each day

<b>Monday</b>	<i>John 13: 1-11</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>John 13: 12-20</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>John 13: 21-30</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>John 13: 31-end</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>John 14: 1-14</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>John 14: 15-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.**



A very warm welcome to our  
Harvest Festival Service



## 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

**Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15**

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out  
against the house of Joseph like fire, and  
it will devour Bethel, with no one to  
quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to  
wormwood, and bring righteousness to  
the ground! They hate the one who  
reproves in the gate, and they abhor the  
one who speaks the truth. Therefore,  
because you trample on the poor and take  
from them levies of grain, you have built  
houses of hewn stone, but you shall not  
live in them; you have planted pleasant  
vineyards, but you shall not drink their  
wine. For I know how many are your  
transgressions, and how great are your  
sins—you who afflict the righteous, who

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take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Second Reading** **Hebrews 4: 12-end**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Gospel Reading** **Mark 10: 17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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

Clementine Mary Rose Francklin  
and Frederick James Lowe  
To be married on 11th December 2021  
at St John the Evangelist, Wicken

#### **We publish the banns of marriage (3) between:**

Emma Helsdown and Jason Marple  
To be married on 29th October 2021  
at St James', Ramsden

Creator God, provider of all  
we bring our thanks today.  
And we bless each other  
that the beauty of this world  
and the love that created it  
might be expressed through our lives  
and be a blessing to others  
now and always  
Amen

