

This week's services



Sunday 21st November

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Finstock**
10.30am, Morning Light, non-Eucharistic Family Service,
Leafield

Friday 26th November

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 28th November

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Finstock**
Benefice Service
4.00pm, Advent Carol Service, **Finstock**

Notices:

Tue 23rd Nov 2.00pm	Ramsden PCC meeting	St James', Ramsden
Thu 25th Nov 3.00pm	Leafield PCC meeting	St Michael's, Leafield

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Matthew 9: 18-34</i>
Tuesday	<i>Matthew 9: 35-10.15</i>
Wednesday	<i>Matthew 10: 16-33</i>
Thursday	<i>Matthew 10: 34-11.1</i>
Friday	<i>Matthew 11: 2-19</i>
Saturday	<i>Matthew 11: 20-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 Mary's, Salford.

Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Martha Simpson, Roger Simpson, Judith Marshall and the Churchwardens
Sally Chambers & Nicholas Chambers.

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PEW SHEET



21st November 2021
Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

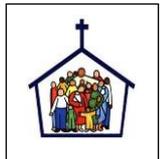
Benefice website:

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

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The Collect



Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should

serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Second Reading **Revelation 1: 4b-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Reading **John 18: 33-37**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'



We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

Amen

LEAFIELD
Christmas Fayre
2021
IN THE
CHURCH

FUN CHILDREN'S STALLS
TEA & CAKES
RAFFLE
GIFTS & CARDS
MULLED WINE
FOOD & PRODUCE

RAISING FUNDS FOR ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, LEAFIELD. CHARITY NO. XX3481

SAT 27th NOVEMBER
11am - 3pm

Holy Trinity Church, Finstock, is delighted to welcome back the
choir 'Ayes and Graces'

for an Advent Carol Service by candlelight

Sunday 28th November 2021
Beginning at 4:00pm
Holy Trinity Church, Finstock
Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service
"Out of darkness into light"