

This week's services



Sunday 24th November

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Finstock**
4.00pm, Leaffield Light, **Leaffield**

Friday 29th November

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 1st December

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leaffield**

Everyone welcome at all services!

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Revelation 14: 1-13</i>
Tuesday	<i>Revelation 14: 14-end of 15</i>
Wednesday	<i>Revelation 16: 1-11</i>
Thursday	<i>Revelation 16: 12-end</i>
Friday	<i>Revelation 17</i>
Saturday	<i>John 12: 20-32</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 King 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 the Virgin, Chastleton.

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter & Matt White and the Church Warden Tessa Jackson



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PEW SHEET



24th November 2024

Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

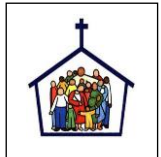
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The Collect



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.'



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IN THE CHURCH
2024
Christmas Stalls
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RAISING FUNDS FOR ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, LEAFIELD, OX29 2QJ. CHARITY NO. XX3484
SAT 30th NOVEMBER
11am - 2.30pm

Heavenly Father

We praise you because you know all things,
see all things,
and remember us.

Thank you that we can depend on your presence
with us in every season and situation,
that each time has purpose and meaning.

We are grateful that each season
is orchestrated by you,
even the harder ones.

Help us to see your hand and guidance
in our lives as we go through changes,
the highs, and the lows.

May we grow in trust
and persevere in the valleys.

How great you are, oh God,
for being so intentional to care for us
in every season.

For even when things seem glum,
your light continues to shine on us
in mercy and grace.

Amen

