

This week's services



Sunday 16th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Finstock**

Friday 21st June

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 23rd June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leafield**

Everyone welcome at all services!

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Luke 15: 1-10</i>
Tuesday	<i>Luke 15: 11-end</i>
Wednesday	<i>Luke 16: 1-18</i>
Thursday	<i>Luke 16: 19-end</i>
Friday	<i>Luke 17: 1-10</i>
Saturday	<i>Luke 17: 11-19</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 Nicholas, Idbury.

Please pray for Karen Rizzello and the Church Wardens

Catherine Hitchens & Mary Champness.



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PEW SHEET



16th June 2024
3rd Sunday after Trinity

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The Collect



Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Ezekiel 17: 22-end

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Reading
Mark 8: 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their

life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'



We welcome
Harper Louise Pratley
brought for baptism today by her parents
Stacy and Dale.
We also welcome Jodie Fitchett
to be baptised.
We hope all Harper and Jodie's
family and friends
who have come to share in their special day
enjoy the occasion.
10.30am, Finstock



Lord,
I am so thankful
for the long warm days ahead.
I'm excited for picnics,
family gatherings, and resting.
Help me to rest, slow down,
and enjoy the abundant life
that is all around me.
May I be reminded to rest
in the cool shade of Your presence.
Regardless of what I may face
at work or at home,
slow down my restless heart and
fill me with intentional compassion
for those around me.
Amen.