

This week's services

Sunday 27th March Mothering Sunday
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leaffield**
Benefice Service



Wednesday 30th March
7:30pm, Lent Group, **Ramsden**

Friday 1st April
6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 3rd April
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leaffield**

Notices:

Sun 3rd April 11.45am	Leaffield APCM	St Michael's, Leaffield
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These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Hebrews 9: 1-14</i>
Tuesday	<i>Hebrews 9: 15-end</i>
Wednesday	<i>Hebrews 10: 1-18</i>
Thursday	<i>Hebrews 10: 19-25</i>
Friday	<i>Hebrews 10: 26-end</i>
Saturday	<i>Hebrews 11: 1-16</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 Peter's, Cornwell.

Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Martha Simpson, Roger Simpson & Judith Marshall and the Church Warden Charles Colston.



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PEW SHEET



27th March 2022
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

Benefice website:

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

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The Collect



God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a

three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

Second Reading
Colossians 3: 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading
John 19: 25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.



Fri 1st April 2022 - Farm Ed - Lunch for Ukraine

Book now for Farm Ed's set lunch from the recipes of Ukrainian cook Olia Hercules. Proceeds donated to Bakehouse, a sourdough bakery in the heart of Kyiv which continues to bake bread for the community:

<https://www.farm-ed.co.uk/event-details/lunch-for-ukraine>



Witney & West Oxfordshire Foodbank

What are you giving up for Lent?

Leaffield church is collecting items for Witney & West Oxfordshire Foodbank. Please check their website for weekly updates for urgently needed items or see the notice on the collection box in the village shop.

Thank you once again to all in Peapell Stores.



We publish the banns of marriage (1) between:

Alice Margetts and Harry Savage
To be married on 14th May 2022
at St Michael's, Leaffield

Christina Elizabeth Greves
and Jack Robert Oughton
To be married on 27th May 2022
at St Michael's, Leaffield