

## This week's services

**Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday**  
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden



**Wednesday 13th April**  
7.30pm, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden

**Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday**  
7.30pm, Holy Communion, CW, Finstock

**Friday 15th April Good Friday**  
10.30am, Good Friday Liturgy, Finstock  
12.00pm, Service of the Word with reading of the  
Passion Narrative, Leaffield  
2.00pm, Service of the Word with reading of the  
Passion Narrative, Ramsden  
6.30pm, Evening Prayer, Wilcote

**Sunday 17th April Easter Day**  
6.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield  
Greet the Dawn  
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Finstock  
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden  
10.30am, Easter Light, Leaffield

## These Bible readings are designated for each day

**Monday** Luke 22: 1-23  
**Tuesday** Luke 22: 39-53  
**Wednesday** Luke 22: 54-end  
**Thursday** Luke 23: 1-25  
**Friday** Hebrews 10: 1-10  
**Saturday** John 2: 18-22

## 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, Wilcote.  
Please pray for Paul Mansell & Gail Ward.

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## PEW SHEET



**10th April 2022**  
Palm Sunday



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## The Collect



Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who

helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

## **Second Reading** **Philippians 2: 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Gospel Reading** **Luke 22: 14-end of 23**

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!' .....

.....It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I

commend my spirit.' Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, 'Certainly this man was innocent.' And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.



### **Easter Day**

St James', Ramsden

Please join us for refreshments

after the 10.30am service

All welcome!



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