

This week's services



Sunday 12th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden

Friday 17th June

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, Wilcote

Sunday 19th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Finstock

10.30am, Morning Light,
non-Eucharistic Family Service, Leafield

Notices:

Tue 14th June
7.00pm

Finstock PCC
meeting

At the home of
Kirsten Ireland

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	Luke 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Luke 10: 38-end
Wednesday	Luke 11: 1-13
Thursday	1 Corinthians 10: 1-17
Friday	Luke 11: 29-36
Saturday	Luke 11: 37-end

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 James', Over Norton.

Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Martha Simpson, Roger Simpson, Judith Marshall and the Church Wardens
Graham Povey & Timothy Woolcock.



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PEW SHEET



12th June 2022
Trinity Sunday

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The Collect



Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's

first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading **Romans 5: 1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Reading **John 16: 12-15**

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



These are some of the impressive achievements of Steven Spielberg as a film director: Jaws (1975), Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981), Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984), Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988), Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989), Hook (1991), Jurassic Park (1993), Schindler's List (1993), The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997), Amistad (1998). Which famous film is missing from that list? "E.T. - the Extra-Terrestrial" was released on 11th June 1982. E.T. is left behind on earth - alone and without a friend. His rescuer is a child, and he is sheltered and then rescued by other children. The film is seen from a child's point of view, and all the heroes are children. The film leaves people "feeling good". The direction of these films has been a great achievement - all the more so since Steven Spielberg's schooldays were not happy. He was called names, was 'put down' and laughed at, and was the last to be chosen when everyone had to play in sports teams.

**Lord Jesus,
we can read in the Gospel of your attitude
towards those whom others looked down on.
Zacchaeus, the tax-collector,
was rejected by others,
but you called him by his name
and ate in his house.
You did not condemn the woman
who was about to be stoned for adultery,
but you called her to change her life.
The woman who was drawing water from the well
was there in the midday heat,
cut off by others because she was a Samaritan.
Yet she was one of the very few whom you told
directly that you were the Messiah.
You have told us not to be afraid or anxious,
and you said that the last will be first.
You assure us that, as God the Father
even takes care of sparrows,
we are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.
We think of people being 'put down' or 'bullied'
and we ask you this day, Lord,
to remind us of the respect
that each person deserves.
Lead us to be as encouraging and positive to others
as we would like them to be to us.**

Amen

Leaffield & Fordwells

Open Gardens

Sunday 12th June

1.30-5.30pm

Teas & Plants stall

Tickets from Village Green & Gardens,

OX29 9NP

Parking at the Village Hall

OX29 9QJ

