

## This week's services



### Sunday 2nd June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leaffield**  
6.00pm, Evensong, **Ramsden**

### Friday 7th June

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

### Sunday 9th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Ramsden**  
6.00pm, Evensong, **Leaffield**

Everyone welcome at all services!

These Bible readings are designated for each day

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Luke 12: 1-12</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Luke 12: 13-21</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Luke 12: 22-31</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Luke 12: 32-40</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Luke 12: 41-48</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Luke 12: 49-end</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 Philip's, Little Rollright.

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Martha Simpson & Matt White  
And the Church Wardens Jo Simpson & Richard Simpson.



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## PEW SHEET



**2nd June 2024**  
1st Sunday after Trinity

**Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.**

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## The Collect



O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

**Deuteronomy 5: 12-15**

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

**Second Reading**  
**2 Corinthians 4: 5-12**

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**Gospel Reading**  
**Mark 6: 1-13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any

place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



**Saturday 8th June**

**12pm - 4pm**

Ramsden Playing Field

Akeman Street

Ramsden

OX7 3AU

Adults £3, under 16's free

**Free parking!**

Retail & Craft Stalls, Food & Drink,

Donkey Rides, Live Music,

Dog Show, Family Games

[www.ramsdenvillage.co.uk/summer-fete](http://www.ramsdenvillage.co.uk/summer-fete)

In aid of Ramsden Village Hall

& St James' Church



**Leaffield & Fordwells Open Gardens**

**Sunday 9th June**

**1.30pm - 5.30pm**

Refreshments, Plant Sales

£5 adults, Children free

**All proceeds to St Michael's Church**

Buy tickets on the day on the Village Green  
or from participating gardens

Parking on street or the Village Hall

Toilets available