

This week's services



Sunday 27th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Ramsden**

Friday 1st November

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 3rd November

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leafield**
All Saints Service

Everyone welcome at all services!

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Luke 6: 12-16</i>
Tuesday	<i>2 Timothy 4: 9-end</i>
Wednesday	<i>Titus 1</i>
Thursday	<i>Titus 2</i>
Friday	<i>Titus 3</i>
Saturday	<i>Philemon</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 Michael & All Angels, Great Tew.
Please pray for William Burke
and the Church Wardens
Richard Veale & Rosie Rowe



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PEW SHEET



27th October 2024
Last Sunday after Trinity

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

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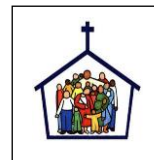
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The Collect



Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **Jeremiah 31: 7-9**

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Second Reading
Hebrews 7: 23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Reading
Mark 10: 46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



One of the best known landmarks in the world is that of the Statue of Liberty on an island in New York Harbour. The famous statue is over 46 metres (152 feet) high and is of a woman with a spiked crown, with a book in her left hand, and a torch held high in her outstretched right hand. That light shines as a beacon at night and through mists. At the feet of the statue are broken chains, representing release from oppression, persecution and poverty - left behind by many of the immigrants arriving on ships in New York Harbour. France had helped the United States to gain independence from Britain in 1776. 100 years later, French people raised money to build the Statue of Liberty as a gift to the U.S.A. The people of Paris saw the huge statue rising above the housetops. 32 tons of copper were made into the 'skin' of the statue. Once completed, the statue was taken apart and crated to New York. As intended the copper would eventually corrode, giving the statue a blue-green colour. Tomorrow, the 28th October, is the anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty by President Cleveland in 1886.

**Let us pray for all refugees and exiles
who are far from their homeland.
Lord, in your mercy - hear our prayer.
Let us pray for a greater understanding
between people,
in places where there is civil unrest and war.
Lord, in your mercy - hear our prayer.
Let us pray for all who are experiencing
persecution and oppression.
Lord, in your mercy - hear our prayer.
Let us pray for all who would like to make a
new start in their lives.
Lord, in your mercy - hear our prayer**

