

This week's services



Sunday 2nd March

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leafield**

Tuesday 4th March

8.00am, Morning Prayer, **Ramsden**

Wednesday 5th March

1.00pm, Ash Wednesday Service, **Finstock**
with Finstock School

Friday 7th March

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 9th March

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Ramsden**
6.00pm, Evening Prayer, **Leafield**

Everyone welcome at all services!

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>John 3: 1-21</i>
Tuesday	<i>John 3: 22-end</i>
Wednesday	<i>1 Timothy 6: 6-19</i>
Thursday	<i>John 4: 1-26</i>
Friday	<i>John 4: 27-42</i>
Saturday	<i>John 4: 43-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 John the Evangelist, Little Tew.

Please pray for William Burke

and the Church Warden Claire Freeman.

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PEW SHEET



2nd March 2025
Sunday next before Lent

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

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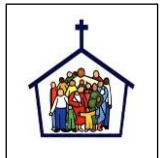
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The Collect



Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Exodus 34: 29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to

speaking with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 3: 12-4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel Reading
Luke 9: 28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as

they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



We welcome
George David Savage
brought for baptism today by his parents
Alice and Harry.
We hope all George's family and friends
who have come to share in his special day
enjoy the occasion.
10.30am, Leaffield



Wonderful Savior,
please help us
to use this newly revived springtime season
to revive a newness in our hearts,
a freshness of your Spirit
in our homes and in our lives.
Help us to respond to life
with mercy, meekness, consideration and love,
as Jesus did.

As we live day by day,
remind us of the beauty of spring,
and what new beginnings mean within us
and in the lives of those around us.
Place those in our path that need help
to see and experience
the springing of your life in them.
Present us with situations
where we can support one another,
teach us what to pray
on behalf of friend, family and enemy,
and give us wisdom to live with courage
coupled with compassion.
Because Jesus lives,
and we live with him.
Amen.